

**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:

Shaandiin Parrish (C)       Carl R. Slater (VC)       Norman M. Begay  
 Amber Kanazbah Crotty       Cherilyn Yazzie       Lester C. Yazzie

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

Department of Justice       Office of the Controller       Management & Budget  
 Auditor General       Legislative Counsel       Legislative Services

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

### Navajo Nation Branch Chief or Representative

Executive Branch       Legislative Branch       Judicial Branch

### 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'iyáti' 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'iyáti' 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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