



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
June 3, 2026**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday June 3, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 9:07 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell and dedicated to James Lunn, Irene Skunk, Tom Ziegler, Megan Howe, and Bill Gayton.

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:

Bob Merritt	Wilma Wilson	Josie Skunk	Bill Ziegler
Ben Thompson	Dalton Grassel	Isaac Johnson	Raelynn Her Many Horses
Jacob Brouse	Lance Witte	Brian Wagner	Jeshua Estes
Russell Felicia	Waylon Black Crow	Jay Miller	Mark Van Norman
Shenan Atcitty	Rangel Construction	Yuma House	

1. Close May 2026 Meeting

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve closing the May 2026 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson .

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

2. Approve May 2026 Minutes

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

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

3. Lower Brule Personnel Department

Closed Session 9:15 a.m.

Lower Brule Tribal Court

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to hire Emily Vasek for the position of prosecutor, with the Tribe's CFO to negotiate the terms. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Open Session 9:44 a.m.

4. G.F. Buche Co.

There was a request to sell fireworks at the Buche Gus Stop. The request was denied due to earlier approval of a tribal members request being approved.

No Action Taken.

5. Lower Brule Wildlife Department

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve to accept 638 funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Natural Resources in the amount of \$47,000.00. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the bid from Hrabe Dyrk Flying Service in the amount of \$23.50 per acre for weed spraying. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the bid from Three Oaks Inc. in the amount of \$157,300.00 for the purpose of tree removal and root grubbing. 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 authorize the Wildlife Department to submit FY26 BIA 638 grant applications for Youth Initiative, Invasive Species, Agricultural and Range Management, and Endangered Species. 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 to modify the FY23 and FY24 Youth Initiative Grants. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

6. Raelynn Her Many Horses

Ms. Her Many Horses provided business ideas to the council.

No Action Taken.

7. Lower Brule Enrollment

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau approve the Lower Brule Enrollment Committees recommendation to enroll ten on reservation individuals into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. 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 Lower Brule Enrollment Committees recommendation to approve one individuals' request to relinquish their enrollment from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

8. 2026 Annual Fair

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the 2026 Annual Fair budget in the amount of \$317,200.00 and the donation of two buffalo and one cow from the Lower Brule Wildlife Department. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

9. Lower Brule Schools

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the bid from Riverview Chevrolet in the amount of \$42,874.00 for the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Traverse. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Marlo Langdeau).

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the bid from Idemia Identity & Security for the purchase of a live scan system fingerprint machine in the amount of \$14,127.00. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the school's IDEA Spending Plan for SY26/27. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

10. TED, Head Start

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Cost-of-Living Adjustment for the Head Start Year 2026-2027, pending personnel's understanding. 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 the updated Head Start Pay Scale. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Tribal Education Director to hire a Lee Fellow and sign any required documents. 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 the Tribal Education Director's travel to the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association's quarterly meeting in Nebraska. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Recess 11:51 a.m.

Return 1:06 p.m.

11. Lower Brule Courthouse

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the Chief Financial Officer Bill Ziegler to negotiate a short-term contract with Deach Koch as the interim tribal court prosecutor. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

12. BIA

Motion was made by Cody Russell to rescind Resolution #2008-132 Jordan Thompson Homesite. 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 BIA to give a 45-day notice to Sandy LaCroix on her expired lease. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to approve BIA to give a 45-day notice to Delilah Leckey on her expired lease. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

13. Rangel Construction

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe to declare its official intent under the internal revenue service to reimburse certain capital expenses for the nursing home project. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

14. Marlo Langdeau Request

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve to donate one buffalo from the Lower Brule Wildlife Department for the 150th Battle of Little Bighorn Victory Day Celebration. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

15. Tribal Manager Update

The Tribal Manager provided an update to the council on the tribal programs.

No Action Taken.

16. CFO Update

The CFO reported that the tribal audit will be filed on time this year; for the third straight year.

No Action Taken.

17. Tribal Attorneys

Executive Session 3:07 p.m.

Return 3:16 p.m.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve a resolution to support additional equitable flood control compensation for damage to Indian reservation land and calls upon the SD Senators and Representative to reintroduce the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Flood Control Tribal Compensation Parity Act. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

Executive Session 3:16 p.m.

Return 3:19 p.m.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve Steve Gunn, Special Counsel to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, to draft a letter on the Tribe's behalf addressing the deferred revenue. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

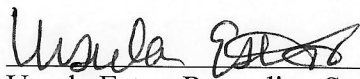
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to support the President's nomination of Mark Cruz to serve as the director of the Indian Health Service. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Recess 3:49 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 3rd day of June, 2026.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe