

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday September 18, 2025 / 6:30pm
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker, Alex Baker

Invocation: Homer Fields

Pledge of Allegiance: Carrington Locklear

Preamble: Larry Chavis

Roll Call: Chocajuana Oxendine

Ethics Statement read by: Speaker, Alex Baker

Welcome: Speaker Alex Baker welcomed formal council members Mr. Lesaundri Hunt, Mr. Ricky Burnette and Mr. James Deese and all those in attendance and joining via Livestream.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 20

Billy Oxendine

Graylen Mitchell

Gerald Goolsby

Pam Hunt

Harold Smith

Jody Bullard

Carrington Locklear

Larry Chavis

Yvonne Dial

Kathy Hunt

Johnny Bell

Bobby Emanuel

Chocajuana Oxendine

Josephine Doss

Alex Baker

Homer Fields

Mary Locklear

Larry Soles

Kristie Hunt

Rudy Locklear

Quorum established

Speaker Alex Baker added two items to the agenda Veto Override CLLO-2006-1116-02 "NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DISTRICTS, and CLLR-2025-0918-01 "CONTINUING RESOLUTION"

Gerald Goolsby made the motion to approve the agenda

Billy Oxendine 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

Jody Bullard made a motion to approve the December Tribal Council Minutes & Actions

Larry Chavis 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOT

MOTION CARRIED

Presentations/Recognition

Recognition was given to Mrs. Heather Strickland, Child Advocate/Guardian Ad Litem, Dr. Connie Locklear, PSRC Indian Education Director and Mrs. Nancy Strickland Chavis, museum of the Southeast American Indian Director and Curator at UNCP.

Gifts were given and pictures taken.

Vee Oxendine gave a update from the Quarterly Commission of Indian Affairs meeting.

Chairman's Report

Governmental Affairs Director Tammy Maynor gave the chairman's report on the upcoming events that the tribe was hosting.

Committee Reports

FINANCE – PAM HUNG

CLLO-2025-0918-01 "CATAWBA NATION FOUNDATION BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

20YES0N0ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

CLLO-2025-0918-02 "CLUTURAL CENTER FUNDING BUDGET"

ROLL CALL VOTE

20YES0N0ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

HEALTH – JODY BULLARD

CLLR-2025-0918-02 "LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE CLINIC UPON FUNDING AVAILABILITY"

ROLL CALL VOTE

20YES0N0ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

OTHER BUSINESS

Veto Override CLLO-2006-1116-02 "NORTH CAROLINA COMMISSION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DISTRICTS

ROLL CALL VOTE

20YES0N0ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

CLLR-2025-0918-01 "CONTINUING RESOLUTION"

ROLL CALL VOTE

20YES0N0ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Community Comments

Lynn Jacobs spoke on Unity.

Pearly Deese spoke on her mission, the homeless and elderly and invited all to visit her new facility.

Calendar Review

- Sept. 26 – 28, Lumbee Pow Wow
- Sept. 30 Finance Budget Work Session
- October 2 Health and Human Services 6:30pm.
Education 7:30pm.
- 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 28 District 4/8 Community Meeting 6:30pm.

Gerald Goolsby made a motion to adjourn

Billy Oxendine 2nd the motion

All in favor

There were no objections

Benediction was given by Bobby Emanuel