

**AGENDA OF THE  
LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE OF THE  
25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**February 17, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

**PRESIDING:** Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson  
Honorable Nathan Notah, Vice Chairperson

**LOCATION:** Law and Order Committee Conference Room, Window Rock, Arizona

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[ ] _____	[ ] Honorable Nathan Notah
[ ] Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.	[ ] Honorable Arbin Mitchell
[ ] Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton	

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**1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call and Invocation**

**2. Recognize Guest and Visiting Officials**

**3. Review and Adopt the Agenda:**

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

**4. Review and Adopt the Journal(s):**

- January 05, 2026 - Joint Meeting
- January 12, 2026 – Regular Meeting
- January 20, 2026 - Special Meeting

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

**5. Receiving Reports:**

- a. Report from Katherine Bowman, Director, Office of Public Defender regarding the Plan of Operation for Public Defender.

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

- b. Report from John Williams, Navajo Nation Fire Chief on the concern that was made from the Firefighters.

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

- c. Report from Eleanor Shirley, Interim Chief Justice, Office of the Chief Justice, Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation regarding Fiscal Year 2026 First Quarterly Report October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

- d. Report from Vernon Jackson, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Chief Prosecutor regarding Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA).

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

- e. Report from Kyle Petersen, Government & Legislative Affairs Associate, Navajo Nation Washington Office on ICE's 287(g) program.

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

**6. Old Business:** None

**7. New Business:**

- a. **Legislation No. 0018-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving The Arizona Mutual Aid Compact Between the Navajo Nation, Division of Public Safety and the State of Arizona, Department of Emergency and Military Affairs; Approving a Limited Waiver of the Sovereign Immunity of the Navajo Nation for the Mutual Aid Compact –*Sponsors: Honorable Crystalyne Curley/Co-Sponsor: Honorable Helena Nez Begay.*

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

- b. **Legislation No. 0019-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee; Appointing a Law and Order Committee Member to Serve as a Navajo Times Shareholder Representative – *Sponsor: Honorable Eugena Charles-Newton.*

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Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

- c. **Legislation No. 0028-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee, and the Naabik'iyati' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council, Amending Navajo Nation Code Title 2 § 1152 such that the Navajo Nation Washington Office Director shall Serve at the Pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council – *Sponsor: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty.*

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

**8. Close of Meeting, Announcements and Adjournment.**

(M)	(S)	(V)	
Yea:	Nay:	NV:	Absent:

**NEXT REGULAR/SPECIAL MEETINGS/WORK SESSION/LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

February 09, 2026 at 10:00 AM, LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg Mtg)  
February 17, 2026 at 10:00 AM, LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Spec Mtg)  
February 17, 2025 at 2:00 PM, LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Leadership Mtg)  
February 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM, Ramah Chapter House, Ramah, NM (Reg Mtg)

March 09, 2026 at 10:00 AM, LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg Mtg)  
March 16, 2026 at 10:00 AM, LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg Mtg)  
March 23, 2026 at 10:00 AM, LOC Conference Room, Window Rock, AZ (Reg Mtg)

**THIS 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 Committees meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7 and Standing Committee Rule No. 8.