

LUMBEE TRIBAL COUNCIL EMERGENCY CALLED MEETING MINUTES

For Thursday, June 25 2026 / 6:30pm
Tribal Complex/Livestreamed

Meeting Called To Order: Speaker Alex Baker

Invocation: Speaker Alex Baker (Read prayer from Candice Revels)

Pledge of Allegiance: Carrington Locklear

Preamble: Jody Bullard

Roll Call: Chocajuana Oxendine

Ethics Statement read by Speaker, Alex Baker

Welcome: Anita Blanks, Louis Mitchell, Yvone Dial, Shelia Beck, former council members. The Speaker also welcomed Rodney Nicholes and all those attending in person and via Livestream.

Council Members Present at Roll Call: 18

Billy Oxendine

Graylen Mitchell

Jody Bullard

Larry Chavis

Carrington Locklear

Rubalena Locklear

Kathy Hunt

Johnny Bell

Chocajuana Oxendine

Josephine Doss

Alex Baker

Sharon Hunt

Nanci Locklear

Sandra Dial

Mary Locklear

Larry Soles

Rudy Locklear

Eric Chavis

Quorum established

The speaker added items to the agenda, community comments and closed session to discuss pending litigation

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Tyler Howard District 11

Discussed enrollment and the special election.

Jonathon Jacobs District 4

Discussed the vote and the path forward after the election.

Wanita Gray District 11

Discussed enrollment and the special election.

Gary Locklear District 7

Discussed the path forward after the special election.

Anessa Locklear

Asked question regarding purchasing commercial land

Speaker Backer Granted Election Board consultant Shela Beck 3 minutes to speak regard election.

Larry Soles made a motion to send constitutional issues regarding gaming to the supreme court.
FAILED due to no 2nd

Rudy Locklear made a motion to go into closed session to discuss with attorney Josh Malcom.
Jody Bullard 2nd
Jody Bullard rescinded second

Billy Oxendine made a motion to extend meeting 30 minutes
Larry Soles 2nd
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Jody Bullard made a motion to go into closed session to discuss with attorney Josh Malcom
Rudy Locklear 2nd
ROLE CALL VOTE
10Yes 7No 0ABS
CARRIED

Jody Bullard made a motion to come out of closed session
Eric Chavis 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
16 AYES 1 NAY
CARRIED

Jody Bullard made a motion that That in light of unclear language contained in the constitution and among similar reasons, we direct council to take any and all steps based upon his professional opinion and judgement to explore all legal pathways that will allow the Federal Recognized Lumbee Tribe to pursue its sovereign and earned right to pursue hospitality and entertainment opportunities to include gaming.
Rudy Locklear 2nd
Billy Oxendine offered substitute motion that council postpones the current motion made until further notice
FAILED due to lack of 2nd

ORIGINAL MOTION
VOICE VOTE
16 AYES 1 NAY
CARRIED

Billy Oxendine made a motion to extend meeting 20 minutes
Eric Chavis 2nd
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Jody Bullard made a to go into closed session to discuss the two legal cases pending.
Eric Chavis 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Eric Chavis made a motion to come out of closed session
Carrington Locklear 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Graylen Mitchell made a motion to approve attorneys path forward regarding two legal cases pending.
Carrington Locklear 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Jo Doss made a motion to adjourn
Larry Soles 2nd the motion
VOICE VOTE
ALL IN FAVOR
CARRIED

Benediction made by Graylen Mitchell

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

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Graylen Mitchell

LTH Quarterly Report – First Quarter

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

CARRINGTON LOCKLEAR 2ns.

BILLY OXENDINE MOTION TO COME OUT OF CLOSED SESSION
ERIC CHAVIS 2nd.

Business

CLLR-2026-0526-01 "Resolution to approve finding, contract authorization, and appointment of tribal council attorney"

Larry Chavis made motion to amend resolution to exclude references to terms and not to exceed the amount of \$200,000 reference time date to September 30th 2027

Rubalena Locklear 2nd

ROLL CALL VOTE

19Y 0NO 2ABS

ACARRIED

LARRY CHAIVS Motion to Adjourn
BILLY OXENDINE