

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday, March 16, 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 Chief Justice Mark Brooks, Katherine Ammonds, Miss NC Senior Citizen of the Coharie Nation, former Tribal Council Members – Larece Hunt, Anita Blanks, LaKishia Sweat, Ricky Burnett. Also welcomed Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell – Department of Administration, Greg Richardson.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 19

Sharon Hunt

Gerald Goolsby

Harold Smith

Pam Hunt

Jody Bullard

Wendy Moore

Carrington Locklear

Kristie Hunt

Richard Jones

Nanci Locklear

Yvonne Dial

Rudy Locklear

Kathy Hunt

Dewey McNeill

Chocajuana Oxendine

Josephine Doss

Annie Taylor

Alex Baker

Homer Fields

Annie Taylor asked for Bobby Emanuel to be excused.

Quorum established

Review and Approval of Agenda:

Wendy Moore requested to add a line to the Agenda – **CLLR-2023-0316-07** “Resolution of Support for Cultural Identity Affirmation” but did not see that it was added to the Agenda prior to request. Sharon Hunt entertained a Motion to approve added item for a full Tribal Council vote. Wendy Moore 2nd.

ROLL CALL VOTE

19Y0N00ABS

CARRIED

Review and Approval of the February Tribal Council Minutes & Actions

Gerald Goolsby made a Motion to approve the Approval of the February Tribal Council Minutes & Actions. Harold Smith 2nd the Motion.

There was no Objection to the Motion

VOICE VOTE

CARRIED

Presentation – Purnell Swett BETA Club, Olivia Deese. Students presented their art work and awards.

Presentation – Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell, Department of Administration. Secretary Cashwell presented to the tribe different programs available by the State of North Carolina and answered questions from the Tribal Council and members. Greg Richardson and Chairman John Lowery made statements to Secretary Cashwell regarding accomplishments and requests for help with programs, and also accomplishments achieved.

Community Comments

Katherine Ammonds – asking about fostering and adoption of children and keeping those children in the culture.

Tammie Jump – Cultural Identity, presented her grandson as he has been told to cut his hair to attend his charter school.

Anita Blanks – stated the Council is out of compliance with the Constitution regarding redistricting and requested a status of when the redistricting would be completed. Also requested that the Tribal Council proposed an Ordinance for parameters for the Supreme Court, ie, how much time it takes to review a case so that members are comfortable knowing the status of their cases. Mrs. Blanks also requested a new GL line to state funds for LTH.

Business

CONSTITUTION & ORDINANCE

CLLR-2023-0316-05 “SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA APPOINTMENT”

ROLL CALL VOTE

15Y0N00ABS4RECUSE

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Honorable Chief Judge Mark Brooks swore in Mr. Eric Freeman to the Supreme Court of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.

Pictures were taken

Secretary Pamela B. Cashwell was presented a gift from the Lumbee Tribe and the Tribal Council

Pictures were taken

Chairman John Lowery addressed the Tribal Council with updates regarding the IHP down payment assistance approved by HUD to the amounts of 10k – 20k for first time home buyers, District 5 Community Meeting for proposed land acquisition, ribbon cutting for District 7 Raynham Administration Building, District 1 community building close to completion and the commitment to working with the LRDA in their future endeavors.

EDUCATION – YVONNE DIAL

CLLR-2023-0316-01 "SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION, CULTURE AND PUBLIC RELATIONS"

ROLL CALL VOTE

19Y0N00ABS

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

CLLR-2023-0316-07 "RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR CULTURAL IDENTITY AFFIRMATION"

Item did not come out of committee, Speaker Hunt made a motion to move forward with the vote on the Resolution.

Alex Baker Made a Motion to approve the Resolution

Gerald Goolsby 2nd

ROLL CALL VOTE

19Y0N00ABS

CARRIED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GERALD GOOLSBY

CLLR-2023-0316-02 "RESOLUTION OF USE ROGER'S SCREEN PRINTING FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA"

Roger's Screen Printing Withdrew to Participate in Resolution

CLLR-2023-0316-03 "RESOLUTION TO USE THE LUMBEE SEAL ON A CAR RACING POSTER"

ROLL CALL VOTE

15Y3N01ABS

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

CLLR-2023-0316-04 "RESOLUTION TO USE "BLUE STONE STRATEGY" AS A RESEARCH STUDY TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

ROLL CALL VOTE

16Y0N03ABS

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

FINANCE – PAM HUNT

CLLO-2022-1020-02 "FISCALYEAR 1, 2022 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, LUMBEE TRIBE BUDGET ORDINANCE" AMENDMENT #3

ROLL CALL VOTE

19Y0NO0ABS

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – JODY BULLARD

CLLR-2023-0316-06 "FIGHT4ME FOUNDATION"

ROLL CALL VOTE

19Y0NO0ABS

CARRIED

Item came out of committee

Calendar Review

March 25th – District 5 Community Meeting, Smithtown Church of God 3:00pm

March 27th - Supreme Court Hearing 6:00pm

April 11th – Housing 6:30pm

Finance 7:30pm

Education 8:30pm

April 15th – District 8 Community Day, Union Chapel Community Baptist Church 11:30am – 2:00pm

April 17th – Federal Recognition 6:30pm

April 18th – District 9 Community Meeting, Four Winds 6:30pm

April 20th – Business Meeting 6:30pm

April 24th – C&O 6:30pm

Ethics 7:30pm

ANR 8:30pm

April 26th – Lumbee Days - Raleigh, NC

April 27th – Honor Cord Ceremony, Boys & Girls Club 6:30pm

April 29th – Maxton Pond Clean Up Day 9:00am

Benediction was given by Harold Smith