



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**September 19, 2024**

### **Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting**

Pawnee Reserve, Okla. (September 17, 2024) President Misty Nuttle calls the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m. Councilmen Gene Evans gives the invocation.

**Roll Call:** All were in attendance except Councilwomen Dawna Hare, who was excused.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by Sammye Kemble to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for September 17, 2024, with changes to remove New Business 3. Discussion and/or action on Memorandum of Understanding with the Pawnee Seed Preservation Society and 6. Approval of Resolution #24-55 Pawnee Nation District Court Public Defender Temporary Emergency Appointment, seconded by Carol Chapman. **Motion Fails**

Motion made by Cynthia Butler to approve the Pawnee Business Council Special Meeting agenda for September 17, 2024, seconded by Jordan Kanuho. **Motion carries.**

#### **New business:**

1. Approval of Resolution #24-53 Indian Electric Cooperative Right of Way- Pawnee Tribal Development Corp. **Motion Approved & Motion carries**
2. Approval of Resolution #24-54 Land into Trust Application- PTDC Bellew Parcel. **Motion Approved & Motion carries**
3. Discussion and/or action on Memorandum of Understanding with the Pawnee Seed Preservation Society. **Motion Table & Motion carries**
4. Approval of the Tribal Energy Development Capacity Contract with Baker Tilly Advisory Group. **Motion Approved & Motion carries**
5. Budget Committee Recommendation:
  - a. Approval of 2299 Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act Budget. **Motion Approved & Motion carries**
  - b. Approval of 1035 Food Distribution Tribal Match Budget Mod #1. **Motion Approved & Motion carries**
6. Approval of Resolution #24-55 Pawnee Nation District Court Public Defender Temporary Emergency Appointment. **Motion Approved & Motion carries**

**Set Next Meeting Date:** September 30, 2024.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:45 PM

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