



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Council Minutes  
April 1, 2026**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday April 1, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 9:01 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell and dedicated to Chad Ziegler, Antoine “Pudgy” LaRoche, Gabriel Wilson, and Dale LaRoche.

**Roll Call:**

Chairman: Boyd Gourneau  
Vice Chairman: Neil “Cody” Russell  
Secretary-Treasurer: Marty Jandreau  
Council Member: Kamela Wilson (telephonic)  
Council Member: Joelle Battese  
Council Member: Marlo Langdeau

**Also Attending:**

RF Buche	Nancy Big Eagle	Bill Ziegler	Josie Skunk
Alvin Johnson	Stephanie Bolman	Jeshua Estes	Brent Charger
Heather Collins	Tim Azure	Tamara Grove	Ian Grove
Lance Witte	Ben Estes	Patrick Glover	Craig Adams
Russell Felicia	Sheldon Fletcher	Aaron Swann	Lydia Skunk

**1. Close March 2026 Meeting**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve closing the March 2026 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

**2. Approve March 2026 Minutes**

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve March 2026 minutes. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

**3. Lower Brule Wildlife Department**

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to the bid from GenPro Energy Solutions in the amount of \$8,653.05 for the purchase of a solar pump system for river restoration tree irrigation. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the bid from Agtegra in the amount of \$24.59/acre for the purpose of burndown of CRP fields prior to replanting. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

#### **4. Homeless Shelter**

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Men's and Women's Homeless Shelter House Rules, Resident Agreement, and Policies & Procedures. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

#### **5. Lower Brule Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve renting the tribal house, formerly the Lower Brule Voc. Rehab Youth Center, to the Lower Brule School System. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

#### **6. Veteran's Cemetery**

Cody Russell provided an update on potential grant funding.

No Action Taken.

#### **7. Lower Brule Personnel Department**

Closed Session 9:26 a.m.

##### Community Health Representative (CHR) Program

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Director's recommendation to hire Casey Grassrope for the position of CHR, with Heather Goodlow as the alternate. This motion was seconded by Joelle Battese.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

##### Lower Brule Wildlife Department

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve hiring Donovan Grassrope for the position of Conservation Officer, with Austin Goodface as the alternate.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

##### Lower Brule Head Start Program

Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to approve hiring Kathleen Quilt for the position of Nutrition Manager. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve hiring Harlee Langdeau and Cante Comes Flying for the positions of Teacher's Aides, with Kaydence Loudner as a fill-in. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Open Session 9:51 a.m.  
Kamela Wilson left the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

**8. RF Buche**

An update was provided on the Lower Brule grocery store.  
No Action Taken.

**9. Tamara Grove**

An update was provided on state government topics.  
No Action Taken.

**10. Lower Brule Corporation**

Patrick Glover provided their 2025 Annual Report.  
No Action Taken.

Recess 11:02 a.m.  
Return 11:19 a.m.

**11. Lower Brule Schools**

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the bid from the Lower Brule Wildlife Department in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a 2017 Dodge ST. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the bid from A Better Wireless in the amount of \$162,897.44 for relocating and upgrading technology equipment. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

**12. Tribal Education Department**

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve a resolution and formal letter to South Dakota School Districts, South Dakota Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights, the Bureau of Indian Education, COSA, and GPTED's leadership regarding the protection of Native Student's rights to participate in cultural and religious practices without penalty. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

Recess 12:01 p.m.  
Return 12:59 p.m.

**13. BIA**

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve Martha Coleman and Sheryl Scott as the board members for the Lower Brule Secretarial Election. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.  
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve renewing the Golden West Telecommunications lease for five years with a five-year renewal, at a rate of \$1,200 annually. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.  
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

**14. CFO Update**

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to confirm tribally owned buildings in 105(l) leases. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.  
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

**15. Tribal Manager Update**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the bid from Riverview Chevrolet Buick in the amount of \$56,909.00 for the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Silverado for the maintenance department. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.  
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

**16. Boomer Keewatin**

Rescheduled.

**17. Rangel Construction Company**

An update was provided on the progress of the nursing home project.  
No Action Taken.

**18. Lower Brule Community College**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Lower Brule Community College to submit a grant application for the SDGFP Recreational Trail Program for the Narrows Little Bend Trail renovation project. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.  
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

**19. Sheldon Fletcher**

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to move forward with planning for a volunteer fire department in Lower Brule. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.  
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

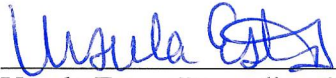
**20. Other Business**

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to work with Peebles, Bergin, Schulte & Robinson LLP related to cannabis legal needs, not to exceed legal fees in the amount of \$4,500.00. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.  
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

Recess 2:53 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.



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Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Council Minutes  
April 2, 2026**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Lower Brule Rural Water System Administration Building on Thursday April 2, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 10:44 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell.

**Roll Call:**

Chairman: Boyd Gourneau  
Vice Chairman: Neil "Cody" Russell  
Secretary-Treasurer: Marty Jandreau (telephonic)  
Council Member: Kamela Wilson (absent)  
Council Member: Joelle Battese  
Council Member: Marlo Langdeau

Also Attending:  
Jim McCauley            Jacob Sonne

**1. Lower Brule Rural Water System**


Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve Northern Plains, LLC to do the emergency replacement of PVC pipe in Booster Station #2 in the amount of \$35,000.00. This motion was seconded by Joelle Battese.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

Recess 10:48 a.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026.

  
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Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe