

**AGENDA OF THE  
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE  
25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**October 12, 2026**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**PRESIDING:** Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson  
Honorable Nathan Notah, Vice Chairperson

**LOCATION:** Law and Order Committee Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Titus J. Nez   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Arbin Mitchell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Nathan Notah           |                                                   |

- 1. Call Meeting to Order at: \_\_\_\_\_, Roll Call, and Invocation**  
**EXCUSED: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_**

- ## 2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials:

- ### 3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:

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4. **Review and Adopt the Journal(s):**  
 - September 21, 2026 (M) - September 28, 2026 (S) (V)

- ## 5. Receiving Reports: None

- 6. Old Business:** None

- ## 7. New Business:

- a. **Legislation No. 0212-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. §5301 ET SEQ. (P.L. 93-638, As Amended), for a Five (5) Year Term for the Period Beginning January 1, 2027 and Ending December 31, 2031 for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch – Tribal Courts; Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Nation Judicial

Branch – Tribal Courts Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work – *Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell.*

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- b. **Legislation No. 0218-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §164 (A)(1); Removing December 31<sup>st</sup> as the Last Day for Consideration of Resolutions prior to the Swearing-in of a New Council – *Sponsor: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw.*

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- c. **Legislation No. 0224-26:** An Act Relating to Law and Order and the Naabik'iyati' Committees; and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(B) to Provide that Standing Committee's Failure to place properly assigned Proposed Resolution on the Committee's Next Meeting Agenda Shall be Deemed Action by the Committee – *Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).*

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- d. **Legislation No. 0228-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyati' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Joann Jayne as the Navajo Nation Attorney General – *Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).*

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- e. **Legislation No. 0229-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyati' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Kris Beecher, Esq, as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General - *Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).*

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- f. **Legislation No. 230-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Declining to Appoint and Approve Joann Jayne as the Navajo Nation Attorney General; Declining to Recognize Joann Jayne as Attorney General in any Acting or Interim Capacity; and Directing her Immediate Removal from the Office of the Attorney General - *Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).*

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- g. **Legislation No. 0231-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Declining to Appoint and Approve Kris Beecher, Esq. as the Navajo Nation Attorney General; Declining to Recognize Kris Beecher, Esq. as Deputy Attorney General in any Acting or Interim Capacity; and Directing his Immediate Removal from the Office of the Deputy Attorney General - Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).

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- h. **Legislation No. 0232-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing a Referendum for Dine Voters to Decide Two Separate Measures Amending 2 N.N.C. §106(A), The First increase Salary of the Navajo Nation Council Delegates from \$25,000 per year to \$70,000 per year, and the Second to Replace the Chapter Ratification Requirement for Future Salary Increase with Approval by Referendum of the Navajo People; Approving the Referendum Ballot measures; Setting the Timelines for the Referendum Election; and Directing that funding be Identified and more Available to Conduct the Election - Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).

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- i. **Legislation No. 0233-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Cancelling the 2027 Navajo Nation Fair - Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).

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- j. **Legislation No. 0234-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing a Referendum for Dine Voters to Decide Whether to Approve the Navajo Nation Federal Death Penalty Election Act of 2026, Declaring that the Navajo Nation Does Not Consent to the Federal Death Penalty under 18 U.S.C. § 3598 and Requiring a Vote of the Navajo People before any such Consent; Approving the Referendum Ballot Measure; and Setting the Timelines for the Referendum Election - Sponsors: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).

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- k. **Legislation No. 0237-26:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Enacting the Diné Government Accountability Restoration Act; Establishing the Office of the Attorney General as an Independent Elected Office and Providing for the Election of the Attorney General Counsel for Executive Branch Legal Services; and Amending and Repealing Certain Sections of Title 2, and Title 11 of the Navajo Nation Code - Sponsors: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).

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- l. **Legislation No. 0238-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing a Referendum for Diné Voters to Consider whether to Approve the Navajo Nation Budget Line Item Veto Act of 2026, Amending and Clarifying the Line-Item Veto Authority Delegated to the President of the Navajo Nation by Vote of the Navajo People in 2009, Establishing Limitations Upon the Authority, and Amending 2 N.N.C. §§164 and 1005; Approving the Referendum Ballot Measure; and Setting the Timelines for the Referendum Election - Sponsors: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty/Co-Sponsor Honorable Crystalyne Curley (Eligible for Action 10/12/26).

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#### **8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment.**

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NEXT REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETINGS/WORK SESSION/LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

~~October 19, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ~~

(NNC Fall Session October 19-23, 2026)

October 27-30, 2026 @ 9:00 A.M. Hispano Chamber of Commerce, ABQ, NM (Re: Title 17)

November 09, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ

November 16, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ

November 23, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ

December 14, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ

December 21, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ

December 28, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M., LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ

**THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE:**

The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7 and Standing Committee Rule No. 8.

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SIGN IN SHEET/ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Monday October 12, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Meeting Called to Order at: 10:01 am

Meeting adjourned at: 12:17 p.m

Presiding: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman  
Honorable Nathan Notah, Vice Chairman

Location: :LOC Building, Window Rock, Arizona

**LOC MEMBERS:**

TIME IN

TIME OUT

SIGNATURES

DANIELS, Jr., Herman M.

10:03

12:17 pm

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CHARLES-NEWTON, Eugenia

10:00 am

12:17 pm

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NEZ, Titus J

09:55 am

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NOTAH, Nathan

09:59 am

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MITCHELL, Arbin

09:25 am

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**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:**

Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor OLS

Laureen Spencer

Shannon Lee, Legislative Assistant OLS

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Carolyn R. West, Legislative Counsel OLC

(zoom)

Sean King, Legislative Staff Assistant OOS

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Tatyana Billy, Legislative Staff Assistant OOS

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**OTHER NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

1. Delegate, Shawna Claw (zoom) [Signature]

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Cinandre Dofin         | Judicial /Budget Analyst  |                       |
| 2. Michelli Begay Nkai    | Principal Attorney NN DOJ |                       |
| 3. Alyce T                | Librarian                 |                       |
| 4. Elise T                | OCT                       |                       |
| 5. Jamie Vandever         | OLS                       |                       |
| 6. LOC                    |                           |                       |
| 7. Shannon Lee            |                           |                       |
| 8. Titus Nez              |                           |                       |
| 9. Herman M. Daniels      |                           |                       |
| 10. Cheryl S.             |                           |                       |
| 11. Carolyn West          |                           |                       |
| 12. Sdalgai               |                           |                       |
| 13. Shawna Claw           |                           |                       |
| 14. Dempsey / jharvey     |                           |                       |
| 15. Shaun S.              |                           |                       |
| 16. Alfreda Lee           |                           |                       |
| 17. Chief Silversmith     |                           |                       |
| 18. Amber Kanagbah Crotty |                           |                       |
| 19. Dana Bobbroff         |                           |                       |
| 20. Dr. Greyeyes          |                           |                       |

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