

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday, November 17, 2022, 6:30pm
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker, Ricky Burnett

Invocation: Larry Chavis

Pledge of Allegiance: Shelley Strickland

Preamble: Chocajuana

Roll Call: Sharon Hunt

Ethics Statement read by Speaker, Ricky Burnett

Welcome: Speaker Ricky Burnett welcomed Chairman John Lowery, Honorable Kelvin Jacobs, Dr.

Lawrence Locklear former Tribal Council Member, LaKishia Sweat Tribal Council Liaison and former Tribal Council Member, former Sr. Miss Lumbee Mable Moses, and recognized all Veterans in the audience.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 21

Billy Oxendine

Sharon Hunt

Gerald Goolsby

Harold Smith

Pam Hunt

Jody Bullard

Wendy Moore

Carrington Locklear

Larry Chavis

Richard Jones

Nanci Locklear

Yvonne Dial

Rudy Locklear

Corbin Eddings

Dewey McNeill

Bobby Emanuel

Chocajuana Oxendine

Shelley Strickland

Annie Taylor

Ricky Burnett

Homer Fields

Quorum established

Corbin Eddings asked that CLLR-2022-1117-05 "CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT DONALD STRICKLAND", be removed as Mr. Strickland is unable to perform the duties due to work conflicts. Requested that the Resolution be removed from the November Agenda.

Corbin Eddings requested that Item XI. Swearing in for LHB be performed after the Health & Human Services Committee Reports.

Review and Approval of Agenda – Dewey McNeill made a Motion to Approve the Agenda with changes. Gerald Goolsby 2nd the Motion.

There was no Objection to the Motion.

VOICE VOTE

CARRIED

Corbin Eddings made a Motion to Approve the October Tribal Council Minutes & Actions.

Dewey McNeill 2nd the Motion.

There was no Objection to the Motion

VOICE VOTE

CARRIED

Presentation – Lumbee Tribe Art Contest Recipient, Madison Locklear by Yvonne Dial.

Pictures were taken

Ricky Burnett asked that all children in the audience be recognized, as they are the future of our Lumbee People.

Pictures were taken

Corbin Eddings, Treasurer of the United Tribes gave an update for Jessie Jacobs, President of the United Tribes who was unable to attend. Mention Indian Unity Conference in Raleigh, March 9 – 11, 2022.

Community Comments

Dr. Lawrence Locklear District 6, professor @ UNC-P wanted to acknowledge his students for them to attend a Tribal Council Business Meeting.

Pictures were Taken

Speaker Ricky Burnett recognized Chairman John Lowery to address the Tribal Council. Thanked the Council for allowing him to speak, welcomed Dr. Locklear for bringing his students to attend a Business Meeting. Update: New housing developments on Districts 3 & 13, homeownership, building homes for our people. Able to set aside parking spaces for our Veterans at the Housing Complex. Also a rendering of a Veterans Memorial. Lumbee Warriors were able to travel to Washington, DC for the unveiling of the Veterans Native American Memorial Monument and acknowledged students from the Boys and Girls club to attend the White House. Also represented by Alexis Jones and Charly Lowry. Chairman how good it was for Administration and Tribal council representatives to attend the National Conference of American Indians. The Lumbee Tribe was well represented and helped to overturn Resolutions that would have been hurtful in our path of Federal Recognition.

Committee Reports

C&O – CORBIN EDDINGS

CLLR-2022-1117-06 "CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT VERNANDA OXENDINE"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

CLLR-2022-1117-07 "CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT RD LOCKLEAR

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – JODY BULLARD

CLLR-2022-1117-08 "LUMBEE HEALTH BOARD APPOINTEE DR. SHELLY STRICKLAND-LOWERY"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

CLLR-2022-1117-04 "MEDICAID EXPANSION"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

SWEARING IN FOR LHB BY HONORABLE KELVIN JACOBS – DR. ANDREA BLACKBURN & DR. SHELLY STRICKLAND-LOWERY

Pictures were taken

SWEARING IN FOR CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE BY HONORABLE KELVIN JACOBS – MR. RD LOCKLEAR

Pictures were taken

FINANCE – PAM HUNT

CLLO-2021-0916-01 "LIHEAP FY22 BUDGET AMENDMENT"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

CLLO-2022-1117-01 "LIHWAP FY21 BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

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Committee Reports (cont.)

CLLO-2022-1117-02 "NAAF GRANT BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

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CLLO-2022-1117-03 "NDN COLLECTIVE GRANT BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

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CLLO-2022-1117-04 "NATIVE VOICES RISING BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

CLLO-2022-1117-05 "NC-OS ADMIN – AGRICULTURE BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

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CLLO-2022-1117-06 "NC-OSBM - CULTURAL CENTER BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

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CLLO-2022-1117-07 "CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

CLLR-2022-1117-03 "STAUFFER & ASSOCIATES, PLLC AUDIT FIRM"

ROLL CALL VOTE

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ANR – WENDY MOORE

CLLO-2009-0625-01 "RECLAMATION OF THE LUMBEE RIVER'S ANCESTRAL NAME"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

CLLR-2022-1117-01 "RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NCSU FLOODWISE PROJECT"

ROLL CALL VOTE

21Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

Calendar Review

November 28th - LHB – 6:30pm

December 1st - Finance - 6:30pm
ANR – 7:30pm
Housing – 8:30pm

Corbin Eddings made a Motion to Adjourn
Pam Hunt 2nd
There was No Objection to the Motion
VOICE VOTE
CARRIED

Benediction was given by Bobby Emanuel