

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

REGULAR MEETING

**January 06, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

PROPOSED 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: December 09, 2025 (Special Meeting)

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

5. Receive Reports:

- A. Report from the Office of the Auditor General on the Navajo Nation Chapter Audits and Recommendation on Future Financial Misuse; and Updates to the Plan of

Operation. *Presenter: Jeanine M. Jones, Auditor General, Office of the Auditor General*

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

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

7. **New Business:**

- A. **Legislation #0245-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CO-43-24; Approving \$5,624,605 from the Síhasin Fund to the Navajo Nation Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support for the Ramah Navajo Senior Citizens Center. *Sponsor: Honorable Norman M. Begay Co-Sponsor: Honorable Curtis Yanito*

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

- B. **Legislation #0259-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,878,184 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for the Department of Diné Education to Fund a Supplemental Fiscal Need for Operations for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), § 820(F), § 820(J), and § 820(L). *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsor: Honorable Germaine Simonson*

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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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