



KAYENTA CHAPTER

MEETING REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026



☐ PLANNING

☒ SPECIAL

☐ REGULAR

CHAPTER: KAYENTA

AGENCY: WESTERN

DISTRICT: EIGHT (8)

DATE: June 22, 2026 TIME: 5:00 PM

QUORUM: Yes

KAYENTA CHAPTER'S OFFICIALS SIGNATURES

PRESENT/ABSENT

CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Albert Bailey

ON FILE

CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT

Stanley Clitso

ON FILE

CHAPTER SECRETARY/TREASURER

Dalton Singer

ON FILE

KAYENTA CHAPTER'S SUBCOMMITTEE

GRAZING OFFICIAL

Jonathan Nez

ON FILE

FARM BOARD PRESIDENT

Ben Edwards

ON FILE

FARM BOARD MEMBER

Michael Parrish

ON FILE

FARM BOARD MEMBER

Genevieve Benally

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KAYENTA CHAPTER SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 22, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Kayenta Chapter House

- I. **Meeting Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 5:40pm
- II. **Invocation:** Victoria Manymules-Sells conducted invocation
- III. **Roll Call:**
☒ Albert Bailey ☒ Stanley Clitso ☒ Dalton Singer ☐ Shandiin Parrish
☐ Jonathan Nez ☒ Ben Edwards ☐ Michael Parrish ☐ Genevieve Benally
- IV. **Review and Adopt Agenda:** Secretary/Treasurer Dalton Singer read agenda into the record.
Motion: Victoria Many-Mules Sells **Second:** Sally Chee
In Favor: 18 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 1
- V. **New Business:**
A. **Resolutions:** *Sponsor or Co-Sponsor must be present at both meetings.
1. **Resolution No. KY26-06-065**
APPROVING AND AMENDING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER'S FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT (FUND 01).
Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter
Motion: Sally Chee **Second:** Robin Graymountain
 - No questions were asked about the resolution.**Vote:** **In favor:** 17 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 3
 2. **Resolution No. KY26-06-066**
SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE AMENDMENT OF THE KAYENTA CHAPTER COMMUNITY LAND USE PLAN COMMITTEE PLAN OF OPERATION.
Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter
Motion: Sally Chee **Second:** Victoria Manymules-Sells
 - Charles Smith asked what the duties and responsibilities of the Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC) members are and who currently serves on the committee.
 - Dalton Singer explained that the CLUPC members serve as an advisory body to the Chapter on matters related to land use, planning, zoning, economic development, and community development. He stated that all five current

members submitted letters of interest and were appointed through a Chapter resolution. He further explained that the CLUPC Plan of Operation was updated and approved. Mr. Singer noted that for approximately five years, the Chapter was unable to secure one representative from each of the five regions. As a result, the membership requirements were amended to allow the Chapter to appoint interested individuals, and the Chapter was finally able to fill all five positions with members willing to serve the community.

- Albert explained that the CLUPC functions as an arm of the Chapter government and that working collaboratively with the committee is essential, particularly in the areas of zoning, economic development, and Chapter recertification efforts.
- Charles Smith asked about the timeline for the committee's work, the terms of the members, and whether the work would have to begin again if new members are appointed.
- Dalton Singer responded that a specific timeline cannot be guaranteed at this time; however, work will begin as soon as both the Planning and Economic Development (PEP) staff and the consultant are hired. He explained that when members' terms expire, there is a possibility that new members may be appointed if current members do not submit letters of interest to continue serving. Mr. Singer emphasized the importance of a proper transition process, noting that, as with any position, an effective turnover process is necessary to ensure continuity of work and prevent projects from starting over.

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

3. Resolution No. KY26-06-067

REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, THE NAVAJO NATION BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO ADD TWO FULL-TIME POSITIONS FOR THE KAYENTA CHAPTER.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Aylssa Sombrero **Second:** Victoria Manymules-Sells

- Sally Chee asked what the job titles would be for the two new positions being proposed.
- Dalton Singer responded that the proposed positions would consist of one full-time Maintenance Worker position and one full-time office staff position.
- Clarice Begay stated that Chapters have traditionally operated with only two staff members; however, additional funding is routinely provided to central government branches and departments. She emphasized that Chapters need stronger advocacy to secure additional full-time permanent staff positions. Ms. Begay explained that the Chapter administration is currently stretched thin, with staff performing multiple duties while being overworked and understaffed.
- Sally Chee commented that Chapters typically receive the same level of funding each year and questioned whether Window Rock would provide

- additional funding for staff positions, expressing concern that additional funding may not be approved.
- Stanley Clitso informed Ms. Chee that the resolution would be presented during the Budget and Finance public hearings to advocate for funding for two additional permanent staff positions to assist the Chapter and community in the upcoming Fiscal Year 2027 Navajo Nation budget.
- Sally Chee asked about the current Chapter funeral assistance program and stated that additional funding is needed in that area as well.
- Dalton Singer responded that the Chapter currently provides \$150 in funeral assistance, while the Navajo Nation Division of Family Services provides up to \$3,500 in assistance to eligible Navajo families. He noted that this represents an increase in funeral assistance available to families.
- A community member asked whether the \$130,604.00 identified in the resolution represented the amount being requested to hire two additional personnel.
- Clarice Begay clarified that the \$130,604.00 reflected the Chapter's previous year's budget allocation. She explained that the request for two additional permanent staff positions would require an increase to the Chapter's Fiscal Year 2027 budget, as the amount would need to cover salaries and benefits for the additional permanent employees.

Vote: In favor: 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

VI. NEXT MEETING DATES: Next Planning Meeting: July 6, 2026 @ 9:00am
Next Regular Meeting: July 13, 2026 @ 5:00pm

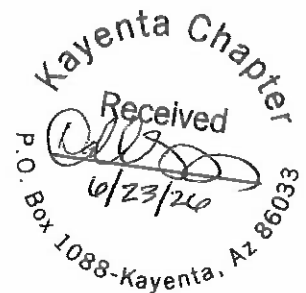
VII. BENEDICTION: Sally Chee

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: 6:28pm

Motion: Victorica Manymules

Second: Jemenesha Arthur

Vote: In favor: 18 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1



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