



**APPROVED AGENDA OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**WINTER SESSION
January 23 – 27, 2023
10:00 AM**

**Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)
(VIA TELECONFERENCE)**

Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 928 871 7160

Passcode: 86515

PRESIDING: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 25th Navajo Nation Council

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION
2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS TO THE NAVAJO NATION
3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA
(m) Hon. Rickie Nez (s) Hon. Casey A. Johnson (v) 23-0 (sptnv)
4. SELECTION OF THE SPEAKER FOR THE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
 - A. **LEGISLATION 0002-23:** An Action Relating to an Emergency and the Navajo Nation Council;
Selecting and Confirming the Speaker of the 25th Navajo Nation Council
SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

(m) Hon. S. Parrish (s) Hon. C. Johnson (v) 23-0 (sptnv)
5. RECEIVE THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION
(m) Hon. V. James (s) Hon. C. Yanito (v) 22-0 (snv)
6. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NAVAJO NATION
(m) Hon. G. Tolth (s) Hon. C. Yanito (v) 19-0 (snv)

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0003-23:** An Action Relating to an Emergency and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,000,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for 110 Chapters' Emergency Fund Accounts

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Lomardo Aseret
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey A. Johnson

(m) [Hon. G. Tolth](#) (s) [Hon. C. Johnson](#) (v) [19-2 \(snv\)](#)

- B. **LEGISLATION 0004-23:** An Action Relating to an Emergency and the Navajo Nation Council; Adopting for the Navajo Nation the 2023 Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Utah Commission, Supporting Certain Legislative Bills in the Utah Legislature, and Urging the State of Utah to Adopt the Same Priorities and Enact Such Bills into Law

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

(m) [Hon. S. Damon](#) (s) [Hon. E. Charles-Newton](#) (v) [21-0 \(snv\)](#)

*** Motion to Recess @ 8:19 pm until Day 4 and continue w/ Item 8 (Speakers Report); M: Hon. Daniels; S: Hon. Tolth; V: 20-0 (snv) ***

8. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

(m) (s) (v)

9. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE CONTROLLER

(m) (s) (v)

10. ORAL REPORTS

- A. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) (m) (s) (v)
- B. Indian Health Services (IHS) (m) (s) (v)
- C. Attorney General (m) (s) (v)
- D. Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (m) (s) (v)
- E. Update Report from the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority regarding the Increase in Utility Rates and the Lack of Notification to the Navajo People (m) (s) (v)
- F. Update Report from the Navajo Nation Auditor General's Office regarding the Audit of the Office of the Speaker (m) (s) (v)
- G. Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) (m) (s) (v)
- H. Update Report by the Department of Diné Education on the Apportionment Plan – Plan 6 and to schedule a Naabik'iyati' Committee Work Session within 30 Days (m) (s) (v)

11. WRITTEN REPORTS

- A. Standing Committees (m) (s) (v)
- B. Boards and Commissions (m) (s) (v)
- C. Bureau of Indian Affairs (m) (s) (v)
- D. Indian Health Services Area Director (m) (s) (v)
- E. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (m) (s) (v)

12. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

13. CLOSE OF SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT