

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

SPECIAL MEETING

**January 21, 2026
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:

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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: January 06, 2026 (Regular Meeting)

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

5. Receive Reports:

- A. Report from Council Delegate Andy Nez on the Work Session held on Legislation #0169-25 (Amending the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund, 12 N.N.C. § 2301 *et seq.* by Approving \$30 Million Annually to be Distributed Equally Among Diné

College, Navajo Technical University, and the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance). *Presenter: Andy Nez, Council Delegate, 25th Navajo Nation Council*

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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 #0009-26: An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Retaining Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Investment Earnings in the Revenue Replacement Reserve to Fund Delegate Region Project Plans; Amending Title 12 of the Navajo Nation Code to Enact the "Capital Development Financing Act" and Establish the "Capital Development Financing Fund"; Authorizing Limited Waivers of Sovereign Immunity for Purposes of Financing Transactions Entered into Under the Act; Amending Council Resolution CMY-28-24. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

Legislation #0011-26: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of Legislative Counsel to Fund Operating Expenses; Waiving the Budget Instructions Manual Prohibition on Budget Revisions from Personnel Accounts to Non-Personnel Accounts; Waiving CJY-66-23, Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2). *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley*

Legislation #0235-25: An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Procurement Act, 12 N.N.C. § 301 et seq. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish*

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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 ()

- C. **Legislation #0264-25:** 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 the President and Vice-President; 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)(1) and (2). *Sponsor: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Crystalyne Curley, Vince R. James, Arbin Mitchell, Andy Nez, Nathan Notah, Shaandiin Parrish, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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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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