

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday, September 21, 2023, 6:30pm
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Sharon Hunt

Invocation: Gerald Goolsby

Pledge of Allegiance: Carrington Locklear

Preamble: Richard Jones

Roll Call: Nanci Locklear

Ethics Statement read by: Sharon Hunt

Welcome: Sharon Hunt – Welcomed Daniel Locklear, former Tribal Council Larry Chavis, Tony Hunt, Supreme Court Justice Tona Davis, Chairman John Lowery, Tribal Administrator Ricky Harris, Judge Bell, Dr. Ronnie Bell, Dr. Joey Bell, Mrs. Bell.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 17

Sharon Hunt

Gerald Goolsby

Harold Smith

Jody Bullard

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

Annie Taylor asked for Billy Oxendine to be excused

Not in the form of a Motion

No Objection

Jody Bullard asked for Kristie Hunt to be excused

Not in the form of a Motion

No Objection

Review and Approval of September Agenda:

Alex Baker requested an addition to the Agenda: Approval of a joint Resolution provided by the Chairman against the Constitutional Amendment to be presented at NCAI.

There was no Motion made

No Objection

Alex Baker made a Motion to Approve the September Agenda with additions

Harold Smith 2nd the Motion

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

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

Dewey McNeill made a Motion to Approve the August Tribal Council Minutes & Actions.

Annie Taylor 2nd the Motion.

VOICE VOTE

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED

Chairman Review – John L. Lowery

Budget approved, 2.9 million dollars to the tribe from the State of NC, thanks to Jody Bullard and committee for approving Health & Human Services Department

Presentation – Stephen Bell, NIEA Educator of the Year – Councilman Rudy Locklear

Pictures were taken

Recognition - Powwow Committee – Richard Jones

Recognition – HNASA Scholarship Committee – Councilwoman Chocajuana Oxendine

Pictures were taken

Recognition – Angela Nelaya Chavis, World Series Babe Ruth – Councilwoman Kristie Hunt

Pictures were taken

Presentation – Cierra Locklear, American Nutrition Conference

Presentation – Ricky Burnett, NC Commission of Indian Affairs: Update on NCAI

Community Comments

No Comments

Committee Reports

FINANCE – JODY BULLARD

CLLR-2023-0921-02 "Continuing Resolution"

ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Item noted as a Resolution and not an Ordinance

CLLO-2023-0921-02 "Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024 Lumbee Tribal Budget Ordinance"

ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

CLLO-2023-0921-03 "Circle of Cultures Budget"

ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

CLLO-2022-1020-01 "State Fiscal Recovery Fund Budget" Amendment #2

ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

ETHICS – BOBBY EMANUEL

CLLO-2010-0312-01 "Ethics and Conflict of Interest Ordinance" Amendment #2

ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – JODY BULLARD

CLLR-2023-0921-01 "Establishment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Health & Human Services Department"

ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Letter of Support – Make-a-Wish Foundation

ROLL CALL VOTE

17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Alex Baker made a Motion to agree to a joint Resolution against the Constitutional Amendment to be presented at NCAI
Gerald Goolsby 2nd the Motion
ROLL CALL VOTE
17Y0N00ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED

Calendar Review

October 2nd – C&O 6:30pm
Federal Recognition 8:30pm

October 3rd - Health 6:30pm
ANR 7:30pm
Education 8:30pm

October 10th - Economic Development 6:30pm
Finance 7:30pm
Housing 8:30pm

October 26th - Tribal Council Business Meeting 6:30pm

Benediction was given by Homer Fields