

**TOHONO O’ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
MARCH 2026 GENERAL SESSION  
MARCH 02, 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. **Appointing Representative Francis Homewytewa to the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee and Representative Gloria Johnson to the Cultural Preservation, Domestic Affairs, and Human Resources Development Committees – Rules Committee; Administration**
2. **Council Tabled Items:**
  - A. **Consider Appointment of Judge applicant to the Tohono O’odham Judicial Court-Judiciary Committee**
    - i. **Introduction of Candidates:**
      - a. **Veronica Darnell**
      - b. **Background Review <CLOSED to Include: Candidate; Council; Legislative Secretaries>**
      - c. **Jose Luis Castillo**
      - d. **Background Review <CLOSED to Include: Candidate; Council; Legislative Secretaries>**
    - B. **Border Security Update – Border Security Delegation <CLOSED; to Include: LAO; Attorney General Hue Le; Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Legislative Secretarial Staff>**
3. **Council Travel for February 2026: TOLC Administration**
  - A. **Summary**
  - B. **Travel Reports**
4. **Executive Director Update – Chairman Verlon Jose**
5. **Border Security Update – Border Security Delegation <CLOSED; to Include: LAO; Attorney General Howard Shanker; Chairman Verlon Jose; Vice Chairwoman Carla Johnson; Legislative Secretarial Staff>**
6. **Approving FY 2026 Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Federal Budget Amendment No. 1 – Mario Saraficio Sr.; Interim Chief of Police James Cook**
7. **San Xavier Coop Association (Farm) FY26 9B Cashout Fund Budget Amendment - Duran Andrews, SXCF Manager; Amy R. Juan, Admin Manager; Stephanie Cannon, Bookkeeper**

8. **CDFI-TON Presentation: Stanley Gilmore Ruiz, CDFI CEO; Frances Hosten, CDFI COO; Steve R. Mankee, CPA, CGMA, MBN Consulting Service, LLC**
  - A. **2024-2025 CDFI Audited Financial Statements <CLOSED SESSION>**
  - B. **2024-2025 CDFI Annual Report <OPEN SESSION>**