

**Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**September 2nd, 2015**

**The Regular Meeting of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council was held at the Tribal Administration Building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015, and was called to order at 11:03 a.m. by the Vice-Chairman, Kevin Wright With Roll Call as Follows:**

**PRESENT**

Kevin Wright, Vice-Chairman  
Orville C. Langdeau, Secretary/Treasurer  
Sonny Ziegler, Sergeant-At-Arms  
John McCauley, Council Member  
Desiree LaRoche

**NOT PRESENT**

Chairman's Seat is Vacant

**ALSO PRESENT**

Scott Jones, Administrative Officer, LBST  
Lee Brannan, Tribal Manager, LBST  
Wilma Wilson, Personnel Manager, LBST  
Sheryl Scott  
Janet Traversie  
Pearl Colombe  
Roquel Gourneau  
Amanda Jandreau  
Darla Langdeau  
Members of the Public

**ROLL CALL**

A quorum was established.

**OPENING PRAYER**

An opening prayer was led by the Chaplain, Mr. Kevin Wright.

**Vice-Chairman Wright presented the following Introductory Statement:**

"We have quite the list to go through I want to welcome the people for coming. I want for the record, I want the people to know about our constitution, you know back in 2013 the President of the United States made a executive order acknowledging the treaties that they were the supreme law of the land. Our constitution is based on our treaty because of our full blooded relatives we have this treaty. I want to take this time to remember them because they are disappearing so fast. Without them we wouldn't be where we're at today. We have old business to attend, minutes review and approval, number 3, August 5th, Tribal Council Minutes.

**August 5th, 2015 Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Minutes Review and Approval**

*Council Member LaRoche:* "He asked that it be moved to the next meeting" referencing memo requesting delay in minutes review and approval until next meeting.

*Scott Jones:* " Yeah, because I've got, I've got computer glitch on the, on my other computer, I couldn't get it to translate into Word, so, it's just a matter of getting Ron up here to get it fixed, then I'll have them for you to review."

**Boys & Girls Request for Resolution of Support for Grant Request and Application**

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Boys and Girls Club request for resolution of support for grants"

*Council Member McCauley:* "So move on that"

*Vice Chairman Wright:* "Got a motion is there a second, or discussion, discussion on it?"

*Desiree LaRoche:* "I second that"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Discussion? Second by Desiree, all in favor raise your right hand, Aye, this resolution is passed by 5 for, none non-voting"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "It would be, Point of Order, that would be 4 for"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "that's your out of order right now"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "No I'm not"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Yes you are. Right now I am the Vice-Chairman"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "I am calling a Point of Order"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "I am the Vice-Chairman"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "No"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* " You're not gonna take my vote away?"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "You...no...you don't have a vote and if you're going to continue"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Moving on"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "in this mode of"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "moving on"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "No,"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "this resolution is passed"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "we are not moving on"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "This resolution is passed".

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "not if you are going to continue in this manner, you do not have a vote, you are Acting Chairman"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Number 5, Brandy Crazy Bull request for surplus equipment declaration and purchase approval"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "If you don't want to, if you don't want to conduct business in the proper way, Kevin"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "This is conducting business"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "No"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Yes it is"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "you're not, no you're not"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "It doesn't say that, this is what the constitution says"

*Council Member LaRoche:* "Just go on"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "I know what the constitution says"

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "Just go"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Ok. Number 5"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "I am leaving at this time, until you want to, you want to"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "If you leave"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "No, you can't do nothing"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "You are, you are"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "Don't start with me Kevin"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "you are abandoning your post"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "no I'm not"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "yes you are"

*Council Member McCauley:* "He is not abandoning his post"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "no I'm not"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "yes you are"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "you are conducting this... uh...this meeting poorly"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "You are violating a court order if you leave"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "no I'm not"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "yes you are, you are violating a court order"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "no I'm not, "

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "You have a roll call"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "You are violating a court order if you leave"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "no I'm not"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "yes you are"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "no I'm not"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "yes you are"

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "yes you are"

*Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau:* "you guys can play it anyway you want"

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "We been playing it the ways you guys wanted to for years, you don't follow this"

*Pearl Colombe:* "Kevin"

***The quorum was lost at 11:13 a.m. when Secretary-Treasurer Langdeau left the meeting (Acting Recording Secretary's Note).***

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "I am, we have a motion on the floor, let's second it, is there a second on this?"

*Pearl Colombe:* "Kevin"

*Council Member McCauley:* "I can't be part of this"

*Pearl Colombe:* "Kevin"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "There's another one, abandoning his post"

*Council Member McCauley:* "no, you better read the constitution for the way it's written not the way you want to write it"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "I have the constitution right here"

*Pearl Colombe:* "Kevin"

***Council Member McCauley left the meeting at 11:14 a.m. (Acting Recording Secretary's Note)***

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Are you gonna continue recording Scott? Or are you gonna leave?"

*Scott Jones:* "I've never left"

*Unidentified Speaker:* "You don't have a quorum to continue"

*Scott Jones:* "I mean I if, if"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "for the record"

*Scott Jones:* "it's become an informational meeting"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "for the record"

*Scott Jones:* "but I'll, I'm recording"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "no, no, no, no, no, I don't need you to tell what it is; this is still a Council meeting"

*Scott Jones:* "you lost your quorum"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "this is still a Council meeting. These two are in violation, and I want that on the record"

*Unidentified Speaker:* "you can't pick and chose what he....?"

*Scott Jones:* "I'll quote you, I'll quote you"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "We'll have, we'll have uhh, order in here, are you seconding?"

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "Who made the motion?"

*Scott Jones:* "Who made the motion?"

*Vice Chairman Wright:* "Sonny did"

*Council Member LaRoche:* "I'll second"

*Scott Jones:* "For Boys and Girls Club?"

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "for Brandy, we did Boys and Girls Club"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "that was passed already, 5 for, all in favor, Aye, all against, none not-voting, motion will pass, 5 for, because the two that left I am abstaining their votes, I'm counting them for affirmative for the record"

*Scott Jones:* "I need to caution you, you're in court still Mr. Vice-Chairman,"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "I know, Thank you"

*Scott Jones:* "and you're in violation of the constitution"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Duly noted"

*Scott Jones:* "OK"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Duly noted"

*Scott Jones:* "I'm...I'm just letting you know"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "Duly noted. Next. That resolution passed. New Business, addition of Kevin Wright and Sonny Ziegler to the signatory list. Motion made by, so moved by Des, Desiree,

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "second"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "second by Sonny, all in favor"

*Amanda Jandreau:* "She don't got a mouth, or what, she can't speak, she supposed to be for the women, she don't got a mouth?"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "You're out of order"

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "I'll remove you if I have to"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "She did say"

*Amanda Jandreau:* "she didn't say nothing, her mouth didn't even move"

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "she did too"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "you're out of order right now"

*Scott Jones:* "You're not in session, you don't have a quorum"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "I'm gonna caution you"

*Scott Jones:* "If you want me to leave, I'll leave"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "what I asked you to do is record"

*Scott Jones:* "I am recording"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "OK"

*Scott Jones:* "but, you're violating your own court order"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "These two left... These two left on their own accord, they don't want to deal with all of this stuff that we need to deal with, they're violating a court order, this constitution is law, this constitution is law.

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* "did we vote already?"

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* "yes we did. This resolution will pass with 5 for, two abstentions, they're.."

*Scott Jones:* “they’re absent”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “They’re, they chose to”

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* “They chose to”

*Scott Jones:* “they’re absent”

*Sergeant-At-Arms:* “They chose to leave”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “they, they know what they were doing”

*Scott Jones:* “they’re absent, they’re not here”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “But they knew what they were doing”

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* “Just keep recording Scott, that’s the problem we got here”

*Unidentified Speaker:* “You can’t tell us how to do this.....unintelligible”

*Scott Jones:* “you guys can’t continue to disregard, you can’t do that, you’re hurting yourselves, I am telling you you’re hurting yourselves”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “All right this is just getting out of order. This number six will pass, 5 for, one not-voting. Number seven”

*Scott Jones:* “I can’t record what isn’t the truth here”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “I didn’t ask you to.”

*Scott Jones:* “I can’t Kevin”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “I didn’t ask you to”

*Scott Jones:* “I can’t do this; I can’t live in this fantasy world where you make up the rules every day, different.”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “hey, hey, hey, hey, hold on here, you’re, you’re out of order, I’m trying to keep it civil here. I really am.”

*Pearl Colombe:* “Let’s get civil, you’re Acting Chairman, you’re acting as the Chairman, you’re the Vice-Chairman, and you’re acting as the Chaplain.”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “for the record, for the record she was not recognized”

*Pearl Colombe:* “you’re wearing three hats, you don’t belong in here”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “she was not recognized”

*Pearl Colombe:* “you don’t belong in here, you’re wearing three hats”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “Are you still recording?”

*Scott Jones:* “I can’t record what isn’t, what isn’t, uhh”

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* “Well, he’s abandoning his post too.”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “Are you abandoning your post, or what?”

*Unidentified speaker:* “You don’t have a quorum”

*Scott Jones:* “Elected to follow the constitution”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “Are you abandoning your post too?”

*Scott Jones:* “Don’t, don’t make it up, you can say whatever you want, you know, you’re making it up as you go along”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “I ain’t making nothing up.”

*Scott Jones:* “You know, you...uh... you seem to be”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “Here... here is the agenda that you, that you did,

*Scott Jones:* “That you approved”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “We’re going, we’re going by your agenda”

*Scott Jones:* “But you don’t have a quorum”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “We’re going by your agenda”

*Simultaneously: Vice-Chairman Wright:* “We’re going by your agenda”

*Scott Jones:* “Kevin, you don’t have a quorum”

*Vice Chairman Wright:* “This is stuff you laid on me.”

*Scott Jones:* “You have to have a quorum to conduct business”

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* “How can they pass a resolution with three then?”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “There was, there was,”

*Sergeant-At-Arms Ziegler:* “you tell me”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “there was a court order that allowed us to, that made us conduct business.”

*Scott Jones:* “yes”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “and if anybody walked out they would be held in contempt”

*Scott Jones:* “That’s not what he said”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “That’s what he said”

*Scott Jones:* “He said he cannot define what constitutes a meeting and once you have roll call and you call the meeting to order you’ve had your meeting, I mean you don’t want to listen to”

*Vice-Chairman Wright:* “no...no...no...no...you’re making that up”

*Scott Jones:* “I’m not making anything.....”

**End of Recording 11:19 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 quorum present, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2015.

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Scott Jones, Acting Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

*Note: the Acting Recording Secretary has attempted to transcribe this record verbatim (excluding the opening prayer) and wishes to note that there were several instances of multiple speakers attempting to over speak each other which made transcription difficult. The meeting was recorded and an audio recording can be made available if authorized by Secretary/Treasurer Langdeau.*