

**LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**  
For Thursday December 21, 2023, 6:30pm  
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Sharon Hunt

Invocation: Harold Smith

Pledge of Allegiance: Carrington Locklear

Preamble: Richard Jones

Roll Call: Nanci Locklear

Ethics Statement read by: Sharon Hunt

Welcome: Speaker Sharon Hunt welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the year. Last Business Meeting for Annie Taylor, Richard Jones and herself Sharon Hunt. Ms. Hunt welcomed former Tribal Chairman Harvey Godwin, former Tribal Council member Larry Chavis, Tribal Chairman John L. Lowery, Tribal Attorney Danielle McLean Rhodes, Tribal Administrator Ricky Harris, Director of Governmental Affairs Tammy Maynor.

**Council Members Present at Roll Call: 19**

Billy Oxendine

Sharon Hunt

Gerald Goolsby

Harold Smith

Pam Hunt

Wendy Moore

Carrington Locklear

Richard Jones

Nanci Locklear

Yvonne Dial

Rudy Locklear

Kathy Hunt

Dewey McNeill

Bobby Emanuel

Chocajuana Oxendine

Josephine Doss

Annie Taylor

Alex Baker

Homer Fields

*Quorum established*

Review and Approval of Agenda:

Gerald Goolsby made a Motion to Approve the Agenda.

Billy Oxendine 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion.

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED

Review and Approval of the December Tribal Council Minutes & Actions:

Alex Baker made a Motion to Approve the December Tribal Council Minutes & Actions.

Annie Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup> the Motion.

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED

Chairman Review – John L. Lowery, Chairman, update of housing, energy, housing assistance, transitional housing

Presentation – 2023 Creative Writing/Art Competition Awards, Yvonne Dial

*Pictures were taken*

Recognition – Senior Miss Indian North Carolina Sheila Godwin

*Pictures were taken*

Presentation – Update on United Tribes of NC, Corbin Eddings, Treasurer

**Community Comments**

No Community Comments

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**Committee Reports**

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**EDUCATION – YVONNE DIAL**

CLLR-2023-1221-01 “LUMBEE HOLIDAY”

Item to be sent back to committee

**CONSTITUTION & ORDINANCE – DEWEY MCNEILL**

CLLO-2023-1221-01 “VIRTUAL USAGE FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS”

ROLL CALL VOTE

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***Calendar Review***

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January 9<sup>th</sup> - Swearing In Ceremony – 6:00pm

Benediction was given by Bobby Emanuel