

**AGENDA OF THE
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**March 27, 2017
Regular Meeting
10:00 A.M.**

PRESIDING: Edmund Yazzie, Chairperson
Raymond Smith, Jr., Vice Chairperson

LOCATION: Legislative Nahat'a Building (across from NHA), Window Rock, Arizona

	Arrival:	Depart:		Arrival:	Depart:
Kee Allen Begay, Jr.			Otto Tso		
Herman Daniels, Jr.			Edmund Yazzie		
Raymond Smith, Jr.					

- 1. Call meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation & Announcements**
- 2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials**
- 3. Review and Adopt Agenda:**
(M) (S) (V)
- 4. Reviewing and Adopting the Journals: March 20, 2017**
(M) (S) (V)
- 5. Receiving Reports:**
 - a. Report from Larry Chee, Fire Chief, Fire & Rescue Services - DPS on the activities of the Fire Department and budget matters
(M) (S) (V)
- 6. Old Business:**
 - a. **Legislation No. 0099-17:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee; Approving a Budget Modification in the Amount of \$340,725 within the Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation, Business Unit Number C01587 – Sponsors: Hon. Kee A. Begay, Jr./Hon. Dwight Witherspoon
(M) (S) (V)

(Main motion by Hon. Edmund Yazzie, second By Hon. Otto Tso, vote: 4-0)
A corrected copy of the legislation was submitted by Legislative Counsel

7. New Business:

- a. **Legislation No. 0098-17:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyati' and Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Election Code at 11 N.N. C. §§ 22 and 23 by Shortening Candidate Filing Period from 90 to 14 Days and Shortening the Candidate Application Review Period from 30 to 14 Days – Sponsor: Hon. Jonathan L. Hale
(M) (S) (V)
- b. **Legislation No. 0101-17:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending "The Navajo Preference in Employment Act" at 15 N.N.C. §§ 603, 604 (B) (8) to Provide for the Addition of Program Managers of the Executive Branch as a Class of Employees Exempt from the Just Cause Provisions of the Act – Sponsor: Hon. Dwight Witherspoon
(M) (S) (V)

8. Closing of Meeting, Other Announcements, Adjournment

LOC meetings:

March 28-30, 2017 - Leadership Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico

April 10, 2017 – Legislative Nahata' Building, Window Rock, Az

April 17-21, 2017 – NNC Spring Session (set another date)

April 24, 2017 – NN Sovereignty Day – Holiday (set another date)

NOTE: Turn off all cellular phones. When and if your cellular phone rings and disrupts the committee meeting, a \$5.00 will be collected and donated to the Navajo Nation Department of Youth.

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees, subcommittees and task forces are not final and adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committees, subcommittee or task forces at meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.