

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday, May 21 2026 / 6:30pm
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker Alex Baker

Invocation: Eric Chavis

Pledge of Allegiance: --

Preamble: Johnny Bell

Roll Call: Chocajuana Oxendine

Ethics Statement read by Speaker, Alex Baker

Welcome:, Dr. Lawrence Locklear, Anita Blanks both former council members. The Speaker also welcomed Mr. Buck Oxendine, Former Election Board Member, Rodney Nicholes and all those attending in person and via Livestream.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 20

Billy Oxendine

Harold Smith

Jody Bullard

Larry Chavis

Carrington Locklear

Rubalena Locklear

Kathy Hunt

Johnny Bell

Bobby Emanuel

Chocajuana Oxendine

Josephine Doss

Alex Baker

Homer Fields

Sharon Hunt

Nanci Locklear

Sandra Dial

Mary Locklear

Larry Soles

Rudy Locklear

Eric Chavis

Quorum established

The speaker added items to the agenda, presentations Dr. Seth Grooms, Assistant Professor with Appalachian State, an item added after the calendar review, closed session to discuss TC lawyer and Economic Development issues.

Sharon Hunt made a motion to approve the March agenda Minutes & Actions

Bobby Emanuel 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED

Nanci Locklear made the motion to approve the February Tribal Council Business Minutes and Actions

Carrington Locklear 2nd the motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

CARRIED

Committee Reports

CONSTITUTION AND ORDINANCE – Rudy Locklear

CLLR-2026-0521-06" RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DOMINIQUE QUENGA-DIAL AS AN ALTERNATE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT JUDGE"

JODY BULLARD MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT

SECOND BY BOBBY EMANUEL

SHARON HUNT ASKED TO REMOVE 4TH "WEREAS" REMOVE THE WORD "THAT"

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES 1NO 1ABS

CARRIED

JODY BULLARD ASKED FOR A BLANKET VOTE ON ALL APPOINTMENT RESOLUTIONS

CLLR-2026-0521-05 "ADMINISTRATIVE COURT APPOINTMENT FOR REGION 5: TRIBAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2, 3, 14, 15, AND 21"

CLLR-2026-0521-04 "ADMINISTRATIVE COURT APPOINTMENT FOR REGION 2: TRIBAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS 4, 5, 9, AND 18" Kristy Fields

CLLR-2026-0521-03 "ADMINISTRATIVE COURT APPOINTMENT FOR REGION 4: TRIBAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 12, 16, AND 17" Kris McMillian

CLLR-2026-0521-02 "ELECTION BOARD APPOINTMENT FOR REGION 4: TRIBAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 12, 16, AND 17" LINDA DIAL

CLLR-2026-0521-01 "ELECTION BOARD APPOINTMENT FOR REGION 2: TRIBAL COUNCIL DISTRICTS 4, 5, 9, AND 18" APPOINTMENT DUSTIN LOCKLEAR

ROLL CALL VOTE

20YES 0NO 1ABS

CARRIED

FINANCE – Nanci Locklear

CLLO-2025-1223-01 "FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE."

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES 1NO 1ABS

CARRIED

CLLO-2024-0215-03 "HEALTHY NATIVE NORTH CAROLINIANS GRANT BUDGET" AMENDMENT

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES 0NO 1ABS

CARRIED

CLLO-2025-113-05 "HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLINIC BUDGET AMENDMENT"

ROLL CALL VOTE

19YES 0NO 1ABS

CARRIED

NANCI LOCKLEAR MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

CARRINGTON LOCKLEAR 2nd

VOICE VOTE ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

BILLY OXENDINE MOTION TO COME BACK INTO SESSION

CARRINGTON LOCKLEAR SECOND

VOICE VOTE ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

GIVEN BY ASSISTANT LEGAL & COMPLIANCE OFFICER MATTHEW ROLLER

UPDATES GIVEN FROM 575 EVENT

ENROLLMENT WILL CLOSE TOMORROW AT 5:00 PM.

POOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

SPEAKER BAKER MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THE CONTRACT FOR THE TRIBAL COUNCIL HAS BEEN TABLED TO LATER TIME.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

MARK BACCARO DISTRIC 6

ANITA BLANKS DISTRICT 9

CALENDAR REVIEW

MAY 26 DISTRICT 6&7 COMMUNITY MEETING 6:00PM

MAY 26 EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 28 DISTRICT 9 COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30PM

JUNE 1 DISTRICT 2 & 15 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AND ORDINANCE MEETING 6:30; FEDERAL RECOGNITION 7:30PM

JUNE 4 DISTRICT 19 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 6 PROSPECT COMMUNITY DAY

JUNE 8 DISTRICT 17 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 8 RIBBON CUTTING UNION CHAPEL 4:00

JUNE 9 DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 11 HOUSING MEETING 6:30PM; FINANCE MEETING 7:30PM; EDUCATION 8:30PM

JUNE 13 DISTRICT 13 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 15 DISTRICT 12 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 16 DISTRICT 16 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 18 TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

JUNE 19 OFFICE CLOSE FOR JUNETEENTH

JUNE 19 SENIOR MISS PAGEANT 6:30

JUNE 20 DISTRICT 20 COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 22 DISTRICT 4 COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30

JUNE 23 SPECIAL ELECTION

JUNE 27 WARRIORS BALL

JUNE 30 ELDERS LUNCH 12:00PM

JUNE 30 STATE OF THE TRIBE ADDRESS 6:30

BILLY OXENDINE MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN
RUBY LOCKLEAR 2ND
THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS
BENEDICTION WAS GIVEN BY HAROLD SMITH