Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
September 2, 2026

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday September 2, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 9:09 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell and dedicated to Stephanie Grassrope.

Roll Call:

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

Also Attending:

Josie Skunk	Lance Witte	Brian Wagner	Wilma Wilson
Jeshua Estes	Sandy LaCroix	Russell Felicia	Waylon Black Crow
Lydia Skunk	Bill Ziegler	Ben Estes	

1. Close August 2026 Meeting
Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve closing the August 2026 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

2. Approve August 2026 Minutes
Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve August 2026 minutes. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

3. Lower Brule Personnel Department

Lower Brule Wildlife Department
Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve of hiring Elijah Rouillard for the position of habitat specialist. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

4. Lower Brule Health Department
Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Director's request to surplus two 2017 Dodge Grand Caravans. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

5. Lower Brule Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the Director's request to surplus one Dodge Wheelchair van. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

6. Lower Brule Wildlife Department
Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to accept the Black-Footed Ferret Recovery Project funds in the amount of $119,815.00, with the Wildlife Department keeping a strong watch on the prairie dog population. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the agreement with the Department of the Army for the Little Bend and Counselor Creek Restoration & Resiliency, SD Feasibility Study. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to accept the FY27 Natural Resources Tribal Priority Allocation (TPA) funds in the amount of $60,000.00. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to accept the FY27 Wildlife Management Funds in the amount of $141,545.00. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

7. Lower Brule EPO
Motion was made by Cody Russell to accept the funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Streamflow Gaging in the amount of $50,430.00. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

8. Rangel Construction
Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the contract with Rangel Construction with the corrected amount of $2,460,000.00. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

9. CFO Request
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to confirm ownership of buildings identified in 105(L) leases. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

10. Lower Brule Boys & Girls Club
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the employee application for the Boys & Girls Club. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

11. CFO Update
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve to purchase three homes at a discounted amount of $119,843.55 from Custom Touch Homes. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

12. Other Business
Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to provide further information on the process of the 638 Law Enforcement. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

13. Lower Brule Schools
Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the sole source bid from McGraw Hill in the amount of $24,375.90 for the purchase of tiered reading curriculum for special education. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the sole source bid from Imagine Learning for the purchase of curriculum for high school class offerings and credit recovery in the amount of $15,232.01. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

14. TED, Head Start
An update was provided to council.
No Action Taken.

15. BIA
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the homesite application for Brian Ziegler for a period of one year, pending the Division of Environmental Cultural Resources Management approval of the environmental assessment. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Joelle Battese).

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve renewing agriculture leases set to expire November 30, 2026 that are in good standing, excluding Jerry Christensen's leases, for a period of five years at the current rate. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Joelle Battese).

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to start the bidding process on Delilah Leckey and Sandra LaCroix's expired leases. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Joelle Battese).

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve cancelling three residential lots at the corner of Medicine Bird Street and Iron Nest Street. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Joelle Battese).

Motion was made by Cody Russell to oppose detail assignments for Craig Adams, BIA Superintendent of the Lower Brule Agency. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Joelle Battese).

16. Lower Brule Enrollment

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve eleven on reservation individuals to be enrolled into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Joelle Battese).

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve one individual's request to relinquish their enrollment from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Joelle Battese).

Recess 12:12 p.m.
Return 1:14 p.m.

17. Other Business

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve a contract for the Apple Developer Program with Apple, Inc. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the updated tribal employee organizational flow chart. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to legalize medical cannabis.
Motion died for lack of a second.

Recess 2:35 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 2nd day of September, 2026.

Ursula Estes

Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
October 1, 2026

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Thursday October 1, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 10:05 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell.

Roll Call:

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

Also Attending:

Bobbie Middletent	Rikki Middletent	Lorrie Miner
Trish Lundell	Trish Quilt	Vaughn Big Eagle
Evelyn Charging	Lou White Light	Theresa Grassrope
Larry Jandreau	Jewel Jandreau	Wilma Wilson
Jason Goodface	Melray Grey Owl	Brian Molyneaux
April Fallis	Bill Ziegler	Ben Estes

1. 2026 Election
Motion was made by Cody Russell to certify the 2026 Tribal Election. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

2. Data Centers
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to prohibit the development, construction, and operation of hyperscale data centers within the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

3. Lower Brule EDA
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to authorize to contract with a tribally owned construction company to repair damage to the BIA offices in the administration building. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

4. Other Business
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve an executive order giving Chairman Boyd Gourneau authority to approve all matters pertaining to 638 law enforcement. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Joelle Battese).

5. CFO Request
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to accept the master plan, as requested by the people and prepared by the Minnesota Housing Project, as operating procedure. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

6. Other Business
Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to legalize medical cannabis. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion died with the vote being two members for, two against (Marty Jandreau, Cody Russell), and one absent (Joelle Battese).

Recess 11:15 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 1st day of October, 2026.

Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe