

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday October 16, 2025 / 6:30pm
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker, Alex Baker

Invocation: Homer Fields

Pledge of Allegiance: Gerald Goolsby

Preamble: Larry Chavis

Roll Call: Designee Secretary – Nanci Locklear

Ethics Statement read by: Speaker, Alex Baker

Welcome: Speaker Alex Baker welcomed all visitors in attendance and those joining via Livestream.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 19

Billy Oxendine

Gerald Goolsby

Pam Hunt

Harold Smith

Jody Bullard

Carrington Locklear

Larry Chavis

Yvonne Dial

Kathy Hunt

Johnny Bell

Bobby Emanuel

Josephine Doss

Alex Baker

Homer Fields

Mary Locklear

Larry Soles

Kristie Hunt

Rudy Locklear

Quorum established

Gerald Goolsby made a motion to excuse Chocajuana Oxendine due to father being in the hospital

Bobby Emanuel 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

Gerald Goolsby made the motion to approve the agenda

Billy Oxendine 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

Billy Oxendine made a motion to approve the September Tribal Council Minutes & Actions
Larry Chavis 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOT
MOTION CARRIED

Presentations/Recognition

Ms. Jenifer Jones –Locklear, Chair and Associate Professor of Nursing at UNCP gave a presentation on Breast Cancer Awareness.

Chairman's Report

Chairman John Lowery gave an update on Federal Recognition efforts and a report on the upcoming events that the tribe was hosting.

Committee Reports

CONSTITUTION AND ORDINANCE – BOBBY EMANUEL

CLLR-2025-1018-01 'SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA APPOINTMENT'
ATTORNEY EDWARD BROOKS

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES0NO0ABS

CARRIED

Term will expire 10/16/30 (5-year term)

CLLR-2025-1016-02" ELECTION BOARD APPOINTMENT FOR DISTRICT 5: MS. DEANA LOCKLEAR

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES0NO0ABS

CARRIED

Term will expire 10/16/31 (6-year term)

CLLO-2010-0121-01 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT"

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES0NO0ABS

CARRIED

HEALTH – JODY BULLARD

CLLO-2014-2016-02 "ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)
AMENDMENT #2

Gerald Goolsby made a motion for the Tribal Chairman Appointee under section 3. to strike out Maximum of three years and replace with: to serve concurrent with the Tribal Chairman's term or terms.

Bobby Emanuel 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

CLLO-2014-2016-02 "ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)
AMENDMENT #2

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES0NO0ABS

CARRIED

*****Chief Justice Ronette Sutton swore appointments in, pictures were taken.**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GERALD GOOLSBY

CLLO-2025-1016-01 "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
DEPARTMENT

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES0NO0ABS

CARRIED

FINANCE – PAM HUNT

CLLO-2025-1016-02 "CREATE BUDGET"

Gerald Goolsby made a motion to spell out the acronym "CREATE" in the ordinance. (CAREER READINESS AND
EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT THROUGH NATIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT)

Yvonne Dial 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

CLLO-2025-1016-02 "CREATE BUDGET" (CAREER READINESS AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT
THROUGH NATIVE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT)

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES0NO0ABS

CARRIED

CLLO-2025-1016-03 "FAMILY SPIRIT PROGRAM BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES0NO0ABS

CARRIED

Community Comments

No Community Comments

Calendar Review

October 4 Lumbee Fall Festival 8am.

October 6 Finance 6:30pm
Housing 7:30pm.

October 7 Eco. Development 6:30pm.
Ad Hoc Committee 7:30pm.
C&O 8:30pm

October 9 District 14 Community Meeting

October 13 Tribal Offices Closed

October 14 ANR 6:30pm.

October 16 Tribal Council Business Meeting 6:30pm.
October 20 Housing 6:30pm (2hr meeting)
October 28 District 4&6 Community Meeting 6pm.
November 1 LTH Training 9am.
November 3 C&O 6:30pm.
November 6 Finance 6:30pm.
Housing 7:30pm.
November 13 Tribal Council Business Meeting 6:30pm.

Larry Chavis made a motion change the business meeting to the 13th instead of the 20th due to members will be on conference (NCAI).

Gerald Goolsby 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

One opposed (Rudy Locklear)

Gerald Goolsby made a motion to change the resolution for the Tribal Council Business Meetings Schedule to reflect the business meeting on November 13, 2025 instead of November 20, 2025 due to NCAI.

Bobby Emanuel 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

Business meeting was adjourned

Benediction was given by Bobby Emanuel