

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday, September 15, 2022, 6:30pm
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker, Ricky Burnett

Invocation: Homer Fields

Pledge of Allegiance: Bobby Emanuel

Preamble: Jody Bullard

Roll Call: Sharon Hunt

Billy Oxendine asked for Chocajuana

Ethics Statement read by Speaker, Ricky Burnett

Welcome: Speaker Ricky Burnett welcomed Reverend Jimmy Hunt former Tribal Council Member, Gary Deese – Administrative Court, Pearline Revels, former Tribal Council Member, David Locklear, Louise Mitchell former Tribal Council Member, Representative Charles Graham, Larece Hunt, Indian Commission, Sheila Beck former Election Board representative, Chris Clark, Election Board, Mabel Chavis former Senior Miss Lumbee, and recognized Administration, Ricky Harris, Tammy Maynor & Danielle McLean. Asked all members of the audience to please silence or turn off cell phones and for the Tribal Council to please speak directly into the mics for recording purposes.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 18

Billy Oxendine

Sharon Hunt

Gerald Goolsby

Harold Smith

Pam Hunt

Jody Bullard

Wendy Moore

Larry Chavis

Richard Jones

Yvonne Dial

Rudy Locklear

Corbin Eddings

Dewey McNeill

Bobby Emanuel

Shelley Strickland

Annie Taylor

Ricky Burnett

Homer Fields

Quorum established

Billy Oxendine asked for Chocajuana Oxendine to be excused.

Harold Smith 2nd .

There was no Objection

Corbin Eddings asked that Carrington Locklear to be excused.

Larry Chavis 2nd.

There was no Objection.

Wendy Moore recognized Richard Jones @ 6:38pm

Review and Approval of Agenda – Corbin Eddings requested items be added to agenda between IX & X for United Tribes presentation for Kenny Clark and requested Finance CLLR-2022-0915-06 also to be added to the Committee Reports.

Dewey McNeill made a Motion to approve the Agenda with changes

Larry Chavis 2nd.

There was no Objection to the Motion

VOICE VOTE

CARRIED

Corbin Eddings made a Motion to approve the AUGUST Tribal Council Minutes & Actions.

Annie Taylor 2nd.

There was no Objection to the Motion

VOICE VOTE

CARRIED

Presentation – Rodney Jackson recipient of the National Indian Education Association Community Service Award, was given a Hawk Feather from the Tribal Council & John Lowery

Pictures were taken

Presentation – Kenny Clark – United Tribes Community Award recipient by Corbin Eddings, Treasurer, United Tribes of NC

Pictures were taken

Presentation regarding NC Commission of Indian Affairs meeting – Larece Hunt – NC Commission of Indian Affairs, new appointments, NCPromonies and how it needs to be spend, how important it is to properly document and how it has impacted our community.

Community Comments

Representative Charles Graham thanked the Tribal Council for allowing him to speak. Mr. Graham spoke of his accomplishments while serving, was a voice for the Lumbee People, helped regain the NC Cultural Center back to the tribe, and established the American Indian Family for juveniles as wards of the State to be placed in American Indian homes. Also helped establish the American Heritage Commission with 500 Million Dollars. Promoted Lumbee Recognition, Broadband expansion.

CONSTITUTION & ORDINANCE – CORBIN EDDINGS

- CLLR-2022-0915-01 "Tribal Council Reform Committee Appointment Jimmy Hunt"
- CLLR-2022-0915-02 "Tribal Council Reform Committee Appointment Christopher Clark"
- CLLR-2022-0915-03 "Tribal Council Reform Committee Appointment Patrisse Locklear"
- CLLR-2022-0915-04 "Tribal Council Reform Committee Appointment Harlen Chavis Jr."
- CLLR-2022-0915-05 "Tribal Council Reform Committee Appointment Wyonia Katie Oxendine"

BLANKET ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0NO1ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

FINANCE – CORBIN EDDINGS

CLLR-2022-0915-06 "CONTINUING RESOLUTION"

ROLL CALL VOTE

18Y0NO0ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Speaker Ricky Burnett called upon Chief Justice Gary Deese and the appointees to the Tribal Council Reform Committee to be sworn in.

Pictures were taken

Calendar Review

- September 22nd Ribbon Cutting Dreamcatcher Raynham 5:00pm
Budget Session 7:00pm

- October 3rd – Finance 6:30pm
Housing 7:30pm

- October 6th – Health 6:30pm
ANR 7:30pm

- October 8th - Fall Festival 11:00am
NCNAYO Meeting

- October 11th C&O 6:30pm
Economic Development 7:30pm
Education – 8:30pm

- October 14th Rolls Close Due to Election

Gerald Goolsby made a Motion Adjourn
Speaker Ricky Burnett, If there are No Objections, please Stand
There was No Objection to the Motion

Benediction was given by Homer Fields