

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE  
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**April 15, 2025  
10:00 a.m.**

**APPROVED AGENDA**

**PRESIDING:**           Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, *Chairperson*  
                          Honorable Carl R. Slater, *Vice-Chairperson*

**LOCATION:**           **Budget and Finance Committee Conference Room**  
                          200 Parkway Building #4  
                          Window Rock, Arizona 86515

**1.     Call Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Shaandiin Parrish (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carl R. Slater (VC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Norman M. Begay
<input type="checkbox"/> Amber Kanazbah Crotty	<input type="checkbox"/> Cherilyn Yazzie	<input type="checkbox"/> Lester C. Yazzie

Advisors to the Committee Per 2 N.N.C. §302

<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Office of the Controller	<input type="checkbox"/> Management & Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Services

**2.     Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials:**

Navajo Nation Branch Chiefs or Representatives

<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Branch
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**3.     Review and Adopt the Agenda:**

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*Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )*

**4.     Review and Adopt Journal:           April 08, 2025 (Special Meeting)**

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*Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )*

**5.     Receive Reports:**

- A.     Report from Navajo Eastern Agency Council on their Proposed Amendments to the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Instructions Manual as it relates to the Navajo Nation

Chapters (Appendix M). *Presenters: Johnny Johnson, President; Idha Nelson, Vice-President; and Wanda Arviso, Treasure, Navajo Eastern Agency Council*

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*Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )*

- B. Report from Navajo Department of Justice—Office of the Attorney General and Office of the Controller on the Litigation Fixed Cost and all Fixed Cost for the Navajo Nation (Executive Session Will Be Required). *Presenters: Heather L. Clah, Acting Attorney General, Navajo Department of Justice—Office of the Attorney General; and Sean McCabe, Controller, and Robert Willie, Assistant Controller, Office of the Controller*

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*Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )*

- C. Written Report from the Tse Dáá K'áán Chapter and Resolution from th Tohatchi Community Chapter (Res. TOH 008-11-2025) on their Proposed Amendments to the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Instructions Manual as it relates to the Navajo Nation Chapters (Appendix M).

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*Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )*

6. **Old Business: None.**

7. **New Business:**

- A. Scheduling a Budget and Finance Committee Special Meeting for April \_\_, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to address matters related to, but not limited to, the Budget Instructions Manual Legislation.

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*Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )*

8. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Roll Call Vote: Begay ( ) Crotty ( ) Parrish ( ) Slater ( ) C. Yazzie ( ) L. Yazzie ( )*

**THE 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 Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee 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.*

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