



Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

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Caddo Nation Membership Meeting

July 25, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Quorum: Established with **24** citizens present in-person and **16** online

Call to Order: Chairman Gonzalez at 10:32 a.m.

Invocation: Tom Worcester

Approval of the Minutes

Motion 01: by Jennifer Walton, second by Tracy Compton, to approve the April 25, 2026 membership minutes with correction to the online list: 14 online instead of 15 citizens counted.

Motion Carried: 20-0-2

Announcements and Reports

- **Tribal Self-Governance:** An update was provided on the ongoing Tribal Self-Governance process, including work to establish a court system and realty office.
- **Texas State Historical Commission:** The Council met with representatives of the Texas State Historical Commission regarding a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- **State of Texas Recognition:** The State of Texas flew a flag at the State Capitol on June 24 in honor of the Caddo Nation’s Murrow’s Annual Dance. Senator Brian Hughes presented the flag and a certificate to the Caddo Nation.
- **Wichita-Caddo-Delaware (WCD) Board:** The WCD Board is negotiating with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) regarding the relocation of the Agency office to the Regional Office building.
- **Oil and Gas Lease Bonuses:** More than \$60 million in oil and gas lease bonus payments were recently distributed to Caddo Nation citizens.
- **Election Board Update:** Sydney Samaniego provided an update on Election Board activities. The swearing-in ceremony is scheduled for August 1, and the Fort Cobb District election is scheduled for September 19.

- **Caddo Nation Economic Development Authority (CNEDA):** Vice President Zackeree Kelin provided an update on a visit to Colusa Energy in California to explore opportunities related to energy sovereignty and build upon the Tribe's existing energy grants. The visit focused on learning about best practices and examining other Tribal nations' energy initiatives to identify approaches that may be suitable for the Caddo Nation.
- **Caddo Constitution Commission:** Stacey Halfmoon provided an update on the Commission's work. Eight meetings have been held nationwide, and surveys have provided additional input. Phase III of the initiative is currently underway.
- **Pathways Program Funding:** Citizens expressed concern regarding the loss of funding for the Pathways Program. It was reported that the Community Health Representative (CHR) Program anticipates being able to assume some of the program's responsibilities.

Adjournment

Motion 02: by Tracy Compton, second by Arnita Pewewardy, to adjourn at 12:51 p.m. **Motion Carried:** 21-3-0

Closing Prayer for lunch by Tom Worcester

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council of the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma, hereby certify the above Caddo Nation Membership meeting minutes were approved by a quorum of the membership at a duly called meeting convened and held on this ___ day of _____, 2026 at the Caddo Nation Tribal Complex in Binger, Oklahoma, and that the forgoing minutes were duly adopted by an affirmative vote of ___ For, ___ Against, and ___ Abstentions.

Bobby Gonzalez, Chairman

Date

Jennifer Reeder, Secretary

Date