Lumbee Tribal Council  
Business Meeting Minutes  
For Thursday October 21, 2021 / 6:30pm  
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker, Ricky Burnett  
Invocation: Yvonne Dial  
Pledge of Allegiance: Ted Woodell  
Preamble: Gerald Goolsby  
Roll Call: Sharon Hunt  
Ethics Statement read by Speaker Ricky Burnett  
Welcome: Speaker, Ricky Burnett recognized former council members Pearlean Revels, James B Hunt and Jerl Locklear and all those in attendance and via Livestream.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 18
Carvicous Barfield  
Sharon Hunt  
Gerald Goolsby  
Harold Smith  
Pam Hunt  
Ted Woodell  
Wendy Moore  
Carrington Locklear  
Larry Chavis  
Richard Jones  
Reginald Oxendine  
Yvonne Dial  
Alvin Mercer  
Corbin Eddings  
Chocajuana Oxendine  
Annie Taylor  
Ricky Burnett  
Terry Hunt  
Quorum established

Carvicous Barfield made a motion to add to the October agenda discussion on the Supreme Court decision/Order (David Locklear vs. Ron Oxendine and the Tribal Elections Board).  
Wendy Moore 2nd the motion  
Speaker Burnett stated that it needed to go back to the Constitution and Ordinance Committee and as the Speaker he denied to add.  
Gerald Goolsby asked what was the purpose of the discussion.  
Carvicous Barfield stated that discussion on the Courts decision that was rendered in the David Locklear vs. Ron Oxendine and the Tribal Elections Board and how it reflects on the Tribal Council and where they stand in this situation.
Gerald Goolsby stated that there was a separation of powers and the Supreme Court made their decision and the matter should be discussed in the Constitution and Ordinance Committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE
13Y4N1ABS
CARRIED

*Item was added to the agenda*

Terry Hunt made a motion to approve the September Minutes & Actions
Annie Taylor 2nd the motion
No one objected

Reginald Oxendine called for point of privilege to introduce a senior student interested in politics from Purnell Swett High that is job shadowing, Mr. Cutler Bryant

Vice Chair, Corbin Eddings read the Community Comment Rules

**Community Comments**

*District 3 James B Hunt commented on Ethics being fair and honest, the Tribal Council needs a lawyer and a resolution needs to be done in support. Support of Tribal Chairman and asking that the Tribal Council needs to help resolve and issue.
*District 5 Flora Scott concerns and issues about the Supreme Court's decision making and the Tribal Elections Board’s authority to certify a candidate then the certification changing.
*District 5 Jennings Bullard Supreme Court's decision making, cut off time for complaints on a candidate that files for a seat. The Tribal Election Board error should had rested on them not the candidate especially so late into the tribal election process. Tribal Council has the opportunity to keep integrity and a fair election.
*District Carol Hunt commented on the Supreme Court hearing, how it was carried out and the ethics and doing what is right and honest.
*District 5 Mark Locklear commented on Supreme Court hearing, questing integrity, truthfulness and conflicts. Ruling that was handed down, personal interest wins out over the greater good. Notarized documents that a candidate grew up was educated and lives in the tribal territory was dismissed. Asked that documents be submitted to the council as evidence due to conflict and the Order showing numerous errors noted disqualifying Ron Oxendine from Tribal Chairman.

Annie Taylor asked that all Council Members get a copy.

**Committee Reports**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GERALD GOOLSBY**

CLLR-2021-1021-01 "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBAL STORE"

ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED

*Item came out of committee*

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – MARSHIL LOCKLEAR**

CLLR-2021-1021-02 "FLOODING AND OTHER DISASTERS: RISK AND RESILIENCE IN RURAL NORTH CAROLINA"

ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED

*Item came out of committee*
CLLR-2021-1021-03 "IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON CULTURAL CONNECTEDNESS & MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES AMONG LUMBEE ADOLESCENTS"
ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED
*Item came out of committee*

EDUCATION – YVONNE DIAL
CLLR-2021-1021-04 "TWO $500.00 LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED"
ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED
*Item came out of committee*

CONSTITUTION AND ORDINANCE – WENDY MOORE
CLLO-2021-0819-01 "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBAL CONSTITUTION REFORM COMMITTEE GUIDELINES" AMENDMENT #1
Supreme Court Nominations Letter
ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED
*Item came out of committee*

HOUSING – TERRY HUNT
CLLO-2021-1021-01 "LIHEAP Weatherization Program Reporting Requirements"
ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED
*Item came out of committee*

FINANCE – Pam Hunt
CLLO-2021-1021-02 "HUD VASH EXPANSION BUDGET"
ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED
*Item came out of committee*

CLLO-2021-0628-02 "LOW INCOME HOME WATER ASSISTANCE BUDGET (CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATION ACT)" Amendment #1
ROLL CALL VOTE
18Y0N0ABS
CARRIED
*Item came out of committee*
Discussion of the Supreme Court's Ruling
Carvicious Barfield - Where in the Constitution or the Election Ordinance that it gives the court the power to do what it done (ruling) on Thursday October 14, 2021
Two separate entities
Appointments to the boards, the council has to confirm
The Tribal Council takes and oath to support and defend the constitution
How do you tell fifty some thousand people you don’t know what to do so we’re gonna do it for you.
Where in the ordinance that governs the election process or in the constitution where it says they have the authority to do that?
Wendy Moore – Conflict of Interest Ordinance, sad day in Lumbeeland when things come to light before the Lumbee people on the eleventh hour of an election. The right for any candidate to have a fair election. This is a travesty and conflicts of interest that are blatant and apparent have been ignored by the council and others within the tribal government.
No others commented in the discussion

**Calendar Review**

November 2021

1st Housing – 6:30pm.
8th Education – 6:30pm.
15th District 6 Community Meeting two areas (Bare Swamp or campus)
18th Tribal Council Business Meeting – 6:30pm.
23rd ANR – 6:30pm.
  Constitution and Ordinance – 7:30pm.

Gerald Goolsby made a motion to adjourn
Terry Hunt 2nd the motion

Benediction – Terry Hunt