BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

October 23, 2026
10:00 a.m.

PROPOSED AGENDA

PRESIDING: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, *Chairperson*
Honorable Carl R. Slater, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (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.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: None

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

5. Receive Reports: None

6. Old Business: None

7. New Business: (Consent Agenda)

A. **Legislation #0095-26:** An Action Relating to Health, Education, and Human Services and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Approving the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Germaine Simonson*

Legislation #0157-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting a Performance Audit of the Navajo Nation Business Site Lease and Process and Approving the Division of Economic Development's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

Legislation #158-26: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Accepting a Performance Audit of Navajo Nation Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and Approving the Department of Agriculture's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

Legislation #0201-26: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Accepting the Internal Audit of the Pinon Chapter and Approving the Chapter's Proposed Corrective Action Plan. *Sponsor: Honorable Germaine Simonson Co-Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

Legislation #0251-25: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committees; Approving a Project Change Approved in Resolution CAP-35-18, Exhibit D, for Whippoorwill Chapter. *Sponsor: Honorable Germaine Simonson Co-Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez and Carl R. Slater*

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

B. **Legislation #0212-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as Amended), for a Five (5) Year Term for the Period Beginning January 1, 2027 and Ending December 31, 2031 for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch – Tribal Courts; Approving and Authorizing the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch – Tribal Courts Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work. *Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell*

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

C. **Legislation #0219-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating $9,000,000 from the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund for the Tíis Tsoh Síkaad New Chapter House Project; Approving and Adopting the Chapter's Project Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501 - 2508. *Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez*

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

D. **Legislation #0223-26:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services; Budget and Finance; and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq. (Public Law 93-638, as Amended), for a Seven (7) Year Term Beginning January 1, 2027 and Ending December 31, 2033, for the Navajo Nation Higher Education Program. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James*

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

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 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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