Meeting Called To Order: Speaker, Ricky Burnett
Invocation: Jody Bullard
Pledge of Allegiance: Bobby Emanuel
Preamble: Richard Jones
Roll Call: Sharon Hunt
Ethics Statement read by Vice Chair, Corbin Eddings
Welcome: Speaker Ricky Burnett welcomed Judy Sampson, Anita Blanks – former Tribal Council Member, Mable Moses – former Sr. Miss Lumbee, Francis Chavis – former Tribal Council Member, LaKishia Sweat – former Tribal Council Member, and John Lowery – Chairman of the Lumbee Tribe.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 21
Billy Oxendine
Sharon Hunt
Gerald Goolsby
Pam Hunt
Jody Bullard
Harold Smith
Wendy Moore
Carrington Locklear
Larry Chavis
Richard Jones
Nanci Locklear
Yvonne Dial
Rudy Locklear
Corbin Eddings
Dewey McNeill
Bobby Emanuel
Chocajuana Oxendine
Shelley Strickland
Annie Taylor
Ricky Burnett
Homer Fields
Quorum established
Billy Oxendine asked to add the Purnell Swett plaque for the Lady Rams to the agenda. Corbin Eddings explained that the plaque had been approved in the March Education meeting, but nothing has been put forth as of yet.

Wendy Moore made a motion to approve the agenda
Billy Oxendine 2nd the motion
There was No Objection to the motion

Dewey McNeill made a motion to approve the April Tribal Council Minutes and Actions
Larry Chavis 2nd the motion
There was No Objection to the motion

Chairman John Lowery addressed the council. Spoke on how the tribe is working better on customer service to better improve services to our people. Working to give them easier access to our programs. Sales force is creating customized digital program so that the Lumbee People can go online and apply for services and programs. The Tribe will also be able to use out in the field when meeting with members and also allows different departments within the tribe to communicate together. The Tribe may have to come to the Tribal Council to close enrollment when switching to the new platform, as there may be a disruption in enrollment. The Chairman also asked for agreement from the Council in voting for the new ANR department – Chairman asks to please vote for the department as it will be a positive step for the tribe and the farmers that work hard to put food on our table. Chairman recognized Veterans Stand Down and that the Tribe will provide programs for veterans, and lunch will be provided. The Tribe will celebrate Memorial Day with the opening of Warriors Way on 5/26/2022 @11 am. Everyone has been working hard to have a place for our veterans to stay. Honor Cord Ceremony will be held 5/31/22 @ 6:30pm. This is an important event to showcase our young leaders. Chairman praised the Powwow success, even with having to close Friday night of the Powwow due to inclement weather, but thanked to everyone for coming out, and showing support. Thank you to the Council for providing support for our Powwow. Chairman Lowery focused on the hiring of an Ombudsman to help with customer concerns and is being trained in the Tribes different services as to help with customer service, and customer concerns. Said person will be announced next month.

Chairman Lowery recognized Tammy Maynor for her 20 years of service to the Lumbee Tribe – longest serving employee at the Lumbee Tribe. Praised her dedication and loyalty to the Lumbee Tribe and the Lumbee People.

Community Comments
Anita Blanks District 9 – Ms. Blanks expressed concerns on how she should be able to express her concerns to her representative regarding resolutions and ordinances that are being passed by the Committees to be approved by full council. Ms. Blanks also recommended that the Resolutions to be voted on be posted to the website so that the public can reach out to their representatives for input.

Vilbina Coronado – District 7. Mrs. Coronado expressed that the Native Cohorts application had not been accepted or approved, but will continue to apply for grants to enhance the Arts within the Lumbee Tribe.
FINANCE – PAM HUNT
CLLO-2021-0916-01 "FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2021-SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 LUMBEE TRIBAL
BUDGET ORDINANCE"
ROLL CALL VOTE
21Y0N0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED

EDUCATION – YVONNE DIAL
CLLR-2022-0519-02 "SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE"
ROLL CALL VOTE
19Y1N1ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED

AGRICULTURE – WENDY MOORE
CLLO-2022-0519-01 "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT"
ROLL CALL VOTE
21Y0N0ABS0RECUSE
CARRIED

**Calendar Review**
June – 2 Health & Human Services 6:30
    Education 7:30
June – 6 C&O 6:30
    ANR 7:30
June – 7 Finance 6:30
    Housing 7:30
June – 9 Federal Recognition 6:30
    Economic Development 7:30
June – 16 Tribal Council Business Meeting 6:30

Corbin Eddings made a motion to adjourn
Larry Chavis 2nd the motion
No One Objected
Benediction was given by Homer Fields