

**LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

For Thursday February 18, 2021 / 6:30pm
Via Zoom

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker, Ricky Burnett

Invocation: Richard Jones

Pledge of Allegiance: Carrington Locklear

Preamble: Chocajuana Oxendine

Roll Call: Belinda Brewer, Tribal Council Liaison

Ethics Statement read by Speaker Ricky Burnett

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 21

Carvicous Barfield

Sharon Hunt

Gerald Goolsby

Harold Smith

Pam Hunt

Ted Woodell

Wendy Moore

Carrington Locklear

Larry Chavis

Richard Jones

Reginald Oxendine

Yvonne Dial

Alvin Mercer

Corbin Eddings

Dewey J. McNeill

Marshil Locklear

Chocajuana Oxendine

Shelley Strickland

Annie Taylor

Ricky Burnett

Terry Hunt

Quorum established

Speaker Ricky Burnett welcomed Chairman Harvey Godwin, Jr., guest speaker Mr. Ben Money, Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs, UNCP Teacher of American Studies and all that were in attendance.

Pam Hunt made a motion to approve the agenda

Larry Chavis 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED

Terry Hunt made a motion to approve the January Tribal Council Minutes & Actions
Annie Taylor 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Terry Hunt made a motion to approve the February Special Called Minutes & Actions
Annie Taylor 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Presentation was given by Mr. Ben Money, deputy Secretary of North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services on COVID -19 Vaccines (Your best shot against COVID -19)

Community Comments

Chairman Harvey Godwin, Jr. spoke on the importance of getting the vaccine, if we receive full Federal Recognition the vaccine will be able to give the vaccine and other health care. The board of directors for the Lost Colony Production reached out to the Lumbee Tribe to assist with improving their production, Kaya Littleturtle and Patrick Strickland has been assisting. Karen Bird has been working on a display about the Lumbee experience and forced participation at Fort Fisher during the Civil War, they are also building onto their museum. Lumbee Facebook page has a video that was done by Tasha Oxendine on the Dam at the Cultural Center.

Committee Reports

Federal Recognition – Dewey J McNeill

CLLR-2021-0218-01 “RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OIF THE JULIAN THOMAS PIERCE MEMORIAL LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT OF 2021”

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0N0ABS

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Education – Yvonne Dial

CLLR-2021-0218-02 “ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GARRET CAIN GOOLSBY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP”

ROLL CALL VOTE

20Y0N1ABS

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Calendar Review

March 1 – Finance 6pm

Health 7pm.

Housing 8pm.

March 2 – Economic Development 6pm.

Constitution and Ordinance 7pm.

ANR 8pm.

March 8 – Federal Recognition 6pm.

Education 7pm.

Ethics 8pm.

Pam Hunt stated that all committee members wanted to have set dates for monthly committee meetings. There were no objections.

Marshil Locklear made a motion to adjourn

Terry Hunt 2nd the motion

Benediction – Terry Hunt