

**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 2026 SPECIAL SESSION
FEBRUARY 09, 2026**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER: **Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC
Marlakay Henry, Vice Chairwoman, TOLC**

ROLL CALL: **Evonne Wilson, Secretary**

PRESIDING OFFICERS: **Wavalene M. Saunders, Chairwoman, TOLC
Marlakay Henry, Vice Chairwoman, TOLC**

INVOCATION: **Volunteer**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Tohono O'odham Legislative Council**

BUSINESS:

1. Council Table Items:

- A. Supporting United States Department of Homeland Security Customs and Border Protection BIA Agency Encroachment Permit for an Additional Five-Year Period to Continue Operations of the Current Federal Route 15 Border Patrol Tactical Checkpoint on the Tohono O'odham Nation – Domestic Affairs Committee; Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee; Customs and Border Protection Agenda Rafael Castillo; Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson
- B. Executive Office Items: Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Arlene Wood
 - i. Appointing Woodee Manuel to the Tohono O'odham Utility Authority

2. Council Travel for January 2026: TOLC Administration

- A. Summary
- B. Travel Reports

3. Executive Director Update – Chairman Verlon Jose

4. Border Security Update – Border Security Delegation *<CLOSED; to Include: LAO; Attorney General Howard Shanker; Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Legislative Secretarial Staff>*

5. 2025-2026 Miss TON Third Quarterly Report - MTON A'dream Lake along with MTON Chairwoman Jessica Juan

6. Office of Attorney General's FY26 – FY28 Office on Violence Against Women, Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction Grant Budget – DAG Hue Le; Howard Shanker

7. Executive Office Appointments:

- A. Appointing Alison Hughes to the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Governing Body
- B. Appointing Chester Antone to the Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Governing Body
- C. Appointing Juana Casillas to the Tohono O'odham Nursing Care Authority Board

- 8. Approving FY 2026 Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Budget Amendments for Facilities Management Third Party, Dental Third Party, Human Resources Third Party, Medical Records Third Party, Pharmacy Third Party, Quality Assurance Third Party, And EMS/Dispatch Third Party - Benjamin Pintor**