

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

SPECIAL MEETING

**August 26, 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 Chief or Representative

<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:	July 08-11 and 14-18, 2025 (Special Meeting) August 05, 2025 (Regular Meeting)
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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

5. Receive Reports:

- A. Report from the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration on the Veterans Trust Funds Allocation for Fiscal Year 2026 and Veteran Count Breakdown. *Presenter: Bobbie Ann Baldwin, Executive Director, Navajo Nation Veterans Administration*

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

- B. Report from the Office of the Controller on matters related to the delay of the Navajo Nation's External Audit pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 840(B) for the Fiscal Year 2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Presenter: Sean McCabe, Controller, Office of the Controller*

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- C. Report from the Office of Legislative Services and Office of Management & Budget on the Reallocation made during the Committee Oversight Budget Meetings. *Presenters: Rodney L. Tahe, Legislative Advisor, Office of Legislative Services; and Office of Management and Budget*

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

6. **Old Business:** **None.**

7. **New Business:**

- A. CONSENT AGENDA

Legislation #0181-25: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Removing the Attorney General as a Member of the Navajo Nation Investment Committee. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

Legislation #0190-25: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation from the Division of General Services, Utilities (Fixed Costs), Business Unit 118005 to Navajo Nation Telecommunication and Utilities (Fixed Costs) in the Amount of \$300,000. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

Legislation #0193-25: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of Legislative Counsel to Fund the Appointment of a Special Prosecutor; Waiving the Budget Instruction Manual Prohibition on Budget Revisions from Personnel Accounts to Non-Personnel Accounts; Waiving CJY-66-23, Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(I) and (2). *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley*

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

- B. **Legislation #0195-25:** An Act Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving Resolution CJY-66-23, Section 4(C)(4); Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(I), 840(B), and 860. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish Co-Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley*

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

- C. **Legislation #0087-25:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Law and Order Committee, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council: Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, at N.N.C. §607, To Establish a Navajo Nation Government Minimum Wage. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James*

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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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