



KAYENTA CHAPTER

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KAYENTA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2025 @ 5:00pm

I. Meeting Call to Order: 5:30pm

II. Invocation: Ben Edwards

III. Roll Call:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Albert Bailey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stanley Clitso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dalton Singer	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaandiin Parrish
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Nez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ben Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Parrish	<input type="checkbox"/> Genevieve Benally

IV. Review and Adopt Agenda: Agenda was read into the record by Secretary/Treasurer Dalton Singer.

Motion: Anita Singer

Second: Lena Young

- Dalton Singer and Clarice Begay requested motioning party to add a resolution to New Business, it would be Resolution No. KY25-07-039 'Approving the budget transfer from Fund 03 (Land Claims trust), GL code 6412 (Electric Expense) and GL code 6413 (Natural Gas/Propane) to GL code 6340 (Veterinary Supplies) in the amount of \$6,000.00.

In Favor: 18

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

V. Presentations: No Presentations submitted for the month of July 2025.

VI. Review & Accept Previous Meeting Minutes: June 2025 meeting minutes read into the record.

Motion: Alberta Interpreter

Second: Rose Yazzie

- Stanley Clitso and Dalton Singer informed chapter membership that a correction has to be made to the June 2025 Chapter Meeting sign in sheet, the correction would be the date on the sign in sheet. The correction would change the date from "July 18, 2025" to the correct date "June 18, 2025".
- Motioning party both agree to the changes that will be made to the meeting minutes sign in sheet.

In Favor: 19

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

VII. New Business:

A. Financial Report: For the Month of June 2025 was read into the record.

Motion: Alberta Interpreter

Second: Anita Singer

In Favor: 20

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 2

B. Kayenta Chapter FY2026 Budget Proposal Public Hearing:

1. Chapter Manager Clairice Begay read and explained the proposed FY2026 budget before Chapter membership. No questions were asked, and she informed membership, when the actual budget is sent by the NN, it will be put before the Chapter once again via a resolution for approval by the community. Proposed Budget will be filed with meeting minutes.

C. Resolutions: *Sponsor or Co-Sponsors must be present at both meetings.

1. Resolution No. KY25-07-029

SUPPORTING RESOLUTION FOR UCSD STUDENT DEVON DENNY'S DINE BIZAAD LINGUISTIC RESEARCH AND SPEAKER RECRUITMENT TO BE USED IN HIS UCSD DISSERTATION AND FOR ALL DATA COLLECTED TO BE ARCHIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RESEARCH REVIEW BOARD PROTOCOLS.

Sponsor: Devon Denny

Co-Sponsor: Dalton Singer

Motion: Rose Yazzie

Second: Kari Denny-Flynn

- Rose Yazzie requested a close out report once dissertation is completed by Devon and Devon agreed that a report will be given once data has been collected and his dissertation is completed.
- Albert Bailey informed Chapter membership that Devon has presented about his dissertation during June's Planning and Chapter meetings.

Vote: In favor: 20

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 2

2. Resolution No. KY25-07-030

APPROVING TO REMOVE THE ABANDONED PROPERTY (MODULAR BUILDING) THAT IS LOCATED BEHIND THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ON THE KAYENTA CHAPTER LAND TRACT AND TO DO AN OPEN AUCTION TO REMOVE THE ABANDONED PROPERTY.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Cora Begay

Second: Kari Denny-Flynn

- No Questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 22

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 3

3. Resolution No. KY25-07-031

APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DAPHNE PARRISH AND SALLY CHEE, BOTH REGISTERED VOTERS OF KAYENTA TO THE ROLE OF THE KAYENTA CHAPTER COMMUNITY LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE (CLUPC) MEMBERS.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion to TABLE was made, due to Daphne Parrish rescinding her name and Sally Chee was not present at the chapter meeting.

Motion: Anita Singer

Second: Lena Young

- No Questions were asked about the tabling of the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 20

Oppose: 1

Abstain: 2

4. Resolution No. KY25-07-032

REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE NAVAJO NATION BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO ADD A NEW FULL TIME POSITION FOR THE KAYENTA CHAPTER.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Anita Singer

Second: Alberta Interpreter

- Herb Yazzie raised the questions if the proposed FY2026 budget reflected this new permanent position that is being requested. He also questioned why the Kayenta Chapter,

an LGA certified chapter is still requesting for permission from Window Rock on funding for personnel.

- Stanley Clitso pointed out that Chapter still operates on federal funding through Window Rock, that all requests on personnel/funding still need to go through the Budget & Finance committee and council. Which is why this resolution is being entertained, to informed Council that Kayenta Chapter's position and request for additional permanent personnel at the Chapter level.

Vote: **In favor:** 18 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

5. Resolution No. KY25-07-033

REQUESTING NAVAJO COUNTY TO PURCHASE METAL CULVERTS TO REPLACE THE DAMAGED CULVERTS ON BIA ROUTE N6486 AT PARRISH CREEK WASH CROSSING AND ON BIA ROUTE N591 WITHIN THE KAYENTA CHAPTER BOUNDARY.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Carlotta Peaches **Second:** Lena Young

- Albert Bailey informed Chapter membership, this has been a collaboration and teamwork effort with Kayenta Chapter, NDOT and BIA.

Vote: **In favor:** 23 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

6. Resolution No. KY25-07-034

REQUESTING NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS-WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY-BRANCH OF TRANSPORTATION TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE EXISTING DAMAGED METAL CULVERTS ON BIA ROUTE N6486 AT PARRISH CREEK WASH CROSSING AND BIA ROUTE N591 WITHIN THE KAYENTA CHAPTER BOUNDARY.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Carlotta Peaches **Second:** Lena Young

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: **In favor:** 23 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

7. Resolution No. KY25-07-035

APPROVING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER'S HOUSING DISCREATIONARY POLICES AND PROCEDURES.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Anita Singer **Second:** Alberta Interpreter

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: **In favor:** 22 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

8. Resolution No. KY25-07-036

APPROVING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER'S HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND CHAPTER VEHICLE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Anita Singer **Second:** Lena Young

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: **In favor:** 21 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

**9. Resolution No. KY25-07-037
APPROVING THE BUDGET TRANSFER IN FUND 01 (CHAPTER ACTIVITIES
GENERAL FUND) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,834.97.**

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Alberta Interpreter **Second:** Lena Young

- Clairice Begay requested to motioning party that the language under Whereas, line 5, to have the word “water expense” be removed as that does not pertain to that GL code and requested budget transfer. Motioning party both approve that request for the verbiage to be removed.

Vote: **In favor:** 20 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

**10. Resolution No. KY25-07-038
SUPPORTING UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA “BLACK MESA RESIDENTS COAL
IMPACT STUDY” IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN
REVIEW BOARD PROTOCOLS.**

Sponsor: Dr. Renae Tsinigine

Co-Sponsor: Rose Yazzie

Motion: Herb Yazzie

Second: Lena Young

- Dr. Renae Tsinigine introduced herself and informed the chapter membership that a study has not been done by the Navajo Nation or a Diné, that all studies that have been done have been done by outside entities/non-Indigenous people. So, she is partnering up with Dr. Karletta Chief to complete this study on the coal impacted residents of Black Mesa.
- Stanley Clitso quickly translated resolution in Navajo to membership.
- Dalton Singer requested if data collected about the study, including data on respiratory health complications from mining could be shared with Kayenta Chapter to have on record.
- Renae informed Dalton that can be done, however, that would have to worded in the resolution, so the information can be shared and archived at the Chapter.
- Stanley requested to have verbiage be added to the resolution that, when the study is completed, it be shared with the Chapter and to be filed as well.
- Herb Yazzie spoke and informed chapter membership he is fine with the language being added, that the impact of coal mining is still ongoing for the residents of Black Mesa. The study done by our own people will show the effects on the black mesa resident’s health, mentally, spiritually and culturally.

Vote: **In favor:** 21 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

**11. Resolution No. KY25-07-039
APPROVING THE BUDGET TRANSFER FROM FUND 03 (LAND CLAIMS
TRUST), GL CODE 6412 AND GL CODE 6413 (NATURAL GAS/PROPANE) TO GL
CODE 6340 (VETERINARY SUPPLIES) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000.00.**

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Alberta Interpreter **Second:** Ben Blackhorse

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: **In favor:** 18 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 2

VIII. Reports: (Please limit Reports to 5 minutes and please provide a written report.)

- A. Delegate Shaandiin Parrish, 25th Navajo Nation Council- LDA Kimberly Kescoli read Delegate Parrish's written report before chapter membership. Delegate Parrish was excused due to her Budget & Finance meeting in Window Rock.

Kayenta Chapter Meeting lost quorum after Delegate Parrish's LDA report. President Bailey adjourned the meeting at 7:48pm, with a quorum of 17 registered members.

- B. Supervisor Fern Benally, Navajo County Supervisor District 1- Not Present
C. Clairice Begay, Kayenta Chapter Manager- Written report submitted
D. Jonathan Nez, Kayenta District 8 Grazing Official- Present
E. Ben Edwards, Kayenta Farm Board- Present
F. Joan Gray, OPVP Western Agency Representative- Not Present
G. Kayenta ASC- Lena Poyer- Not Present
H. Bobby Donald, Kayenta Veterans Organization- Not Present
I. Jarvis Williams- Kayenta Township Manager- Not Present
J. Superintendent Lemuel Adson, K.U.S.D. #27- Written report submitted
K. Mariva Plummer, Kayenta IHS Chief Executive Office- Not Present

IX. Announcements: (Please provide Flyers or information is available)

- A. Grazing Official:
1. Western Agency Grazing Meeting: July 22, 2025 @10am, Kayenta Chapter
2. Western Agency NPL Meeting: July 15, 2025 @10am, Luepp Chapter
3. District 8 Grazing Meeting: August 05, 2025 @10am, Dennehotso Chapter
4. Kayenta Community Livestock Vaccination: July 18, 2025 @10am, Rodeo Grounds
B. Farm Board:
1. 1st meeting: July 18, 2025 @10am, Kayenta Chapter House
2. 2nd meeting: July __, 2025 @2pm, Kayenta Chapter House
C. Permittee Mtg: July __ @10am at Kayenta Chapter.
D. Veterans Organization: August 14, 2025 @ 1800 (6pm) at Kayenta Chapter House.
E. Kayenta Township:
1. Regular Meeting July 14, 2025 @ 5:30pm.
F. K.U.S.D. Governing Board Meeting
1. July 17, 2025 @5:30pm- KUSD Admin Bldg.
G. N.N. Fish & Wildlife climate change presentation
H. July 17, 2025 @10am- Kayenta Chapter House
I. Navajo Nation C.H.I.D. application drive
1. July 18, 2025 @10am- Kayenta Chapter
J. Kayenta Mine Bond release application public meeting
1. July 29, 2025 @ Kayenta Chapter House

- X. **NEXT MEETING DATES:** Planning Meeting: August 04, 2025 @ 9:00am
Chapter Meeting: August 20, 2025 @ 5:00pm

- XI. **BENEDICTION:** Benediction was not done due to loss of quorum.

- XII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm due to loss of quorum.

Motion: N/A

Second: N/A

Vote: In favor: N/A

Oppose: N/A

Abstain: N/A

**KAYENTA CHAPTER
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025**

FUND ACCOUNT		BEGINNING BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUES	OTHER LIABILITIES	ENDING BALANCE
01	Chapter Activity	\$5,562.24	\$1,487.06	\$1,008.75		\$5,083.93
02	Personnel Funds	\$240,962.79	\$8,505.59	\$69,280.95		\$301,738.15
03	Land Claims	\$23,507.74		\$11,553.50		\$35,061.24
08	Summer Youth	\$20,363.63	\$4,128.42	\$5,104.00		\$21,339.21
09	Housing Discretionary	\$76,106.14				\$76,106.14
10	LGA Funds	\$204,049.81	\$2,571.94	\$13,914.55		\$215,392.42
12	Chapter Stipends	(\$192.51)	\$6,450.00	\$19,005.00		\$12,362.49
13	General Claims - Scholarship	\$22,841.00		\$7,303.00		\$30,144.00
14	Land Claims - Scholarship	\$11,094.21		\$1,661.00		\$12,755.21
15	PEP	\$224,001.77	\$4,836.79			\$219,164.98
16	Veteran's Fund	\$7,592.97	\$524.68	\$3,000.00		\$10,068.29
17	Emergency Fund	\$72,596.05				\$72,596.05
20	County	\$12,000.80				\$12,000.80
21	Lapse Fund	\$31,885.42	\$1,315.50	\$22,865.00	\$428.39	\$53,863.31
23	Capital Outlay	\$142,920.37		\$117,743.00		\$260,663.37
24	Supplemental General Funds	\$424.80				\$424.80
25	Navajo Nation Sales Tax	\$302,632.34	\$15,861.85	\$85,352.00		\$372,122.49
40	Healthy Dine Nation Act	\$196,531.87	\$3,252.30	\$53,490.00		\$246,769.57
51	Peabody	\$750,063.74				\$750,063.74
52	NTEC Grant	\$17.35				\$17.35
54	Freeport McMoran	\$4,040.00				\$4,040.00
Total		\$2,349,002.53	\$48,934.13	\$411,280.75	\$428.39	\$2,711,777.54

*Issue with EFT payment for Panterra Networks

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