



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
January 11, 2023**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday January 11, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 10:55 am.

The opening prayer was led by Jewel Jandreau.

Roll Call:

Chairman: Clyde J.R. Estes
Vice Chairman: Neil "Cody" Russell
Secretary-Treasurer: Marvin Grassrope Sr.
Council Member: Jewel Jandreau
Council Member: Chris Skunk (telephonic)
Council Member: Fely Goodface

1. Other Business

Motion was made by Cody Russell to declare the Secretary-Treasurer position vacant as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Fely Goodface).

Motion was made by Jewel Jandreau to appoint Fely Goodface for the Secretary-Treasurer position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.

Motion died with the vote being: Marvin Grassrope Sr.—not voting, vote goes with majority.
Chris Skunk—against
Fely Goodface—for
Jewel Jandreau—for
Cody Russell—abstain

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to appoint herself for the Secretary-Treasurer position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau. Motion died with the vote being: Marvin Grassrope Sr.—not voting, vote goes with majority.
Chris Skunk—against
Fely Goodface—for
Jewel Jandreau—for
Cody Russell—abstain

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to appoint himself for the Secretary-Treasurer position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. Motion died with lack of a second vote.

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to appoint herself for the Secretary-Treasurer position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

Motion died with the vote being: Marvin Grassrope Sr.—for
Chris Skunk—abstain
Fely Goodface—for
Jewel Jandreau—for
Cody Russell—abstain

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to appoint himself for the Secretary-Treasurer position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

Motion died with the vote being: Marvin Grassrope Sr.—for
Chris Skunk—for
Fely Goodface—against
Jewel Jandreau—abstain
Cody Russell—for

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to appoint herself for the Secretary-Treasurer position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Chris Skunk).

Motion was made by Cody Russell to declare Councilmember Fely Goodface seat vacant as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to nominate the candidate with the highest votes from the 2022 election that was not seated, Boyd Gourneau, for the vacant councilmember position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. Cody Russell withdrew his motion.

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to nominate the councilmember candidate with the highest votes from the 2022 election that was not seated, Lewis Grassrope, for the vacant councilmember position as of January 13, 2023, end of business day. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve a temporary pay raise to Sherwood Estes Jr. and Ross Estes as co-interim General Managers of the Golden Buffalo Casino. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the proposed plan for a Wells Fargo ATM to be placed at the Wells Fargo Bank in Lower Brule. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.

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

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve BIA to conduct an independent court assessment of the Lower Brule Court System. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Recess 12:43 pm

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 11th day of January, 2023.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe