

JANUARY 8, 1958

Meeting called to order at 10:50 A.M., by Chairman J. W. Thompson at Lower Brule,
South Dakota.

ROLL CALL:- Present - J. W. Thompson
Henry Goodface
Richard Thompson (late)

Andrew Estes
Thomas Two Hawk

QUORUM PRESENT

Minutes of Dec. 4, 1957 read. Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that the date Jan. 30, 1958 be changed to read Dec. 30, 1957. Motion carried.

Minutes of Dec. 9, 1957 read and approved by motion of Estes and Thomas Two Hawk.
The vote 3 for and 0 against.

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Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by Estes that resolution be adopted authorizing the payment of bills.

Claude Urquahart	\$ 7.95	Dorothy Sees the Elk	\$ 5.00
Thomas E. Thunder	5.00	Aldena Langdeau	5.00
Viola Quilt	5.00	Annie Flute	4.00
King's Store	44.27	Telephone	47.42
Internal Revenue			

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Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface to authorize payment to Lyle Whitney for transportation of shipment received from the Seven Fires Council of Sioux Falls for distribution to the members of the Lower Brule Tribe. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

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Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that payment to Fritz's Service Station in the amount of \$19.69 be authorized. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman informed the Council that he had received reports of game violations in the big pasture and out west here and that he had authorized Richard La Roche to patrol these areas. Richard patrolled for two nights and while no apprehensions were made, it has stopped attempted spot-light hunting. Motion in order for approval of employment. Estes motioned and H. Goodface seconded that Richard La Roche be paid for two nights at \$5.00 per night. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

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Mr. Thompson stated that in accordance with prior authority, he had Buddy Langdeau and Tony La Roche give the spring up north a thorough cleaning. The spring had become so polluted with debris, etc., that it was no longer safe for human consumption. The boys to receive \$5.00 each.

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Mr. Thompson stated the heating of the Community Hall was near completion. The Sioux Valley Club had only \$300.00 to donate towards the purchase of the unit and the Tribe will furnish the balance of \$900.00. He had the tank placed inside of the building for economical purposes.

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Mr. Thompson said he wished to explain briefly about the 18 year clause in our program. Some of our people are a bit confused about this part of it and if they had attended more of the meetings, that part of it would have been clarified through explanation and there would be no doubts in their minds. He said, the program, if Congress allows our bill, will be in operation for this period with the assistance of the Bureau and at the end of which time our loans will be liquidated to such an extent that we will be in a position to carry on from there. Just because the Bureau is stepping out of the picture does not mean that we are going to be kicked off the reservation but merely that we as the Tribe will take over and manage our own affairs. Eighteen years is a long time and the probabilities are that none of us here will be around then but our children will be running the tribal affairs and most likely doing a better job of it than we are doing. However in order for them to carry on the affairs of the tribe efficiently, it is our responsibility to present and place at their disposal every opportunity for them to advance.

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The Chairman instructed the clerk to contact the REA upon completion of the installation of the heating unit in the community hall and have a separate energy meter installed.

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Mr. Thompson explained that at the general meeting on the 30th of December after representatives from Reliance and Kennebec had presented their proposals for the integration of our pupils into their schools, he had asked the people to reveal their sentiments by popular poll. The majority of those favoring Kennebec were parents of school children so in conformity therewith the Chairman had a resolution drawn up embodying the major proposals of the Kennebec school board. After hearing the reading of the resolution, the Council offered no suggestions to add or delete from it. Motioned by H. Goodface, seconded by Estes that the resolution as read be adopted, the vote 3 for and 0 against.

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Mrs. Chase the Bear recognized at this time. Mrs. Chase the Bear asked the assistance of the Council in expediting the completion of land sale for her grandson, Aloysius, in the Mary Day Boy allotment. Her grandson continues writing her for money and she feels that there has been unnecessary delay in the completion of the transaction. Mr. Thompson instructed the tribal clerk to take steps towards the completion of this particular land sale.

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Letter from Orval D. Packard received. Copy of Orval's letter is being posted in the office. Mr. Thompson remarked that if we had a few more letters of this nature, it would make us feel that our time and efforts are being appreciated.

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Letter from Moses Two Hawks read at this time relative to borrowing money from the tribe to carry him over until his lease monies were paid in. Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that the land division be requested to take such steps as is necessary to process Moses Two Hawks land for supervised sale. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

RECESSED FOR DINNER AT 12:00 NOON.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. Richard Thompson present for the afternoon session.

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Supt. Beitzel read two letters relative to the request of the central office on a report of treaties and obligations in favor of the various tribes that are still outstanding. Mr. Beitzel reported that a committee from the Pierre Agency had been appointed and suggested one or two members of the Council be on this committee. The committee from the agency are Wm. Keirsey, Chairman, Douglas G. Harrington, Norman Gregory and Helen Thompson. It is the intention of the committee to make an appointment with Mr. Sharpe, the tribal attorney and with his assistants bring to light some of these outstanding obligations. There will be considerable intensive research work connected with it.

The Chairman asked for volunteers from the Council and H. Goodface, Sr., volunteered with the provision that some one else from the Council go with him. Andrew Estes volunteered his services for the project. Thomas Eagle Thunder, being presented, asked permission of the Chairman if he would be allowed to interpret Supt. Beitzel's remarks for the benefit of Mr. Two Hawk. Mr. Eagle Thunder volunteered his services in this research work stating that he had in his possession four books which would furnish some valuable information. Mr. Thompson thanked Mr. Eagle Thunder for his offer.

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Mr. Beitzel then brought up the road proposition which had been discussed at the Conference in Fort Pierre and wondered if the council would be willing to delay the completion of the road going into Fort George bottom and give first preference to the 4 1/2 miles under discussion. The council was adverse to this suggestion and Mr. Thompson requested the clerk with the help of Supt. Beitzel to prepare a resolution for the consideration of the Council on the 13th of the month.

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Supt. Beitzel stated that Mr. Bennett of the Area Office will meet with the Council and go over in detail the program of the tribe, on January 13.

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Mr. Beitzel stated that Mr. Heib, Field Solicitor will meet with the Internal Revenue in Pierre on the 13th of the month at 9:00a.m. Mr. Thompson advised the council to know what is being discussed on the income tax and it would be advisable for the Council to attend the meeting.

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Mr. Beitzel said there was one other thing of importance pertaining to the program of the tribe and the bill to be presented to the Congress and that was the question of individual members of the tribe recovering damages through the Department of Justice. Mr. Beitzel read letters from the United States District Attorney and Mr. Sharpe's reply thereto.

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Mr. Beitzel asked the support of the entire Council to encourage our young people to take advantage of the relocation program and the vocational education offered by the Bureau. He said that during the noon hour while visiting with Mr. Two Hawk, three young couples came in requesting relief and was of the opinion that much of this could be avoided if they would only take advantage of the opportunities offered them.

Mr. Thompson stated that was all very true and if we were to point out the advantages and opportunities offered just for the asking, immediately we become dictator and want them to leave the reservation. We cannot force them to go on relocation so until the urge and need for something better comes from within themselves any advice from the Council would be just wasted effort.

Mr. Two Hawk recognized by the Chairman who stated that if you are a young man you should work to feed your family, but if you can go to the old people who will feed them then maybe "I won't work too".

Supt. Beitzel said that Congress is back in session now and the selection of delegates should be kept in mind and as a suggestion, perhaps a member of the delegation could be a member from the off-reservation group.

Mr. Thompson advised the Council to give the selection of a delegation serious thought and be ready for discussion on the 13th of the month.

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Mr. Harrington wanted to know what action the Council wished to take in the matter of beaver permits. The Council agreed to continue as last year and Felix Quilt be appointed to issue the tags as representative of the tribe.

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Thomas Eagle Thunder recognized by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Eagle Thunder wanted to say a few words on the meeting of the Black Hills Sioux Council. Two questions were asked of the delegations from Lower Brule and Crow Creek. The matter of attorneys for the various Sioux Tribes discussed at the meeting; Rosebud and Santee having Sonosky as their attorney, Pine Ridge has another attorney, Standing Rock another attorney. Thomas thought the Sioux Nation would be better off with one attorney rather than each tribe having one of their own. The other question was the matter of one hundred eighty million dollars for the Sioux Nation according to old treaties, what happened to all this money?

Mr. Beitzel answering Mr. Eagle Thunder on the money question, informed him that this money was used for the education and welfare of the Sioux People.

Mr. Thompson informed Mr. Eagle Thunder that the procurement of legal services was in process.

Mr. Eagle Thunder stated that he wanted to say a few words on the young people of the tribe. "The young people should progress themselves by establishing homes on their allotments and if they cannot find work on the reservations to support their families, then they should take advantage of relocation and adult training. It seems our young people are walking backwards instead of walking forward for their advancement".

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Owen Goodface present and recognized. Mr. Goodface wanted the Council to take action on the matter of eliminating from the rolls those members who are 1/4 or less Indian. Mr. Thompson informed Mr. Goodface that according to the Constitution those people who were on the rolls as of April 1, 1935 could hardly be removed now, however, the council is considering revising the Constitution to fit the needs of our program and this particular phase of it will be given serious consideration.

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Gilbert Crazy Bull called at this time on behalf of his son who wished to be included in the cattle program. Mr. Crazy Bull advised that if and when the bill passes, Alva will be given every opportunity to take advantage of the program but for the present, nothing is definite.

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Letter from Angelic White Bird requesting the Council to consider the purchase of the Stanley Two Hawk allotment. Motion by Estes, seconded by R. Goodface that the clerk write Mrs. White Bird advising her that due to lack of funds, her request is deferred for future consideration. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Letter from Sophia Lever From Above wanting the Tribe to buy her inherited interests on this reservation. Motion by Estes, seconded by R. Thompson that clerk answer this letter. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Letter from Harvey C. Wilson requesting council to purchase his allotment or approve his request for patent in fee. Motion by Thomas Two Hawk, seconded by R. Thompson that clerk inform Mr. Wilson that due to prior obligations of land purchase funds his request is being tabled. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Letter from Jobe Small Jumper saying he is sick and having a hard time this winter and wants to make a loan of \$150.00 from the tribe stating the Tribe could garinshee his lease monies this spring. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by Estes that clerk write Mr. Small Jumper that departmental regulations prohibits the practice of putting liens on future monies of members for loans. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Resolution on the Hannah Two Hawk exchange presented at this time. Motion by T. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface that the resolution be adopted as presented. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk that resolution be adopted requesting attorney, Mr. Sonosky, to make certain changes in his proposed contract with the tribe. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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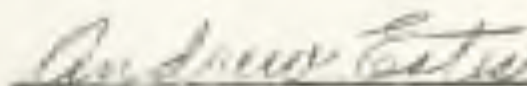
Resolution to modify prior resolution No. 57-264 presented at this time. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk that the resolution be adopted as presented. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the Councilmen be paid per diem and mileage. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously.



Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JAN. 13, 1958

Meeting called to order by J. W. Thompson, Chairman of the Lower Brule Council at 1:00 P. M., at the Pierre Agency.

ROLL CALL - PRESENT: J. W. Thompson Richard Thompson
Andrew Estes Henry Godface
Thomas Two Hawk (late)

QUORUM PRESENT

Mr. Thompson stated that this meeting was called for the purpose of going over with Mr. Bennett the bill to be presented by our congressmen and Senators. This is the only chance we will have to ask for something so we might as well make it good and strong. Mr. Bennett will take over now and if you members are in doubt about any part of the bill don't be afraid to ask about it.

The afternoon devoted to a thorough and general discussion of the bill, special attention given to:

Deletions and addition of words to the bill, particular attention given to the word "development" inserted in place of the word "rehabilitation", for the reason that Congress turns a deaf ear to any kind of a rehab program.

The addition of a clause giving the Lower Brule Tribe the right to set their own termination date and not the Congress.

Acquisition of trust land during the 18 year period to retain trust clause.

Cattle purchased with per capita shall not be subject to tax or property acquired through such funds or the issue thereof.

Broaden the health program to cover all members for 18 years by asking the Congress to authorize or request the Public Health Service to extend such services to all members of the tribe.

The Constitution and By-laws of the tribe to be amended after passage of the bill to fit the needs of the program.

Preference of Indian labor in construction of Big Bend dam.

Tree shelter, wells and dams, these to be replaced by Army Engineers.

Extension of R.E.A. lines to headquarters of cattle operators, provision to be included in bill for addition funds for expansion of lines.

Sell idea of recreational development to Army Engineers.

Request Secretary of Interior to make available, funds from F.H.A. and Department of Agriculture for loans to cattle operators under special regulations for 18 years.

Land purchase to be confined to consolidated area, land on tax list shall not be removed therefrom, tribe to pay taxes.

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Fund of welfare clients will be used to purchase homes, improve home surroundings.

Offer to purchase submarginal land in consolidated area at prices paid by the government.

Expenses for negotiations raised to \$200,000.00

Engineers to replace school and agency buildings, operation of school under Johnson-O'Malley Act.

Law and Order - bill in Congress now to furnish funds to supplement additional expenses incurred by State. Favorable recognition on bill by Secretary of Interior.

Council to solicit endorsement of Engineers, school boards, county commissioners and other influential organizations and people.

Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Bennett to draft a letter to Lyman and Gately County Commissioners requesting their support of the Lower Brule bill.

Mr. Thompson thanked Mr. Bennett for his time and stated that the meeting today presented a good picture of the program.

Mr. Sharpe, attorney for the Tribe came at this time but inasmuch as Mr. Bennett had explained the program to the Council, he and Mr. Bennett had a session of their own.

Mr. Thompson asked the Council members if they understood the bill now as it will be presented. Council all agreed they understood clearly the contents as read and explained.

The Chairman stated there were some tribal matters that needed immediate attention and the Council should act on them now.

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The parents of one of our students who is graduating from high school this spring approached him requesting assistance for incidentals in connection with graduation. The student has already received the \$50. for high school students but needs extra funds for class ring, announcement cards, class fees and other unforeseen items. We have been talking education for our young people and a little more help at this time would create an incentive to continue on to college and be a credit to the tribe. Mr. Thompson suggested amending prior resolution granting educational grants with an additional \$25.00 to high school graduating. Motion in order. Estes motioned, H. Goodface seconded that resolution 56-88 be amended to grant \$25.00 additional to students graduating from high school. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

The Chairman instructed clerk to notify Mr. Gregory of this additional amount available to members who will be graduating this spring.

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Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that beaver permits be revised as presented and designating Felix Quilt as the tribal representative to issue the permits. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Mr. Thompson spoke about the community hall and the investment of the tribe in the installation of a heating unit. In the past there has been a lack of supervision in cleaning up the hall after any doings and failure to keep the building under lock and key has resulted in the wanton destruction of property. The unit is electrically operated necessitating quite a bit of wiring and some action taken today for the employment of some reliable person to assume the responsibility of keeping the building clean and keeping the premises under lock and key when not in use. Mr. Thompson stated that the interior of the building was very much in need of paint and wondered if members of the Sioux Valley Club would be willing to donate their time painting if the Tribe would furnish the paint. The question of benches discussed also. Clerk instructed to get prices on individual chairs, ganged chairs and paint. The Chairman also suggested the back room be used strictly for storage space, putting the piano in the back room. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodfellow that the janitor's wages be increased \$25.00 per month and it will be his duty to assume the responsibilities of a caretaker for the community hall at all times. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

Clerk instructed to write principal on closer supervision of pupils when hall is being used by the students and maintenance of same.

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Motion by Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk that a sander be borrowed to re-finish the floor. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against. Clerk to report at next meeting if sander can be obtained from the Pierre Agency.

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Mr. Thompson stated the land department requested the adoption of resolution covering the exchange assignment of Elmer La Roche. This particular transaction was started several years ago and never completed for lack of resolution approving the exchange. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that resolution be adopted approving exchange assignment of Elmer La Roche and the Lower Brule Tribe. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Letter from Mr. Landbloom of the Area Office enclosing petition and letter from Ben De Witt for action. Motion by Thomas Two Hawk, seconded by R. Thompson that clerk answer this letter, sending copies to those signing the petition. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that resolution be adopted on exchange transaction of Viola Quilt and the Lower Brule Tribe. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion to adjourn by R. Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk, motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

Andrew Estes
Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Feb. 5, 1958

Regular meeting of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council called to order by J. W. Thompson, Chairman at 11:35 A. M.

ROLL CALL - Present: - J. W. Thompson
Andrew Estes
Thomas Two Hawk - late
Richard Thompson
Henry Goodface

QUORUM present.

Minutes of Jan. 8 and 13, 1958 read at this time. Motion by Henry Goodface, seconded by Estes that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried 3 for and 0 against.

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Discussion on the Community Hall. Mr. Thompson reported that Mr. Kinsley agreed to do his part towards keeping the hall in presentable condition each time the school children made use of the building. It is not the intention of the Council that the janitor be a cleaning man after the hall has been used by the different organizations but rather that each organization using the hall assume the responsibility of leaving the building clean. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that each organization make a deposit of \$2.00 when they desire to use the hall, this amount to be used to defray the cost of cleaning in case members of the organization do not clean the hall. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

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Mr. Thompson stated the well in the Bend had been completed but in order to get a good flow started it would be necessary to keep up the pumping for two days at least. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that two men be hired for two days at \$5.00 per day per man to operate the pump, the Chairman to hire the men. Motion carried 3 for and 0 against.

3

Thomas Eagle Thunder presented a bill for 3 days spent with the Treaty Committee at \$5.00 per day. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Henry Goodface that the bill be allowed. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the following bills be authorized for payment. Motion carried 3 for and 0 against.

Fritz Service Station	\$16.82	Chamberlain Motors	\$57.53
Telephone bill	\$48.10	Kings Store	\$23.88
Farmers Union	\$106.72	Thomas Eagle Thunder	\$15.

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Letter from Fanchon Latoche applying for Clerk-Typist position with the Tribe. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface that a resolution be adopted that preference be given to members of the Lower Brule Sioux if they qualify to fill the position. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

Thomas T. Hawk arrived at this time.

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Letter from Thomas Eagle Thunder which reads as follows:

"Today the Lower Brule Council going to replace Owen Goodface, place as it reads in by law, if so wish to be consider it.

Thomas E. Thunder."

Mr. Thompson asked for the opinion of the members on the question. Mr. Goodface motioned that the position be declared vacant and applications be filed for consideration at the next regular meeting. Seconded by Thomas Two Hawk, the vote 4 for and 0 against.

7

Letter from Supt. Nessel of the Cheyenne Agency read at this time. Motion by Estes, seconded by R. Thompson that a resolution be adopted dropping the names of Alvina Caroline and Myrtle Elizabeth Langdeau from the Lower Brule Tribal rolls and requesting the assistance of Supt. Nessel to reimburse the Lower Brule Tribe for moneys these people received as the result of their dual enrollment. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Application of Cecil King for renewing his trader's license discussed at this time. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that Mr. King's application be recommended for approval. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Mr. Thompson stated that he had received copy of the following letter written to Mr. Don Porter, attorney at Chamberlain by Supt. Beitzel relative to Mrs. Zeigler's contention that she had not been given opportunity to deal for one of the Rehab houses.

"Dear Mr. Potter:

Replying to your letter of Jan. 24, 1958, relative to Mrs. Zeigler and her controversy with the Lower Brule Tribal Council over the allocation of Rehab House No. 237. Resolution 113, dated Feb. 6, 1957 reads in part as follows:

"Be it Resolved that the Lower Brule Tribal Council offer these houses to members of the Lower Brule Tribe for exchange in lands with the provision that the present occupants be given first preference, and that the member desiring to exchange shall agree to move the said building from its present site to land he owns, further

Be It Resolved that the Council will set their own appraisal and the program shall include the moving and repair of house, if necessary, to equalize the values in exchange, and further

Be It resolved that if the value of land offered in exchange is below the appraised value of the house, the purchaser of the house shall assume the moving and repair of house costs."

The records of the tribal council do not show where Mrs. Zeigler by written document or personal appearance before the Council made an offer to make arrangements for the house she now occupies. In one letter to the Council she states that her brother gave her some to make the exchange, however, the land records do not reveal transfer of title to any land from her brother.

I believe Mrs. Zeigler should appear before the Council at their next meeting and make her request known, which would give the Council an opportunity for making a direct reply to her request. Their next meeting will be Feb. 5, 1958.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Thompson, Chairman for his information."

/s/ C. H. Beitzel, Superintendent."

Mr. Thompson asked what the Council's thinking was on the issue. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by Estes that the clerk be instructed to write Mr. Porter advising him that the Council still stands on its former decision on the allocation of houses. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

Mr. Thompson brought up the subject of the residence known as the ID ranch presently occupied by Dorothy Jandreau. It has been reported that person or persons have taken the privilege of entering the house and occupying it in the absence of Mrs. Jandreau. He had talked with Mrs. Jandreau about the house and she stated that she wanted to keep the house so she would have some place to live when her children are out of school this summer. Mr. Thompson informed her the idea of her occupancy was the status of a caretaker but with her living in Fort Pierre it is to be expected that there would be some wilful destruction of property. Mr. Thompson wanted to know what the members of the Council wanted to do about the situation. Motion by A. Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that the property be declared vacant as of now and applications be considered as caretakers of the premises. The vote 4 for and 0 against, motion carried.

Motion by R. Thompson that the Council recess for the lunch hour, seconded by Estes, the vote 4 for and 0 against.

RECESSED AT 12:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 1:45 P. M.

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Silas Blackdog recognized at this time. Mr. Blackdog stated that he had been appointed by the Convocation committee to see that poles and posts were secured for the erection of a booth for the general meeting of the Convocation and in looking for suitable material the only place where poles could be secured were on tribal land. He wanted a permit from the Council to secure the needed poles and posts. Mr. Thompson informed Mr. Blackdog that Mr. Harrington was the proper person to see for a permit.

Mr. Blackdog's next inquiry was on the subject of moving onto a homesite exchange. He had been informed that his son's exchange had been completed and they would like to move, however, he had heard that could not do so on account of the Big Bend Dam. Mr. Thompson informed Silas that they could move any time, however, if they did not move they stood a chance of getting paid for their present homesite.

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John Estes recognized at this time. Mr. Estes called as a delegate of the Convocation group to ascertain just how much the Council could do towards the financing of the coming Convocation. Mr. Estes was informed that the Council had gone on record as donating two beeves. R. Thompson suggested that instead of giving them two beeves, the Council donate the equivalent of two beeves and let the Convocation committee purchase their own meat supply. The Council agreed to this and R. Thompson motioned that the sum of Three hundred dollars be donated to the Convocation, check to be made to Mrs. Amy Carpenter as treasurer of the Convocation. Seconded by Estes, the vote 4 for and 0 against.

Supt. Beitzel advised that if the Convocation group wanted to serve buffalo that they could put in their application to the State Park for the same. They should get their application in at an early date, giving the approximate time the meat is to be used.

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Supt. Beitzel informed the Council of his action relative to Mr. Don Porter's letter on behalf of Mrs. Zeigler. The Council had their discussion on the matter as shown under item 9 of these minutes.

Mr. Beitzel called the attention of the Council to a bill introduced by Congressman Berry on the status of who is an Indian according to the Fort Laramie Treaty.

Mr. Beitzel informed the Council that there will be a meeting of the Extension division of the State College, Bureau officials from Aberdeen and the Pierre Agency the Chairmen of the various Councils of the Aberdeen area on Feb. 26 and 27 at Pierre. This is in the form of a follow-up program for formulate definite plans for 4-H and Home Extension projects. He also stated that on the 25th there will be a census procedure meeting at Pierre for the entire Aberdeen area.

Attention of the Council was called to Attorney Sharpe's correspondence on the Lower Brule bill. It appears that the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in Congress will make an effort to get behind the bill and get it through this session of the Congress providing the rehabilitation portion of the bill is omitted. Mr. Thompson asked for a meeting with Mr. Bennett of the Area Office. Supt. Beitzel stated that he would make an effort to arrange such a meeting for Feb. 10, 1958 at the Pierre Agency.

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Richard La Roche called at this time and desired the Council to give him a statement that he could present to the officials of the FHA in securing a loan for cattle operations. Mr. Harrington being present stated he could see no reason why it could not be done. Motion by R. Thompson seconded by Estes that units be allocated to members of the tribe who are thinking of applying for loans with the FHA, the effective date to be as of April 1, 1959. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Gilbert Crazy Bull recognized by Mr. Thompson. Letter from his wife wherein she requested the exchange of the Emma Bow allotment for tribal land. The proposed exchange would consolidate their holdings in an economical unit. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the exchange be approved and clerk instructed to get an appraisal report from the land division of the Agency. Motion carried, the vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Requests for relief assistance from Peter Flute and Maggie Sawalla considered at this time. From information received Mrs. Sawalla receives a substantial amount from State Welfare and Mr. Flute gets old age assistance monthly. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that clerk be instructed to write Mrs. Sawalla and Mr. Flute that any funds advanced to them would only be deducted from their monthly allowances. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that a resolution be adopted whereby a sum of \$12.00 per month shall be collected in advance from any tenant occupying the Tribal House formerly occupied the last law and order Bureau employee. This resolution to be effective as the date of its adoption and prior to the reporting date of the newly assigned employee from the law and order department. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that resolution be adopted authorizing the payment of \$33.34 for the purchase of trees for use in shelter belt project. The vote 3 for and 1 absent from room.

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Andrew Estes recognized by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Estes wanted to know if it would be possible to allocate unit No. 80 to him. This unit by prior motion had been assigned to the Langdeau brothers, however, should he get a loan from the FHA as contemplated it will be possible to make allocation of this unit, effective date being April 1, 1959.

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Mr. Thompson instructed clerk to ascertain if the Langdeau brothers had made payment for 1/4 mile of fencing and sprayer.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface that the Community Hall be insured. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against. Mr. Thompson requested A. Estes to get rates for insurance coverage on his next trip to town.

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Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that per diem and mileage of the Council members be authorized for payment. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

22

Herry Goodface recognized by Mr. Thompson who stated he would like to exchange his interest in the Red Star allotment for the tribal land commonly known as the old ID ranch, exchange to be on equal value basis. Clerk instructed to present descriptions to the land department for appraisal report.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the meeting adjourn, motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Reported by:
GP-Tribal Clerk

Andrew Estes
Andrew Estes
Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
Feb. 10, 1953

Special meeting of the Lower Brule Tribal Council called to order by J. W. Thompson, Chairman at 10:00 A. M., at the Pierre Agency.

Mr. Thompson stated that the special meeting had been arranged by Supt. Beitzel with Mr. Bennett of the Area Office to give the Council an opportunity to hear the proposed changes in the Lower Brule program. The Chairman turned the meeting over to Mr. Bennett at this time. Mr. Sharpe Tribal Attorney was present for the meeting .

Mr. Bennett stated that since the President did not include the construction of the Big Bend Dam in his request to Congress for appropriations for the coming year it is advisable that we review and revise the program to conform with the National program. Mr. Bennett also stated that Congressman E. Y. Berry in a letter to Mr. Sharpe, Tribal Attorney, informed him that in talking with Mr. Claire Engle, Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and Mr. Aspinall, member of the same committee, he was assured by them if the Lower Brule people would come without a rehab program in their claim they would make an effort to get the bill through this session of Congress. With this in mind and considering the trend of a national recession the original program of the Tribe will have to be revised.

Mr. Bennett stated that he had revised the program in rough and the Council after hearing the changes can add to or delete any part of it. Mr. Bennett then read the bill item by item and explained in detail by Mr. Thompson to the members of the Council. Special emphasis was given to that part of the bill covering the the exemption of Federal taxation on property acquired with moneys received or income therefrom or issue thereof so long as produced on trust land.

The Council agreed that since only damages for the Ft. Randall reservoir were going to be claimed that no mention would be made of any termination of governmental supervision at the end of 18 years, if it appears that the one package proposal is frowned upon by various groups.

Mr. Thompson stated that inasmuch as the Council has had the fine cooperation of the non-resident members of the tribe in all this planning that the portion of the program relating to the division of funds for resident and non-resident members as planned be included in the program. He stated that much work had been done by a great many people and an effort should be made to adhere to the proposed program as far as practicable.

Tribal Attorney, Mr. Sharpe received a copy of the suggested amendments to H R 6074, these to be forwarded to Congressman E. Y. Berry for his consideration.

Mr. Bennett suggested that the Council pass a resolution granting the Chairman vested authority to act for and on behalf of the Tribe in the event the groups in Washington suggested any revisions of the program. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by T. Two Hawk that a resolution be adopted vesting full authority for the Chairman, J. W. Thompson, to act for and on behalf of the tribe while attending hearing on H R 6074 in Washington, D.C., on the 24th of March. The vote 3 for and 0 against.

Mr. Thompson stated that sufficient time had been given for the Council to decide who is to represent the Tribe at the hearing before the congressional committee. He further stated that consideration be given to a representative from the non-resident members of the tribe, as they have been very responsive in submitting information requested on questionnaires. Mr. Thompson asked the Council what their pleasure was on the matter.

Henry Goodface suggested that Philip Byrnes from the non-resident group be delegated to attend the hearing in company with the Chairman and the tribal clerk.

Motion in order.

Thomas Two Hawk motioned that J. W. Thompson, Chairman, Grace Potter tribal clerk and Philip Byrnes be designated as representatives of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe to attend the hearing on HR 6074 in Washington, D. C., before the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee on March 24th, 1958, and that the sum of \$500. be allowed each delegate for expenses to and from Washington and for expenses incurred while in attendance of said hearing. Seconded by H. Goodface, motion carried by a vote of 3 for and 0 against.

Motion by Thomas Two Hawk, seconded by A. Estes that resolution be adopted requesting the Bureau to grant authorization to Supt. C. H. Eitzel, Mr. Robert Bennett of the Area Office and Walter U. Fuhrman of the MRBIC to accompany the Lower Brule delegation on their trip to Washington, D.C. Motion carried by 3 for and 0 against.

Mr. Thompson asked the members of the Council if there were any further questions they wished to ask. He stated that the delegation was going to Washington with three proposals or amendments now as the result of today's meeting and all effort would be made to get something for the Tribe.

Mr. Bennett suggested that the Chairman make arrangements to arrive in Washington a week previous to the other delegates to enable him to confer with Bureau officials, congressional members and any other groups in a position to advance the cause.

Motion by Thomas Two Hawk, seconded by A. Estes that per diem and mileage be paid to the Council members. Motion carried 3 for and 0 against.

Motion by A. Estes, seconded by T. Two Hawk that the meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P. M.

Andrew Estes
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Andrew Estes, Secretary

Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

Reported by:
GP-Tribal Clerk

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
Mar. 5, 1938

The regular meeting of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council called to order by J. W. Thompson, Chairman at 10:50 A. M.

ROLL CALL - Present - J. W. Thompson, Chairman Richard Thompson
 Thomas Two Hawk Henry Goodface
 Andrew Estes

QUORUM present:

The minutes of Feb. 5, 10 and 19 read at this time. Motion by Estes seconded by H. Goodface that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried, 4 for and 0 against.

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Letter from James Yellow, member of the tribe, read wherein he requested the Council to consider exchange of tribal land for his allotment on which a patent in fee had been issued. After discussing the matter, the Council agreed that the exchange would not result in a benefit to the Tribe. H. Goodface motioned and Thomas Two Hawk seconded that Mr. Yellow's request be denied. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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The applications of Thomas Eagle Thunder, Cephaïs and Owen Goodface to fill the unexpired term of the sixth councilman considered at this time. H. Goodface motioned and Estes seconded that one of the applicants be selected by vote. Mr. Thompson asked the members to signify their approval of the candidates orally. Thomas Eagle Thunder first candidate to be voted on. A. Estes voted for Mr. Eagle Thunder. Owen Goodface received the vote of Thomas Two Hawk. Cephaïs Goodface received the votes of Richard Thompson and Henry Goodface. Henry Goodface in casting his vote for Cephaïs stated he was doing so for the reason that the young people of the Tribe should get into Council work and learn how the business of the Tribe is conducted and learn from actual experience. Cephaïs Goodface elected to fill the unexpired vacancy of the Council. Supt. Beitzel not being present Cephaïs will be sworn in at a later date.

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Mr. Thompson stated that the painting of names on the honor roll had long been delayed and that he asked Mr. Coulson what he would charge for completing the job. Mr. Coulson offers to paint 127 names at 35 cents per name and \$2.50 for a gallon of good enamel paint or a total of \$46.95 for the job. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk that Mr. Coulson be given the job of completing the honor roll. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

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Richard Thompson recognized by the Chairman at this time. Richard thanked the Council for and on behalf of the Conocation committee for the donation of cash and they wish the Council that they fully appreciate the action of the Council.

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Letter from William Forked Butte relative to sale of land to the Tribe read at this time. Motion by Estes that William be offered the sum of \$900. for his land. Seconded by H. Goodface, motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

Mar. 5, 1958

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Letter from Sophia Dismount requesting the Tribal Council to consider the purchase of her undivided interest in LB-38 for the sum of \$104.28. Motion by H. Goodface and seconded by Richard Thompson that the Tribe purchase the 8/13% undivided interest of Sophia Dismount in the allotment of Driving Hawk LB-38. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

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Motion by Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson that all names presented at this time for membership in the Tribe be accepted and entered on the rolls of the Lower Brule Tribe. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

Camilla Ann Eagle Thunder	Emily Hope Flute
Ferlin Jeff Grass Rope	Edith Diane Grass Rope
Carla Lynn Largdeau	Cheryl Kay Hawk King
Darlene Lucille Thompson	Anna Marie Thompson

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Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by Estes that bills presented by the following be paid. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

Wedmore Edve	\$404.33	Northwest Tele Co	\$31.61
Fritz Service	29.53	Farmers Union	237.72
Urguhart Bros	64.54	West Central	10.20
Lyle Whitney	40.32	Coulson	46.95

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Mr. Thompson informed the Council that the Corps of Engineers had expressed a willingness to include a traffic road or bridge over the proposed Big Bend Dam in their plans for the dam but in order to accomplish this it would be necessary to have such requests and recommendations come from the groups that would benefit most from such a construction. Mr. Thompson stated that after discussing the matter over with the Supt. of the Pierre Agency, he had requested the tribal clerk to draw up a resolution incorporating all the advantages to be gained by such a bridge, resolution to be present to the Hon. Governor Joe Foss for his consideration. Mr. Thompson read the resolution and asked for comments. H. Goodface motioned that the resolution as drawn be adopted. R. Thompson second the motion which was adopted unanimously.

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R. Thompson motioned that a resolution be adopted authorizing the request of H. Goodface to exchange his interest in the Red Star allotment for what is known as the ID ranch. Seconded by A. Estes, the vote 4 for and 0 against, motion carried.

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Motion by H. Goodface and seconded by R. Thompson that traveling expenses of the tribal delegation be increased by \$200.00. At the request of Mr. Bennett, Asst Area Director on Tribal Affairs, it will be necessary for the entire delegation to spend one full week prior to the hearing with the various department heads of the central office and review all phases of the program for the Lower Brule tribe and justifying the expenditure of any funds that might be awarded to the tribe for damages from the Fort Randall reservoir. The vote 4 for and 0 against, motion carried.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that per diem and mileage of the Councilmen be paid. The vote 4 for and 0 against.

13

Motion to adjourn by Thomas Two Hawk, seconded by R. Thompson, motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Andrew Estes
Andrew Estes

Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

Reported by:
GP-Tribal Clerk

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 2, 1958

The regular meeting of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council was called to order by J. W. Thompson, Chairman at 12:40 P. M., at Lower Brule.

ROLL CALL: Present - J. T. Thompson, Chairman Richard Thompson
 Andrew Estes Thomas Two Hawk
 Henry Goodface Cephaia Goodface

Quorum present.

Minutes of the Special meeting held at Pierre Agency and the last regular meeting were read and approved as read by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

1

R. Thompson recognized by the chair at this time asked about a report of the trip made to Washington by delegates of the tribe. Mrs. Potter read her summary of the trip and gave the information that further reports of the results of their meetings with each committee in Washington would be received at a later date.

2

The Chairman at this time recognized Supt. C. H. B eitzel to explain a trip to Huron the subject of Governors Adult Educational Program. A member of the Tribal Council to attend this meeting with him. The meeting to be held April 15th.

Mr. Beitzel also presented a memorandum written to him from the Real Property Officer at Pierre Agency concerning an application for sale of land to the Lower Brule Tribe, description as follows:

Sec. 35, T. 107, R. 72, allotment of Bernice DeSheuquette. The land is bounded by allotted land and tribal land and it is recommended that the Tribe buy this land. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface that the Tribe buy the land, the vote 4 for and 0 against.

Andrew Estes arrived at this time.

Another application for land sale for the following allotment by supervised sale was also presented:

WASEL, E. 6, NE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 109, R. 76. This is in an Indian Range Unit and is recommended to the Tribe for purchase. After discussion of this land a motion was made by R. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface that the Tribe purchase this land. Motion carried by 5 for and 0 against.

3

Mr. Harrington, Land Operations Officer of the Pierre Agency was called on at this time by the Chairman as to any comments he might have. Mr. Harrington asked the Council what they wished to do about their leases on Submarginal Land, whether they wanted to renew them and for how long they wished to have the leases made. H. Goodface suggested that a 3 year lease made on this submarginal land. Motioned by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that a 3 year lease be made. Motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

4

The Council was then asked what they wanted to do with their 40 acres of farm land in the Salina Flute allotment as it is time they decided. R. Thompson asked if the Tribe was to purchase alfalfa seed if they would have to hire someone to seed the land for them or if they would seed it themselves. After a discussion the matter was tabled for the present time to allow the members to decide what they wanted to do with this land.

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The Chairman brought up the fact that Mr. Sonosky's contract as attorney for the tribe should be cancelled as his service to them was not satisfactory. After a discussion of the reasons for this action R. Thompson made a motion that the contract be cancelled and a new attorney be hired. Seconded by C. Goodface, motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

6

Motion by R. Thompson that the Council contact Mr. Payne to handle their affairs, seconded by H. Goodface. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

7

The Chair then read a letter from Virgil Flute requesting his daughter be enrolled as a member of the Lower Brule Tribe. Motion was made by H. Goodface, seconded by Cephaiz Goodface to enroll Virgil's daughter. Motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

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Chairman asked for a volunteer to attend the Governor's Adult Education meeting in Huron with Mr. Beitzel. As there were no volunteers R. Thompson made a motion that C. Goodface attend with Mr. Beitzel, seconded by Andrew Estes. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against. C. Goodface not voting.

9

Supt. Beitzel recognized at this time summarized all corrections to the Lower Brule Bill resulting from their trip to Washington. All corrections were discussed and approved. Motion H. Goodface, seconded by Thos Two Hawk that Mr. H. C. Sharpe as tribal attorney is authorized to notify Mr. Zigler that the re-draft of the Lower Brule Bill is satisfactory. Motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman then read a memorandum from C. H. Beitzel, Supt., recommending approval of an educational grant of \$500. to Frank Estes. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to approve this grant. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

11

The matter of paying the tribe's submarginal lease was discussed. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt a resolution authorizing the payment of lease on submarginal lands. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

12

The resolution to pay employees' withholding taxes was next business attended to. Motion by R. Thompson to adopt this resolution, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk. Motion carried by 5 for and 0 against vote.

April 2, 1958

A motion was made by R. Thompson to approve a modification to Resolution 57-264, seconded by A. Estes. Motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

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Motion made by A. Estes, seconded by C. Goodface to pay bills and per diem. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

15

Letter from the West Central Electric Coop, Inc., relative to refund of \$5.00 discussed. Motion by Cephaïs, seconded by A. Estes that the clerk be instructed to have the company give the Tribe credit for this amount on their next light bill. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

16

A. Estes recognized by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Estes informed the Council that Mr. Kinsley had in his possession a movie projector that could be utilized by the Tribe in their programs if the Council would care to go into the expense of having it repaired. Mr. Estes also reported that a general meeting of the Sioux Valley Club, the school personnel and church groups had been planned to discuss plans for the summer and would like to have a member from the Council sit in on the meeting.

Motion by Estes, seconded by R. Thompson that Mr. Kinsley get the projector repaired and present the bill to the Council for payment. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaïs that the janitor paint the new benches with the help of prisoners. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

Mr. Estes remarked that he had forgotten one item of importance and wished to mention it at this time. There are no fire extinguishers in the Community Hall and Mr. Estes thought the Council should give this consideration. He also mentioned that due to over-load fuses are being burned and that a supply of fuses should be kept on hand for the janitor at all times. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaïs that Mrs. Potter, tribal clerk be authorized to get the fire extinguishers and a supply of fuses. Motion carried by 5 for and 0 against vote.

19

R. Thompson recognized. Mr. R. Thompson stated that one or two members of the tribe had approached him on the question of play ground equipment and athletic supplies. The Chairman stated that \$800. had been granted for baseball equipment and he delegated Cephaïs Goodface to look into the matter and report what is needed and cost of same.

18

Mr. Thompson reminded the Council that there will be a special meeting at the Pierre Agency office on the 17th to meet with Mr. Gardner and Mr. Bennett from the Area Office. The meeting will start at 9:00 O'clock sharp Thursday morning.

19

Cephaïs Goodface recognized. Cephaïs stated that Felix Quilt, Jr., wanted to know how much the longer the Council was going to keep him on the job. He has an opportunity to with the Roads Department of the Bureau, however, he would be willing to stay on with the Tribe for the summer months which is the usual length of his employment with the roads crew. After a general discussion it was decided that it is to the advantage of the Tribe to keep Felix on year-round. Motion by H. Hoodface, seconded by Cephaïs that Felix Quilt, Jr., be employed year-round and that it shall be a part of his duties to fill in as deputy if and when needed. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

20

The request of Mrs. Alvina Hudson for educational grant of \$500, plus living expenses for her son Richard A. Hudson presented at this time. Richard is desirous of specializing in heavy equipment motors, etc., and covers a six weeks period. The Council after discussing the matter agreed to deny the request. R. Thompson motioned that the clerk be instructed to advise Mrs. Hudson of the Council's decision. Mrs. Hudson is also to be informed that by contacting Mr. Henkins and Mr. Gregory of the Agency staff she might be able to get information as to where Richard can secure this training. Motion seconded by Cephaïs, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

21

The question of 40 acres of tribal land which had been tabled temporarily came up for final discussion. Henry Goodface motioned that the 40 acres be seeded to alfalfa with the Chairman to make the necessary arrangements to get the work done. Seconded by Thos Two Hawk, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

22

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaïs that A. Estes be authorized to sit in on the general meeting of the various organizations for and on behalf of the Tribal Council. The vote 4 for and 0 against, Estes not voting.

23

Mr. Thompson advised the Council that Mr. Sharpe's contract had expired and want to know what the Council wished on the subject. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk that Mr. Sharpe's contract be extended and resolution to that effect be adopted. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

24

Thos Two Hawk recognized by the Chairman. Thomas speaking on behalf of his brother Moses Two Hawk, who desires to sell his interest in the Lone Horn allotment, LB-226. Thomas in presenting the request quotes Moses as wanting the tribe to "buy him" out. The land in question is within the proposed consolidation area and after general discussion the Council agreed to purchase Moses entire holdings in LB-226. Motion T. Two Hawk, seconded by R. Thompson that a resolution be adopted authorizing the purchase of the land at an appraised value to be determined by the appraiser now located at the Pierre Agency office. The vote 4 for and 0 against, 1 absent from room.

Mr. Thompson stated that Moses Two Hawk had discussed the matter of adopting two minors with the idea of getting them enrolled on the Lower Brule rolls. In discussing the subject it appears that both of the minors are recognized members of the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe and as such will participate in any tribal moneys that Tribe will receive. In the case of one of the minors the fact was revealed that the maternal grandmother had her choice of enrolling the minor on the Lower Brule rolls, however, she elected to put the child on the rolls of her Tribe, the Crow Creek Sioux. Motion by Cephaïs Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson that the clerk be instructed to advise Moses Two Hawk that it is his privilege to adopt the minors in question without enrolling them with the Lower Brule Tribe and will them anything he wants. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

25

R. Thompson stated that he had talked with Mr. Howe on the exchange of lands and that while Mr. Howe had been quoted some figures involving the exchange, the figures were not to his liking and has had no further information on the exchange. Motion by Thomas Two Hawk, seconded by R. Thompson that Mr. Freiberg be contacted and ascertain if he can offer Mr. Howe figures that would be acceptable to him. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

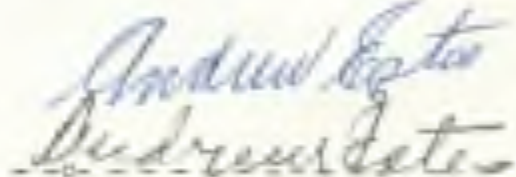
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Thomas Two stated that it was the time of the year when the people should be thinking about putting in gardens and with this in mind he had made a quick survey as to where and who would plant gardens. Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Two Hawk what plans he had in mind, and Thomas thought the Council might offer to furnish the seed if any member of the Tribe wanted to put in a garden. Mr. Thompson appointed R. Thompson to canvas his district for the number who would put in gardens, Thomas Two Hawk for his district and Henry and Cephaïs Goodface for the Lower Brule district and to report the results of their canvas at the special meeting to be held in Pierre on the 17th of the month.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried, 5 for and 0 against.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P. M.



Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

Reported by:
DLC and GP,
Tribal clerks

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
PIERRE AGENCY
APRIL 17, 1958

Meeting called to order by J. W. Thompson, Chairman at 9:30 A. M., in the credit office of the Pierre Agency.

Mr. Gardner, Credit Specialist and Robert Bennett of the Tribal Program from the Area Office, Supt. Beitzel, Mr. Harrington and Mr. Smith from the Pierre office were present. Philip S. Byrnes, member of the Tribe was present. All members of the Tribal Council present.

Mr. Thompson stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing loans for members of the Lower Brule Tribe and that he would turn the meeting over to Supt. Beitzel at this time. Mr. Beitzel said he would ask Mr. Gardner to explain in detail what steps were necessary to secure these loans.

Mr. Gardner started by making the statement that the program of the Lower Brule people had received favorable consideration and had suggested the assistance of the Area Office Credit staff in preparing a plan for a direct loan program, including provisions for tribal guarantee for certain loans.

Mr. Gardner said that the first things to consider was the type of loans the Council desired, the number of people involved and the amount. The latter is important in that after the Council decides on the amount the Credit Branch of the Area would request a sufficient amount to be set aside for the use of the Lower Brule tribe.

The first type of a loan would be a loan to the Tribe as a whole and they in turn would make loans to their individual members. The second type would be a direct United States loan to the individuals.

Mr. Gardner pointed out that there were things he looked for in an individual when he makes an application for a loan. The first is honesty, the second sincerity and the third capacity. If the individual is honest there would be no cause to worry about the party sneaking a calf or cow to market to get cash for making a little "whoopie". If he is sincere from his heart out and not just from his lips it is evident that that party will put forth his best efforts to make a success of his venture. Capacity of an individual would indicate that the individual with a few chickens, pigs and milking one or two cows has been trying to support his family to the best of his ability and beside being honest and sincere this individual would be a good risk. He might need to be bolstered up by having Mr. Smith and the FHA visit him at intervals to plan with him to make the most of his business.

A man may be eligible for a loan but if they cannot operate so that a profit remains after expenses are paid, it is doing a disservice to make him a loan.

Another angle to consider seriously are those folks who might have been on general assistance and for those people a loan might be more injurious than helpful. If a man is honest and will work we can do something for him but then he can be honest and not willing to work and there is not much to be done for that individual.

At the present prices of cattle, an individual operating a 100 head unit should have at least 80% calf crop or he can not afford to stay in this highly competitive business.

Living expenses for the first year are included in a loan and this amount can not be used for anything other than living expenses of the family. When you borrow money from a banker you do what the banker wants you to do because it is the bank's money you are using and the same rule applies to these loans. It is agreed by all that the Bureau made mistakes in the past by trying to make farmers and ranchers of all Indians but the Bureau has learned and gained experiences from past loans. Some of the boys getting loans have the idea that to be a rancher one should have a pick-up, a pair of boots, a big hat and maybe a saddle thrown in the back of the pick-up, then when he does get a loan immediately he proceeds to buy a pick-up, get some cowboy boots and a big hat and with these accessories, he is now in the cow business. Common sense tells us that this boy will stay in the business no longer than three years, perhaps not that long.

In making these loans it is expected that a man's wife will sign with him. We find that most of the failure of a loan program is due to lack of co-operation between husband and wife.

After a general discussion on the loan issue, Mr. Bennett asked Mr. Gardner if he would write up a resolution for the Council to consider at their next regular meeting in May. Mr. Gardner agreed to do so and made it clear that even though the Superintendent, the Council and Mr. Smith might review the applications and recommend them, only the Bureau says who gets the loan. Mr. Gardner suggested that the committee, in conferring with the applicants, be honest with everyone and inform them of the rigid regulations and what will be expected of them.

Supt. Beitzel at this point inquired when and how soon they could take applications and how long it would take to get them approved by the Credit Branch.

Mr. Gardner stated that they could take applications right now. The approval time depends on when the resolution is passed by the Council and is forwarded from the Area Office to the Washington office and that office sets aside the amount requested.

Richard Thompson asked if the loan could be used to build a barn or chicken coop.

Mr. Gardner answered that this could be included in the loan so long as it was a means to increase production.

The purchase of land was discussed. Mr. Gardner would not consider it essential to purchase any land unless it meant that the operator's place of operation was located on land that needed to be kept for a successful operation. He further stated that one point to bear in mind is that a cow needs 23 acres and the fact that it is Indian owned and on the reservation does not alter the fact that the cow still needs 23 acres and not only 5 acres as some of them think.

Mr. Thompson stated that the important and primary object of this Council is to get something started on the reservation for those who wanted to go into business and get started to be self-supporting and be a credit to the Tribe and the community. He further stated that there is room for 18 additional operators on the reservation and is well aware of the fact that all of them can not be set up at one time but that in an eighteen year period this many could be established.

Having covered the loan question thoroughly Mr. Gardner begged to be excused at this time. Mr. Thompson thanked Mr. Gardner for his time.

Mr. Bennett then brought up the tentative family plan program as it will relate to funds received from the Fort Randall damages. The plan was explained in detail by Mr. Bennett, copies of the plan given to each member of the Council to study. Mr. Bennett will meet with the Council again on the 7th of May at their next regular meeting. By adopting such a plan and having the same approved by the Department of the Interior, prior to the receipt of any moneys granted by the Engineers and Congress, payment of funds to the members of the tribe will be expedited.

Mr. Thompson asked the Council if there was any other business that needed to be acted on, if so there was time left to take care of them.

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Supt. Beitzel recognized by the Chair at this time. Mr. Beitzel explained the exception taken by the Interior Department for expense money advanced to Mrs. Thompson and desired the action of the Council. Henry Goodface mentioned that a year ago he was the one that suggested Mrs. Thompson accompany the Tribal delegation to Washington because she was familiar with the original negotiations, has done a lot of work for the Tribe and has earned over and above the amount she has to refund without thought of compensation, therefore, he is making a motion to adopt a resolution to refund the sum of \$129.75 to J. L. Thompson. Seconded by Thomas Two Hawk, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

2

Mr. Bennett suggested that the Council have an audit of their accounts before moneys are received for the Ft. Randall damages. R. Thompson motioned and Estes seconded that the tribal clerk be instructed to contact a reliable CPA and have the tribal accounts audited. Motion carried, the vote 5 for and 0 against. Mr. Thompson instructed the clerk to get in touch with an accountant at the very earliest possible date.

3

Mr. Thompson stated that he had instructed the tribal clerk to get electricians to inspect the present wiring of the tribal hall and give an estimate for re-wiring. Albertus and Hull were contracted and in their report of inspection they state the present wires in the building are so old and inadequate to carry the load thus creating a great fire hazard. They recommended complete re-wiring of the building including guards for the over-head lights to prevent breakage when the school children play basket-ball, two outside lights, front and back, outlets to permit the use of electrical equipment without over-loading and

additional lights in the back room and hallway. The back room will be wired in such a manner that an electric range could be installed should the Council decide to do so. Their quotation for doing all this work amounts to \$587.50. Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that a resolution be adopted authorizing the concern of Albertus and Pull to proceed with the work and that Supt. Beitzel of the Pierre Agency be authorized to pay this amount from the General Funds of the tribe upon completion of the job and a statement of account duly signed by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

4

Mr. Beitzel presented the question of increasing the expenses of H. C. Sharpe, Attorney for the tribe. Motioned by R. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface that a resolution be adopted granting the increase of expenses to Mr. Sharpe, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

5

The request for funds for athletic equipment presented at the last regular meeting considered at this time. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface that a resolution be adopted authorizing the expenditure of \$150.00 for equipment to be used by the young people of the community payment to be made to John Grass, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

6

Letter from Clyde G. Estes read at this time relative to a loan of \$300. Clyde is taking advantage of the adult education program and one of the requirements is that he liquidate all of his outstanding indebtedness before he leaves for school. The Council is not desirous of setting a precedent at this time by loaning tribal funds, however, they will co-sign with Mr. Estes with the understanding that any future moneys coming to him or a member of his family shall automatically revert to the Tribe if he does not meet his obligation. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the Chairman, J. W. Thompson be authorized to co-sign with Clyde G. Estes for and on behalf of the Tribe for the above amount and that a resolution be adopted to this effect. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Motion by A. Estes, seconded by C. Goodface that the following bills be authorized for payment. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

Barber Trans 148.74 Heibs 62.90 Lyle Whitney - 23.89

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Motion by C. Goodface, seconded by H. Goodface that per diem and mileage be paid. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes that the meeting be adjourned. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

Meeting adjourned at 1200 noon.

Andrew Estes
Secretary
 Andrew Estes, Secretary
 Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

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LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 9, 1958

The regular meeting of the Lower Brule Tribal Council called to order by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson at 8:45 A. M., at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency office.

ROLL CALL: Present	J. W. Thompson	Richard Thompson
	Cephaïs Good Face	H. Goodface
	Andrew Estes	T. Two Hawk - late

The minutes for the meetings held by the Tribal Council on April 2nd and 17th were read. Estes motioned, R. Thompson seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

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Request of Frank C. Estes for an additional sum of \$100 over and above the \$500 already granted considered at this time. The Council after discussing the matter agreed that it would allow \$85 from the granted amount for the school 58-59 term. Motion in order. H. Goodface motioned that Frank C. Estes be allowed \$85 from the \$500 already granted for educational assistance, seconded by R. Thompson, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

Mr. Thompson asked the opinion of Mr. Schusky on what benefit the Tribe would receive by Mr. Estes' attending this summer conference and taking anthropology and contemporary American Indian Societies. Mr. Schusky stated that if a student was going into public welfare in the Indian field this course would give him an opportunity to study the problems of other tribes.

(2)

Request of Grant Big Eagle to have the Council purchase an ornament to be placed on the honor roll of the reservation. Motion by Estes, seconded by C. Goodface that the request be turned down, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

(3)

Motioned by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface that resolutions be adopted covering the following subjects. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

Request for transfer of title government reserve to Tribe.
Request to Area Office to authorize local Examiner of Inheritance to cover personal and exchange assignments of deceased Lower Brule Members.
Purchase of undivided interest of Alfred Dismount Thrice.
Exchange of lands for Anthony La Roche.

(4)

C. Goodface recognized. Cephaïs stated that he had been approached by Noah Grass Rope who would like to exchange a portion of his allotment for 40 acres in the Agency Area. R. Thompson motioned and Estes seconded that the Council would consider such an exchange but that Noah should come in and decide what particular piece of land he wants. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

(5)

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface that resolution be adopted authorizing the purchase of Amy Two Hawk's undivided interest in the Pretty Head, Sr., allotment, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

(6)

Laura Ziegler's letter on the house deal read at this time. H. Goodface motioned, C. Goodface seconded that Mrs. Ziegler be advised that the situation has not changed and that she be so advised. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

(7)

A. Estes recognized at this time. Mr. Estes acting for his mother stated that she would like to exchange 80 acres of exchange assignment for the tribal house that Amy Two Hawk proposed to trade for but had dropped. A. Estes stated that the house was very much in need of extensive repairs, most of the glass in the windows are broken and the panels of the outside door have been kicked out and no interior doors. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the exchange be authorized and tribal clerk instructed to get statement of appraisal. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

(8)

Continuing on the house subject. The Chairman stated that he had been approached on the housing problems for the coming Convocation of the Episcopal church and that this problem could be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned but that it would be necessary to do a great deal of repair work and clean-up jobs on the houses before they could be used. Motion by Estes, seconded by R. Thompson that the tribal houses be repaired and that Thomas Two Hawk be delegated to inspect the houses and get an estimate of the repairs needed and proceed to get the house in a presentable condition.

In connection with the tribal house now occupied by Thomas Eagle Thunder, R. Thompson motioned and C. Goodface seconded that Mr. Eagle Thunder be requested to vacate the tribal house he now occupies within the next two weeks. Mr. Eagle Thunder is to be informed that he was allowed to occupy the quarters as care-taker but that he has not fulfilled the duties of a good care-taker and has allowed the house to become unwantonly damaged by members of his family. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

The tribal ranch house discussed. Mr. Thompson informed the Council that he had a chance to rent the ranch property of the Tribe to a party from Oklahoma and that the party would have repaired the house and cleaned the property so it would be a credit to the Tribe, however, on further investigation Mr. Thompson found that Dorothy Jandreau had been told by R. Thompson to move back into the quarters. Mr. Thompson asked the opinion of the Council on the subject. H. Goodface suggested that the matter be left to the committee on housing.

(9)

Silas Black Dog recognized at this time. Mr. Black Dog felt that his son had not received equal value for the exchange recently completed. Mr. Black Dog was advised to take the matter up with the realty division of the Agency Office.

(10)

Lawrence Thompson recognized. Lawrence wanted to know the particulars about getting his application in for a loan. He stated that he has recently returned from the Armed Forces and is ready to get started in the cattle business. Mr. Thompson informed Lawrence that he should contact Mr. Smith of the Credit Department of the Pierre Agency and that Mr. Smith would assist him with the procedure.

(11)

Letter from Oscar Two Hawk read at this time. Oscar requested a loan of \$450 from the Tribe to enable him to secure some sort of housing and also the purchase of chickens. Motion by C. Goodface, seconded by H. Goodface that Oscar be referred to the Credit Department of the Pierre Agency for this assistance. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

(12)

Mr. George Laverdure and Mr. Bennett arrived at this time and recognized by the Chairman. The Chairman stated that Mr. Laverdure's presence today was to outline the requirements of direct loans from the United States to those members of the tribe wishing to take advantage of same to engage in the cattle industry or any other productive business. The meeting turned over to Mr. Laverdure at this time. The provisions as contained in the outline explained in detail by

Mr. Laverdure and Mr. Bennett and discussed at length by the members of the Council with the ~~sa~~ officials.

Mr. Laverdure stated that Mr. Carl Smith of the Pierre Agency would be at the disposal of any member wishing to apply for a loan outside of educational loans.

Mr. Thompson stated at this time to the Council that they had heard the program and if they had any remarks to offer or any questions to ask. Mr. Thompson further stated that after hearing the details explained he feels that it is a very good program offering a wide scope and an opportunity to all individuals with determination and will to succeed. This program is an answer to the needs of our people and we know that some of the boys will be liquidated, some through no fault of their own and others through their own negligence, however, your Chairman feels that this is our chance to demonstrate to the public that the people of the Lower Brule Tribe are serious in their desires to improve themselves

Motion by R. Thompson and seconded by H. Goodface that the Council adopt a resolution to accept the loan program as presented this afternoon by Mr. Laverdure. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Mr. Bennett of the Tribal programs went over the family plan program as discussed in the April 17th meeting again. Mr. Bennett reminded the Council not to expect too much of their people because as long as there are people it is the nature of people to either come up to your expectations or else do the contrary so the only thing you can do is just hope that they will all do better. Motion in order to accept or reject the plan as presented this afternoon.

Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by C. Goodface that the Council adopt the family plan program, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Mr. Adams of the State extension division present and recognized. The subject of a fair for Lower Brule discussed from all angles. Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Adams if he would get a list of the necessary items on the 4-H Club exhibits and prizes offered. The dates for a fair considered, Mr. Thompson stating that they would not want their dates to conflict with the State Fair or the Crow Creek Fair. Mr. Adams stated that he would meet with the Crow Creek Fair Board and inform the Lower Brule Council as to the dates of their Fair. Mr. Adams commended the Council for their interest in the boys and girls clubs, stating that after all the future of our people lies in the hopes and accomplishments of our young people, however, the Council should be careful about handing out too-much for nothing. Motion in order to declare that a fair be held and make arrangements for it.

Cephaus Goodface recognized who stated that there is a Fair Committee and that they should be allowed to carry on their work outside of the Council. Too much will be expected of the Council and suggested that the Council just help financially.

Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that a Fair be held at Lower Brule with the arrangements to be made by the Fair Committee and conducted by this committee. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that the Council recess for dinner. Unanimous decision.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P. M.

(15)

Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that the Sioux Valley Club be contacted by the Fair Committee to assist with promoting a fair this fall, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

(16)

Mr. Sand of the Soil and Moisture department of the Pierre Agency present. Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Sand if there was anything he wished to take up with the Council. Mr. Sand mentioned that some of the lessees were leaving the farm lands in listed rows and that some provisions should be made to avoid this practice in the future, suggesting that lessees be required to post bonds, cash, surety or bondsmen. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson that such a resolution be adopted, motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

(17)

Supt. Beitzel being present stated that he had one or two things to bring to the attention of the Council. The question of requesting the services of an adult teacher for the Lower Brule and Crow Creek reservation was discussed. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that a resolution be adopted to this effect, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

Two ordinances covering possession of unsealed liquors and the jurisdiction of the Tribal Court over any recognized member of any Indian tribe under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that ordinances be adopted to this effect, the vote 5 for and 0 against.

Supt. Beitzel brought up the question of the transfer of title to the Lower Brule Tribe the government reserve and asked if consideration had been given to that portion of the reserve on which the present Bureau operated school is located. This had not been considered but the Council agreed that this fact should be mentioned to the Bureau.

Mr. Beitzel stated that the Relocation officials were considering a plan whereby members of the various Tribes would be invited to make a tour of the centers where the members have gone on relocation and returned. This would give the Council members a chance to fully understand why the members are coming back and if the stories being related are true. The trip would take in Chicago, Joliet and Waukegan and any centers where a goodly number of the Tribe have gone. Mr. Thompson stated that arrangements could be made to have two members of the Council take such a trip. Mr. Beitzel stated that the transportation portion of the trip would be without cost, however, some provision will have to be considered for their meals and lodging. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that two members be delegated to take this tour when arrangements have been completed and authorized. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

(18)

Mr. Sand recognized who brought up the subject of using student help in their visits on reservation and asked for the opinion of the Council on the question. Motion by Estes, seconded by C. Goodface that 50 cents per hour be allowed for student help if and when they assist with Soil and Moisture program. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Mr. Harrington being present brought up the question of doing something about the all-weedy perennial cover on the government reserve adjacent to the agency proper, stating that if the Council was not interested in using the land that the Bureau could spray. Supt. Beitzel informed the Council that he would call the Area Office and see if arrangements can be made for the Tribe to use the land. Mr. Thompson stated that if this can be done the Council would make an effort to improve the looks of it. After discussing what could be done with the land in question and cost of operation, etc., Estes motioned and C. Goodface seconded that the Council adopt a resolution authorizing the Chairman, J. W. Thompson to make all the arrangements necessary for the seeding of this land. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

(20)

Gilbert Crazy Bull recognized at this time. Gilbert was acting on behalf of his wife who wishes the Council to consider the purchase of her own allotment. Mr. Crazy Bull was informed that this allotment was outside of the consolidated area and would be of no value in setting up units and suggested that if Mrs. Crazy Bull wished to dispose of the land that the Council would not object to a supervised sale through the Agency Office.

(21)

Philip Byrnes, member of the Tribe recognized at this time, Mr. Byrnes presented a petition signed by 123 members of the Tribe for the revision of a portion of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe. After much discussion and debate on the issue R. Thompson motioned that the petition be denied, seconded by H. Goodface motion carried 4 for and 1 not voting.

R. Thompson motioned that a general meeting be called for June 9, 1958 at 1:00 P.M. so all the members of the Tribe can be informed as to the proposed revision of the whole Constitution and they will know what is going on. On the petition presented they signed something they did not understand. Seconded by C. Goodface motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

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Mr. Byrnes and Mr. G. Estes requested copies of all minutes. The Chair granted their request and instructed clerk to see that they were furnished these minutes.

(23)

Mrs. Annie Eagle Dog member of the Rosebud Sioux recognized at this time by the chair. Mrs. Eagle Dog requested the Council to consider the purchase of her undivided interest in the allotment of Lucy Standing Cloud, LB-438. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Estes that a resolution be adopted authorizing the purchase of Mrs. Eagle Dog's undivided interest in the allotment of LB-438 at an appraised value to be determined by the Appraiser of the Pierre Agency. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

(24)

July Fire Cloud recognized at this time. Mrs. Fire Cloud wanted the Council to assist her in ironing out difficulties with her renter Mr. Mundelein. Supt. Beitzel requested Mr. Harrington's presence to hear the complaints and inform the Council, what he knew about the facts in the case. Mr. Harrington stated

that Mr. Mundelein had not removed the hay for the reason that he had been requested not to do so while the ground was boggy but that since then he has had time enough to remove the hay. Mr. Beitzel informed Mrs. Fire Cloud that Mr. Harrington would write to Mr. Mundelein.

Mrs. Fire Cloud stated further that she was not getting any assistance from the county welfare for her grandson. Supt. Beitzel stated that inasmuch as the child's natural parents were living the county welfare was prohibited from rendering any assistance. Mr. Beitzel stated that the Bureau welfare worker Mrs. Cochran would be down next week and for Mrs. Fire Cloud to call on her at that time and state all the facts to her.

(25)

Mr. Thompson asked Mr. Beitzel for further comments. Mr. Beitzel stated that he would like to report on the meeting held at Cheyenne Agency by the Alcoholic Anonymous Organization. The statements and speeches made by several members and non-members were inspiring and very informative and stated that if at any time the Council wished to call a meeting, he would make arrangements to have speakers from Pierre, Cheyenne and other nearby towns with similar organizations attend. Dr. Swanson of Pierre gave a very interesting talk on the evil effects of alcohol and Mr. Kelly was also on the program. Mr. Beitzel said that Mr. Ben Keifel of the Area Office suggested organizing a chapter at Lower Brule and Crow Creek. Mr. Beitzel stated he would like to have the Council give this serious thought.

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Mr. Thompson stated that he was on the lighting committee for the Convocation in June and if there was going to be a Fair this fall the question of lights for the Fair could be worked in with the lights for Convocation in June. Motion by Estes, seconded by C. Goodface that the clerk be instructed to write Mr. North of the REA in Murdo and get quotations from him, giving him dates of the meeting in June.

(27)

The Chairman stated that the grounds about the agency were being cleared of trash however, there was no means of transportation to haul away the debris. Motion by Estes, seconded by C. Goodface that clerk contact Mr. Eagle of the Roads Dept. to use a truck for this once a week.

(28)

O. Goodface recognized. Owen appeared on behalf of the youth's club for summer activities. It is the intention of the Sioux Valley Organization to sponsor a program where the young people can meet two nights a week, properly chaperoned by some of the mothers. However, there is not enough equipment and Owen wanted to know if the Council would consider a grant for the purpose of the necessary equipment. Mr. Kinsley, teacher, has offered his services in the construction of a ping-pong table. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface that a resolution be adopted authorizing the expenditure of \$150 from the General Fund of the tribe, payable to Joyce Estes, Treasurer of the Sioux Valley Club. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

(29)

Thomas Two Hawk recognized. Mr. Two Hawk stated that back in 1901 it was customary to ring the bell at 8:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, 5:00 P.M., and 9:00 P.M. and when the bell rang at 9:00 P.M. it was the signal that all young people should be in their respective homes. Now he said you meet young people, little girls and boys out after that time for no good reason and suggested that the bell be used again and any youngsters out after the last bell have a good reason for being out. C. Goodface motioned and Estes seconded that the bell on the office building be sounded at the specified hours above. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

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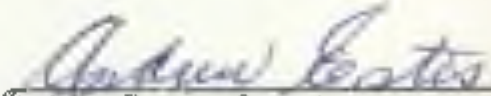
Motion by Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that all bills and per diem and mileage presented be authorized for payment, and a resolution be adopted to that effect. The vote 4 for and 1 not voting, absent from room.

(31)

R. Thompson recognized. Richard states that he had been approached by the Langdeau boys in his district on the question of the extension of R.E.A. lines to their ranch. The Chairman advised him to inform the interest parties to wait on the outcome of the bill.

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Motion by C. Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson that the meeting adjourn at this time. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.


Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 4, 1958

The regular meeting of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council called to order by the Chairman J. W. Thompson at 10:15 A. M. at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency Office.

Roll Call: J. W. Thompson Richard Thompson
Cephas G. Face H. Goodface
Andrew Estes- Late T. Two Hawk

The minutes of the meeting held on May 9, were read. Motion by R. Thompson to correct Section 8 of the minutes leaving out the part stating that he had told Dorothy Jandreau to move back into the house as he said that one member did not have the authority to give permission for any to move into the house. Motion seconded by Cephas Goodface. Motion carried.

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Mr. Thompson read a letter from Supt. Beitzel concerning the acquisition of tax land from Stanley County. The matter was discussed and the handling of the technical parts of the matter to be turned over to Tribal Attorney Sharpe. Motion by R. Thompson seconded by H. Goodface to turn the matter over to Attorney Sharpe. Vote 4 for and none against.

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The Chairman stated that too many council men were charging at Kings and that it was very difficult to keep records on all authorized purchases and that one person should be authorized to do the Tribal purchasing at Kings Store. The matter was discussed and motion in order. Motion by H. Goodface seconded by Andrew Estes that one person be authorized to do the purchasing. Vote 5 for and 0 against. Motion by H. Goodface seconded by R. Thompson to authorize Andrew Estes to do the Tribal Purchasing at Kings Store. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Motion by R. Thompson to pay all bills presented and per diem and mileage seconded by Cephas Goodface. Motion carried by Vote of 4 for and 0 against.

- 4 -

The Chairman read a letter requesting the enrollment of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Estes, Maria Marlene Estes. The Chairman wanted to know if the Council wanted to act on the matter at once or leave it for the enrollment committee. Motion by H. Goodface seconded by R. Thompson to enroll Maria Marlene Estes. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Mr. Thompson read a letter from Grace Blacksmith concerning her exchange for a home, and getting a loan on the excess funds left over on her deal with the tribe. The matter was discussed. Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by T. Two Hawk that Grace Blacksmith be allowed any funds left on the deal providing that \$500.00 be left for house moving. Motion carried vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Chairman Thompson stated that he had received a lot of letters from people requesting information on the Lower Brule Bill. Motion made by Henry Goodface, Seconded by T. Two Hawk to have the Clerk to answer all letters to the tribe. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman read a letter from Irene Goodface Flute concerning her own allotment and requesting to sell it to the Tribe. Motion made by R. Thompson seconded by C. Goodface that the clerk advise Mrs. Flute that all land sales have been stopped at the present time. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Henry Goodface, Sr. letter read by the Chairman requesting to trade some land for a house. Motioned by R. Thompson seconded by H. Goodface to turn the matter over to the house committee. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 9 -

A letter from Vedler R. Hurt read by the Chairman concerning the meeting of the 14th Annual Conference on Indian Affairs to be held at Vermillion, South Dakota on June 13, and 14, 1956. Motion by R. Thompson seconded by H. Goodface to send delegates to the meeting, and Chairman J.W. Thompson Vice-Chairman Henry Goodface, Sr. R. Thompson, A. Ester and C. Goodface were delegated to attend the meeting. Motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

Motioned by R. Thompson, to allow each delegate \$50.00 for expenses incurred to and from the meeting and while attending the meeting, seconded by T. Two Hawk. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

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R. Thompson recognized by the Chair at this time stated that Mrs. Wildash from Good, South Dakota would like to sell the land she owns on the Reservation to the Tribe. Motioned by R. Thompson Seconded by C. Goodface to have clerk advise her that all land sales have been stopped at the present time. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

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Chairman at this time read a letter from Joseph Sawelle, Jr. Requesting a loan on his pending land sale. The discussion following brought up the point that the Council had a Standing resolution that money is not to be loaned to individuals. Motion by C. Goodface and seconded by R. Thompson to reject his application and clerk to advise him of this matter. Motion Carried 5 for and 0 against.

The chairman read a letter from Merrill Karlen requesting a land Trade. Mr. Thompson stated that as all land sales and exchanges have been stopped for the present time this was not possible. Motion by A. Estes seconded by R. Thompson that Mr. Karlen be advised that all land sales have been suspended and that the matter will be given consideration at a latter date. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman read a letter from Congressman E. Y. Berry concerning the Lower Brule Bill. A copy of the Corrected Bill was enclosed and was discussed at this time. There were some amendments left out that were the ones most important to members of the Tribe. The Chairman stated that he was in favor of making the amendments and going back to Washington and trying to get them back in at the meeting of the Senate Sub-Committee. Motion in order for a resolution to try and get the amendments back into the Bill. Motion made by R. Thompson seconded by Andrew Estes to try and get the amendments back into the Bill. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Motion made by Andrew Estes seconded by H. Goodface to send the Chairman J. W. Thompson and to authorize Attorney M. Q. Sharpe represent the Tribe. also allow Mr. Thompson \$500 to cover exxenses incurred to and from Washintion and While at the hearing. Motion carried by a vote of 5 for and 0 against.

A letter from Julia Black Dog read by the Chairman at this time. She requested a loan of \$300 for repairs on their house and other things. Chairman once again stated that we have a standing resolution against loans but it was up to the members of the council to decide whether to accept or reject Mrs. Black Dog's request. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface that Mrs. Black Dog's request be denied. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Mr. Thompson stated that the Council had not received a written resignation from Mrs. Grace Potter but that she had informed him verbally of her resignation and he wanted to know what action the other members of the council wished to take. Motion by R. Thompson Seconded by C. Goodface that the council accept Mrs. Potter's verbal resignation to the Chairman. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Chairman Thompson stated that he had thres applications for the position for review by the Council and after they had reviewed the applications to make their recommendation as to who they would like for the position. Applications were from Mary Lou Harse, Fanchon LaPoche, and Yvonne Jo Mireau.

Motion made by Richard Thompson to recommend Fanchon Lafoche for the position seconded by Andrew Estes. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by R. Thompson and seconded by C. Goodface to have dinner on the Council. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by R. Thompson seconded by C. Goodface to recess for lunch. Motion unanimously accepted.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P. M.

Mr. Silas Black Dog recognized by the chair at this time. Mr. Black Dog stated that there is 15 acres of land adjoining the property where he lives and that it is Tribal land. He stated that he would like to purchase that 15 acres in order that he would own the entire 80 acres. Chairman Thompson advised him that the Tribe cannot sell their land but there is a statement in the Bill whereby the Tribe can sell their land, furthermore, we have an order from Congress to suspend all land transactions. Mr. Thompson said he will look into the matter and see if there is some way Mr. Black Dog can lease the land or see if something can be done to help him.

Mrs. Grace Byrnes recognized by the Chair. Mrs. Byrnes requested a loan to help her meet some bills caused by sickness and that are very pressing. She stated that she has always been self-supporting and has tried her best at all times to raise her family the best she could. She stated that she would be willing to pay the money back in monthly installments out of her salary check. Chairman Thompson informed her of the Council's standing resolution about loans but that it was the Council that made the decisions on loans. Mr. Thompson also stated that we cannot give people loans on the basis of the Bill because it has not passed and if they loaned money like that and it did not pass they would be stuck with all the loans.

Mrs. Byrnes asked the Council if there was some way in which the Council could help her get a loan at one of the Banks near Lower Brule. She was advised that this had been tried but this was not possible as the only way the Tribe could act would be as co-signer and the banks did not wish to do business with the Tribe in this manner. Motion in order to accept or reject Mrs. Byrnes request. Motion by A. Estes seconded by R. Thompson to stick with the resolution and not grant loans. Vote 4 for and 0 against 1 not voting Tom Two Hawk arrived late from lunch.

The Chairman stated that we are now figuring up the amount of money spent on negotiations concerning the Ft. Randall Reservoir. The records of checks and expenses from 1951 - 1956 cannot be found at the present time and we cannot figure the expenses for these years unless the records can be found.

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We will have to submit a certified record to Congress in order to receive the money back. The chairman stated that if we do not get all that should be returned it would not be his fault because another council did not keep very good records of the expenses for negotiations on the Lower Brule Bill.

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The Chairman at this time brought up the subject of hiring a new Tribal Clerk and as to the duties of the Clerk already at the office. The clerk is requested to get all the minutes and resolutions right after the meeting as soon as possible and to send the minutes to Kings Store at Lower Brule and to the Office at Lower Brule. Any corrections to be made in the minutes will be corrected at the next meeting and not brought to the meeting in rough draft and corrected at that meeting, before mimeographing the minutes. Also the Council would like to have one of the Clerks bonded to handle money put in an account in the banks. The chairman also stated that the Tribal phone should be moved out of the bank and placed in front of the Tribal Clerks as it would be more convenient to call the clerks and the arrangements to have this done should be as soon as possible. Also that Crow Creek Clerks should have a separate phone as it would simplify matters in paying the Tribal Phone bills. The clerk is also to keep a log of all transactions concerning land deals and keep a running total of all funds obligated to buy lands and the money available to be used in purchasing lands. Motion now in order to put all this into effect. Motion made by F. Thompson seconded by C. Goodface to put all that the Chairman stated into effect. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

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C. Goodface recognized by the Chair. Cephas speaking for Viola Black Dog Quilt wanting to cancel her land sale and sell her land to the Tribe. She was informed by C. Goodface that all land sales were held up by the Indian Bureau.

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The Chairman received at this time a copy of the Telegram which he read to the Council, concerning the freezing of all land sales and exchanges. Motion was made by R. Thompson seconded by C. Goodface to have the clerk make copies of the telegram and post at Lower Brule Office, Kings Store and at Reliance Post Office. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman recognized Mr. Clark Smith at this time. Mr. Smith stated that Ole Sawalla asked for the money from a land sale. Mr. Clark Smith verbally stated that he gives his permission to pay out the money to Mr. Sawalla, if the council agreed. The Council discussed the matter and directs the land office at Pierre Agency to proceed with the transaction and get it cleared up. Motioned by R. Thompson seconded by T. Two Hawk to have the Matter taken care of at once. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Mr. Smith asked the Tribe if they would be interested in a trade of lands and was informed that all trades and sales have been suspended.

Mr. Harrington, Land Operations Officer of Pierre Agency being present was recognized at this time and asked if he had any comments or business to transact with the tribe. He read a memorandum from the area office and they stated that they lost their copy of the Tribal Budget for 1958 and the funds deposited are still in the U. S. Treasury. They suggested that the Tribe make a resolution that the Tribe regardless of the use it was to be used for, be deposited in the General Fund.

Motion made by H. Goodface and seconded by A. Estes to have a resolution drawn up to this effect. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Chairman mentioned the fact that some person had combined grass seed and wanted to know how the Agency handled this matter. Mr. Harrington stated that it was charged for the same as hay cutting. Motion made by R. Thompson seconded by A. Estes to adopt a resolution to that effect reading, any grass cut or combined for grass seed will be considered and charged for the same as cutting for hay with the same regulations to be applied on all the reservations with the exception of the taking area.

This motion to be void in case there is already a resolution to that effect at Pierre Agency.

The Chairman stated that it should be about time to have the reservation gone over and carrying capacity of lands re-established. The other members of the council agreeing with him. Motion was made by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to have this done. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

A letter from Virgil Flute read by the Chairman in regard to a trade for rehab. house No 247. Motion by T. Two Hawk and seconded by A. Estes to turn the matter over to the house committee. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

C. Goodface recognized by the Chair, suggested that the Tribe should purchase some screens for the Tribal Hall. He stated that when programs are held there in the evening the bugs get real thick in there. Motion by C. Goodface and seconded by A. Estes to purchase screens. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 27 -

A. Estes recognized by the Chair at this time stated that the weeds around Lower Brule were getting bad and thought that they should be cut. Motion made by A. Estes to get the weeds cut before Convocation, seconded by R. Thompson Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Motion by C. Goodface and seconded by H. Goodface to hire A. Estes to cut the weeds and to pay Andrew the Sum of \$10.00 per day for three days. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 28 -

The Chairmen at this time read a request from Arthur G. Eagle Thunder to have his daughter Commellia EagleThunder enrolled as a member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. Motion made by A. Estes, seconded by C. Goodface to enroll the child when they bring the birth certificate. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 29 -

R. Thompson recognized at this time by the Chairmen made a motion to post-pose the General Meeting that was to be held the 9th of June, as he would be busy and could not attend. Motion seconded by C. Goodface The motion carried 5 for and 0 against. No date was set for a future meeting.

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The Chairmen stated that the Government land that the Tribe had a lease on located at Lower Brule was covered with weeds and as it is too late to plant anything on it something should be done to prepare it for fall planting of grass. Mr. Harrington recognized said that if the tribe wanted the Land Operations Department of Pierre Agency would take care of the spraying of the weeds. Motion made by R. Thompson seconded by C. Goodface to have the Land Operations Department spray the weeds. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 31 -

Motion by Richard Thompson seconded by H. Goodface that if it meets with Mr. Beitzel's Approval the New Tribal Clerk will go to work June 5, 1958, with a salary equal to a GS-2 or \$ 2, 960 per year. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 32 -

Tom Two Hawk recognized by the chair at this time stated that his wife had to have an operation and he had to take her to the hospital at his own expense. She is not getting any better and would like to take her some place else and requests the Council's help with gas. He stated that the nurse at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency told him that the Doctor there had given up on her. Motion made by A. Estes seconded by C. Goodface to have the Clerk contact Dr. Downs relative to the case of Mrs. Two Hawk. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

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As there was no further business a motion was made by Andrew Estes seconded by C. Goodface that the meeting and adjourn. Motion carried by vote of 5 for and 0 against.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 P. M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew Estes", written in dark ink.

Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 2, 1958

The regular meeting of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council called to order by the Chairman J. W. Thompson at 10:15 A. M. at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency Office.

Roll Call J. W. Thompson Richard Thompson (late)
 Cephaie Goodface Henry Goodface
 Andrew Estes (late) Tom Two Hawk

- 1 -

The minutes of the meeting held on June 4, 1958 were read and approved as read motioned by Cephaie Goodface seconded by T. Two Hawk. The minutes of the meeting held on June 10, 1958 were approved as read motioned by A. Estes seconded by R. Thompson. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 2 -

The chairman read a letter from Supt. C. H. Weitzel concerning the mineral rights of Sophie Dismounts Thrice subject discussed and concluded that the Tribe gets 50% of the Mineral rights.

- 3 -

Motioned by R. Thompson to have a standing resolution for the Tribe to buy 50% of mineral rights of land purchased from now on. Motion seconded by T. Two Hawk. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 4 -

The chairman stated that after the council made a motion to go through with the land deal of Martha Splintered Horn why is it the Realty Dept. brings this all up again.

- 5 -

The chairman stated that there had been word going around that Henry Goodface was not a member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. Looking in our records here is what we find. Henry Goodface, Flying Iron (Haza Ahinyan), was allotted under the Act of March 2, 1889, allotment approved August 31, 1901, Trust Patent issued December 31, 1909, he is identified as Lower Brule Allottee No. 246. He is an enrolled member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe as his name is approved on the official Census Roll of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe as of April 1, 1935 which establishes membership in accordance with the Constitution and by Laws for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on October 5, 1935, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 27, 1935, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 934).

- 6 -

Annie Flute brought a letter from Raymond Hickey releasing him from his contract for house moving dated Aug. 13, 1957. Richard Thompson made a motion to give her back the money which remains in her account which is \$130.00. Seconded by A. Estes, vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 7 -

Annie Flute also stated that the council had been lying to her about a house she has been trying to get. The chairman advised her that it was all up to the house committee to decide about the house.

- 8 -

T. Two Hawk made a motion to pay all bills presented and Per diem. Seconded by H. Goodface, vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 9 -

A letter from Walter Byrne showing the following boys wanting payment for helping spray the Lower Brule grounds: Delbert Eagle Horse, Melvin La Roche, Ronnie Quilt, and Newman Quilt. Motion by R. Thompson to pay them, seconded by A. Estes. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 10 -

Chairman read a letter from Bob Samue requesting a loan or any money we have available to him cause his clothing has been stolen. He has no place to live and is out of a job right now. A. Estes made a motion to have the clerk advise him there is no money available to him and we can't make a loan of that type. Seconded by C. Goodface, vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 11 -

A letter from Mrs. Geneva Pennell was read by the chairman requesting all the money she has coming to her. A. motion by A. Estes to have the clerk answer her and tell her that when any money comes she will be paid her share. Motion seconded by R. Thompson. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 12 -

The chairman stated that it was the clerks duty to find the serial number of the tribal typewriters so the one that has been missing can be found.

- 13 -

T. Two Hawk recognized by the Chairman wants to sell land to the tribe to pay for his wife's hospital bill. This being presented now so it can go through when the land acquisitions are allowed to go through again. Tom Two Hawk gives up all mineral rights to the tribe.

- 14 -

A. Estes recognized by the chairman stated that the telephone lines are all fouled up and no co-operation was being received on the line so therefore a request to Supt. Beitzel for the Tribe to buy the old telephone line west of Brule to put up south of Brule for better connections and some of the people on that line agreed to help put them up.

- 15 -

Richard Thompson asked why the clerks were traded around. The chairman stated that both clerks were working for the benefit of the tribe but because we were not satisfactory to the Realty Dept. the liberty was taken by the Realty Dept. to place them where it was thought best.

R. Thompson made a motion that since the tribal clerks were working under equal standards with government employees and whereas the government employees received a 10% raise in their salary it would only be right to give the Lower Brule Tribal clerks a 10% raise in their present salary. Motion seconded by T. Two Hawk. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

The chairman stated that relative to item 15 many complaints from members of the tribe were coming to him about the Realty Dept. They did not like the attitude received. It was stated that they were there to help the Tribe discourage land sales if possible instead the people said they were encouraged to sell their land. If all this cannot be avoided then the Councilmen will have to take action to get this proper help. Richard Thompson stated that members of the tribe said that when they tried to get a land sale they were encouraged to get a fee patent. It seems that the Realty Dept. is taking the liberty to do what they think best and not consider the individual they come in contact with.

Tom Two Hawk asked the Chairman what become of the Fair they were to help with. Chairman stated that since there was no co-operation from the rest of the people and that no one wanted to do anything the council should withdraw and advise the rest to call it all off. Motion by A. Estes to withdraw from it all, seconded by T. Two Hawk. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon for lunch
meeting called to order 1:00 P.M.

Supt. Beitzel introduced Mr. Jack Manley the new soil conservationist operator who replaced Mr. Sands.

Mr. Beitzel stated that it has been a policy to present all land sales to the Tribal Council before taking action, therefore, he has a list of lands for supervised sales or patent in fee and if the council would approve these now so when the land sales are allowed to go through they will be all ready to take action.

Mr. Beitzel read a letter to the councilmen concerning the new 24 ft. bridge at Big Bend. Governor Foss was very much in favor of and doing what he could for the idea of connecting highways and being used by the public.

Mr. Beitzel also read a notice of the approval of the Liquor Violation Ordinance adopted by the tribal council.

Mr. Beitzel read a letter from Phil Burns wanting the operating expenditures of all the negotiating done and also the number of votes received last election.

- 22 -

A letter was read from Moses Two Hawk wanting to sell his land to the Tribe. The clerk is to advise him all land sales are temporarily suspended.

- 24 -

Relative to item 21 , Motioned by H. Goodface, seconded by T. Two Hawk that if Phil Burns wants tribal information he should come to the tribal council and ask for it or write to the tribe for it himself, this goes for anyone else who desires tribal information. Motion carried 5 to 0.

- 25 -

A motion by Richard Thompson seconded by C. Goodface that the council is in favor of letting land proceeds of the last meeting go through. vote 5 to 0 in favor of this motion.

- 26 -

A motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by C. Goodface to negotiate a sale with the owners of the land described as ~~Sec. 16~~, Sec. 16, T. 108, R. 73, containing 160 acres more or less with 50% of the mineral rights reserved, at the appraised value. In the event they do not agree to a negotiated sale at the appraised value, it will be requested that the owners grant the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe the privilege of meeting the high bid. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 27 -

Relative to item (19) Andrew Estes motioned and seconded by H. Goodface for the council to buy all the land up for sale to the tribe and approve all the supervised land sales outside the consolidated area.

- 28 -

R. Thompson speaking for Lee Durkin asking about a land trade and that the clerk advise that all transactions are temporarily stopped.

- 29 -

R. Thompson motioned C. Goodface seconded that we cancel Ralph Case's contract waiving a 90 day clause and to William H. Payne.

- 30 -

The enrollment committee which includes A. Estes, H. Goodface, T. Two Hawk voted to enroll Charles Langdeau's twin daughters as members of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. Their names are Anita Kay and Bonita Mae born on June 15, 1958. The committee also voted to enroll Camelia Ann Eagle Thunder born on Dec. 24, 1957 as a member of the tribe. She is the daughter of Arthur Eagle Thunder.

- 31 -

Motioned by R. Thompson seconded by T. Two Hawk to let Dorothy Sees Elk have a screen off the office as the office has new ones. vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 32 -

A motion by R. Thompson seconded by T. Two Hawk to let Silas Black Dog sell his team of horses and Supt. Beitzel be authorized to issue him a permit to that effect.

- 33 -

The Chairman asked the rest of the council's permission to use the grainery by the I.D. Ranch just temporarily. Motioned by C. Goodface to let him use it. Seconded by H. Goodface. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 34 -

A. Estes motioned for R. Thompson to trade for the end house and move in right away, motion seconded by C. Goodface. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 35 -

Andrew Estes motioned that the end house be vacated at once so it can be cleaned inside and out. Motion seconded by H. Goodface. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 36 -

Andrew Estes recognized by the Chairman made a motion that the council should ask the Public Health Dept. to find 2 outside privies to be used by the public since there are no decent ones around and they are needed. They are to be put by the office. Motion seconded by R. Thompson. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 37 -

R. Thompson speaking for Mrs. White from Wood, So. Dak., she wanted to know about her mineral rights. A motion by H. Goodface seconded by A. Estes to have the clerk write to her and tell her the Tribe reserves 50% of the mineral rights. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 38 -

Relative to Resolution No. 58-47 requesting the government to turn over the government reserve land to the tribe, a motion was made by R. Thompson and seconded by A. Estes to amend that resolution by excluding that land on which the Lower Brule Sub-Agency is located. This is described as the following; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and ~~8 and 9~~, Sec. 11, T. 107 N., R. 73 W. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 39 -

A motion by T. Two Hawk seconded by C. Goodface to have a resolution drawn authorizing Supt. Beitzel to have the road fixed up and to purchase two culverts and put them where needed. Also to have the road maintained so the school children can be transported back and forth from school. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 40 -

Since there was no further business R. Thompson motioned and T. Two Hawk seconded that meeting adjourn. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Andrew Estes, Secretary

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
June 13, 1958

A special meeting of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council called to order at 1:00 P. M. by the Chairman, L. W. Thompson at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency.

Roll Call: Present. J. W. Thompson Richard Thompson
 Andrew Estes H. Goodface
 Cephas Goodface Tomas Two Hawk-absent

QUORUM Present

The purpose of this meeting was to finish some business that was not finished at the regular meeting on June 4, 1958.

- 1 -

The Chairman stated that Russell Long Turkey Jr. requested a grant to help him while in attendance at the Tri-State Youth Conference which is going to be held at Boone, Iowa. Russell is the Vice-President of the organization.

Motion made by Richard Thompson to grant Russell \$101.25 to attend this conference to be taken from the Educational Fund if possible if not to be given out of the General Fund. \$100 to be allowed for the conference and \$1.25 for a hair cut. seconded by A. Estes. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

- 2 -

The chairman stated that there is a rumor going around that Mrs. Thomas Two Hawk was operated upon at the Chamberlain hospital and due to the Doctors negligence there was some tape and bandage left in the wound. The Chairman stated that he had talked to the Doctor in Pierre who has operated on Mrs. Two Hawk and he said that this was not so. As this kind of talk is injurious to a Doctors business it is up to the Council to try and stop this talk.

- 3 -

The Chairman stated that a typewriter that Mrs. Potter had at the Pierre Agency and was supposed to have been brought down to Lower Brule Sub-Agency had disappeared and could not be found and that Mr. Beitzel of the Pierre Agency should be notified and to have him have Mr. Keirsey start and try to locate it immediately.

Motion was made by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to have Mr. Beitzel have Mr. Kiersey try and find the typewriter immediately. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

- 4 -

The Chairman read a letter from George Soubert, Acting Superintendent of the Cheyenne Agency stating that Mrs. Myrtle E. Langdon Kennedy should be dropped from the rolls of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe as she is also enrolled at Cheyenne Agency and enclosed a document to that effect showing she is willing to be dropped from the rolls. Motion by R. Thompson seconded by E. Goodface that she be dropped from the rolls as of this date and that she refund the Per Centa payment made to her. Carried 4 for and 0 against.

- 5 -

The Chairman presented a check for \$10.00 from the Treasurer of Lyman County for rent for the use of the tribal room as a polling place during the recent election. Motion made by R. Thompson and seconded by Henry Goodface to accept this check. Motion carried by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

- 6 -

Motion by Henry Goodface and seconded by E. Goodface that Darrell Cordier, Tribal Clerk be authorized to purchase all office supplies needed by the clerks at the Pierre Agency Office. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

- 7 -

Motion by C. Goodface and seconded by R. Thompson to pay all bills presented at this special meeting. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against.

- 8 -

Motion by H. Goodface and seconded by R. Thompson that the meeting be adjourned at 1:30 P. M.


A. Eaton, Secretary

Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

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REGULAR MEETING
LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
Lower Brule, South Dakota
August 6, 1958

Meeting called to order by the Chairman J. W. Thompson at 10:15 A.M. at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency.

ROLL CALL: Present - J. W. Thompson Richard Thompson
 Andrew Estes Henry Goodface
 Cophais Goodface Thomas Two Hawk

The minutes from the previous meeting were not available so could not be read nor approved at this time.

- 1 -

The Chairman presented to the Council applications for Educational Grants that were approved by the Superintendent of Pierre Agency and recommended for approval by the Council. The grants are as follows:

Elsie Deloria	Haskell Inst.	\$150.00
Russell R. Byrnes L. Turkey	Flandreau Ind. Sch.	50.00
Delwyn Byrnes L. Turkey	Todd Co. Hl. Sch.	50.00
Percy J. Byrnes L. Turkey	Todd Co. Hl. Sch.	50.00
Richard P. Menzie	Southern State Teachers College	500.00
Alfrada LaRoche	Stephan, So. Dak.	50.00
Antoine LaRoche	Flandreau Ind. Sch.	50.00
Alvin Gene High Elk	Haskell Inst.	150.00
Harold High Elk	Flandreau Ind Sch.	50.00

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Motion by Andrew Estes seconded by T. Two Hawk to approve the grants.. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 2 -

A letter from Mrs. Floyd Thompson read requesting an Educational Grant for Iva Jean Thompson. Clerk to write and tell her to request applications from Mr. Gregory at Pierre Agency.

- 3 -

A letter from C. H. Beitzel, Superintendent to Viola Black Dog Quilt read to the council by the Chairman. It was in regard to her land exchange for a re-hab house, which at one time wanted to cancel. The original resolution calls for the moving of the house but since this will not be necessary a Motion was made by A. Estes, seconded by C. Goodface to proceed with the trade without them moving the house. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 4 -

A letter from Thomas Johnson, Jr. requesting to trade for the re-hab house now occupied by Julia Fire Cloud. The chairman stated that the council house

committee had at one time designated that the two houses were to be for the Iron Nation and Ft. George districts. C. Goodface recognized stated that the house occupied by Mrs. Fire Cloud according to her belonged to Laura Ziegler. The Chairman stated that it still belonged to the Tribe until the exchange has been completed as there is no exchange it is still a Tribal house. Motion by H. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to table the matter on a trade until the house has been vacated and repaired. Clerk to advise Tom Johnson of this. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Andrew Estes made a motion that the clerk write to Julia Fire Cloud and tell her to vacate immediately, seconded by H. Goodface. The vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 5 -

The Chairman recognized Mr. Schuskey, Censler and Frank Estes and asked if they had any business with the tribe at this time or if they were just sitting in. Mr. Schuskey and Censler stated that they were just sitting in.

Frank Estes having the floor at this time stated that when his sister was working for the Tribe he wrote her regarding the enrollment of his children in the Tribe and that he could never get a satisfactory answer from her. He wanted to know why his kids could not be enrolled. He stated that his legal residence while attending school is still listed as Lower Brule. He stated that his children were almost full bloods and it made him feel ashamed because they could not be enrolled on the Lower Brule reservation when there are peoples children who are almost white that are enrolled. The chairman stated that he was going only according to Section 1 (b) of the Constitution of the Tribe and that further it was not this council that refused to enroll your children, however, it is not right that this council should go back and over rule what a previous council had done. He stated that they were just going by the constitution and it is realized that it should be amended to bring it up to date. Frank stated that he was satisfied and now understands the situation now that it has been explained more fully to him.

- 6 -

The Chairman stated that as school will soon be starting and we have had several applications for Educational Grants it would be well to have a meeting on August 19, 1958 for the purpose of approving all Educational Grants that are not now presented here. Motion by H. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to hold a special meeting on August 19, 1958 for this purpose and anyone requesting a grant should see Mr. Gregory at Pierre Agency for applications. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 7 -

A letter read by the Chairman from Garfield Grasslope wanting to make a house loan. As the amount was not stated clearly a motion was made by Richard Thompson, seconded by Cephaia Goodface to table the matter until the amount was stated more clearly. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 8 -

The Chairman read a letter from Fanchon Lamoche resigning from her position as Tribal Clerk because of her health. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to accept her resignation. vote 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman read a letter from Irene P. S. Flute wishing to trade 40 acres of land in the Ft. Hail district to the Tribe. Motion by R. Thompson seconded by C. Goodface to have clerk advise her of the action taken by Congress in stopping all land transactions.

The Chairman stated that there is a Superintendent's Conference to be held in Bismark, North Dakota and the Chairmen of Tribal Councils are requested to attend with the Superintendent of each agency. It is not required though. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to have Chairman attend and to allow him \$30.00 to defray any expenses to and from the conference. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that the motion made to allow the clerks a 10% raise did not state whether or not they were to get retro-active pay as the civil service employees did. R. Thompson recognized stated that that was to have been included in his motion at that time but that it was also to state that any clerks who had resigned before the date of the adoption of the resolution authorizing this raise were not to be eligible for this back pay. The Chairman asked if this was a motion to correct that resolution. Motioned by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes that the Tribal Clerks be allowed retro-active pay but only those employed at the time of the adoption of the resolution on July 2, 1958 to be eligible for this back pay. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that it would soon be time to hold tribal elections and as the petitions for nominations have to be filed with the Tribal Clerk at least 30 days before the election and posted two weeks before election and that a date should now be set for polling places and time the polls are to open and close. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface that the voting places be as follows:

Lower Brule District	Lower Brule Office Building
Iron Nation District	Jobe Whites
Ft. George District	Philip Durkins

The polls will open at 8:00 A.M. on October 8, 1958 and close at 5:00 P.M. on October 8, 1958. The petitions must be in to the Tribal Clerk by September 8, 1958. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

The petitions can be picked up from Felix Quilt, Jr. at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency Office.

The Chairman recognized Mrs. Jandreau, she requested applications for Educational grants. She was directed to see Mr. Gregory of Pierre Agency.

The Chairman recognized the Chairman of the Fair Committee. The chairman was at the meeting to request the council's help in organizing the fair. The Chairman stated that the council had once voted to help them but that they thought it had fallen through so had withdrawn but if they wanted to change their mind they could. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by T. Two Hawk that when the Committee presented a program outlining their expenses that the council would be willing to help financially. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 15 -

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface to recess for lunch. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Meeting resumed at 1:00 P.M. with all members present but Andrew Estes arrived a little late.

- 16 -

The Chair recognized Lawrence Goodlow at this time. Lawrence requested to have his children Jewel Lynn and Herbert James enrolled. This matter was referred to the enrollment committee.

- 17 -

Mr. Harrington recognized presented a letter from Mr. Gregory, Reservation Principal requesting the council to adopt a resolution limiting those persons who are going to attend Haskell to \$150. The letter stated that this was all that was needed as all other things other than their transportation to and from Haskell were free. The reasons a person attending college needs so much more is that they have to pay for their room and board and tuition and other itmes needed. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes that this resolution be made. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

- 18 -

Then a letter was read from the Area Office suggesting a few modifications of the old contract with M. Q. Shapre, Tribal Attorney to be added when and if they should negotiate a new contract with him as his has expired. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes that the Chairman J. W. Thompson and Secretary Andrew Estes be authorized to negotiate a contract with Sharpe subject to the approval of the council before entering into a contract with him, and also that the Chairman and Secretary have the authority to sign said contract when made. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

- 19 -

Mr. Harrington requested to know what the council wanted to do about hay cut on lands in range units. The usual procedure was to charge non-Indian operators 50¢ per acre and Indian operators nothing. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to leave it as it now is. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Silas Black Dog recognized by the Chair stated that there are children at Lower Brule who were destroying gardens and wanted to know if something can be done to stop them. The information was that unless they knew who they were that are doing the damage there was nothing that could be done. It is up to the parents to keep their children from ruining other peoples gardens.

The next item presented to the Council for action is that the Tribe needs a Census Enumerator and should appoint one at this meeting. Motion by A. Estes seconded by R. Thompson to appoint Henry Godfacc. Motion carried 4 for and 0 against with Henry not voting.

Mr. Carl Smith, Credit Officer of Pierre Agency, recognized at this time spoke regarding the loan program. He stated that several members have already applied to the F. H. A. at Chamberlain, So. Dak, and as soon as he gets a report from them as to whether or not they were accepted or refused he would make out his report to get the ball rolling on the direct loan program from the Government. A resolution is needed from the Council to help this matter get rolling as it will take a lot of time and it will be necessary to give White operators a 6 months notice in order to get the range needed for the Indian operator. This will have to be done by the 1st of October. The report will have to be in by the 20th in order to get the resolution done and a meeting held on this matter.

The next thing discussed was the advertising of the tribal farm land. A motion was made by Andrew Estes that we advertise this farm land immediately in order that the bidder may have time to plant winter wheat if he wishes, seconded by T. Two Hawk. Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

Mr. Phil Byrnes wanted to get a loan at a bank and have the council authorize the Superintendent to make payment directly to the bank if and when he gets any money from the bill pending in congress. Motion By A. Estes and seconded by T. Two Hawk to let him do this if he can get a loan from some bank on such an uncertain thing at the present time. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Relative to the re-hab houses that exchanges were made for and cash considerations given to move the houses a Motion was made by R. Thompson and seconded by A. Estes to let those people whose deals are completed to have any money left over that was supposed to have been obligated for the moving of their houses as the Corps of Engineers will do it when the construction of the Big Bend Dam starts. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

A letter from Moses Two Hawk requesting to trade for a re-hab house read to the council. Motioned by A. Estes, seconded by R. Thompson to have clerk answer this letter. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that he had talked to Bob Heenan and that Bob had informed him that he had a stove, piano, refrigerator and bottle gas tank that he wished to sell and that he would sell all four items for only \$300, and as the Tribe wanted some quipment of this type for the Tribal hall that they should consider buying them. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to purchase this equipment from Bob Heenan. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Andrew Estes, seconded by C. Goodface to pay all bills presented and per diem and mileage. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that while looking over some tribal land that he noted that it was badly covered with fox-tail weeds and that it should be cut and as Melvin Griffith agreed to cut and rake it for \$1000 and acre I took the privilege of authorizing him to cut it and rake it. After he finished I piled it up so as it would not ruin any good alfalfa under neath. I would like for the Council to let me have this stuff for what little hay I can salvage out of it for the work I put into piling it and also for the Council to pay Mr. Griffith. Motion by A. Estes to let him have it and to pay Melvin Griffith for his work, seconded by T. Two Hawk. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Motion by R. Thompson seconded by C. Goodface to let A. Estes have the hay he cut on the 80 acres south of Lower Brule because when cut that hay it was his belief that the land had been exchanged to this person with whom he made the lease but the transaction had not been completed and was not completed. The Vote was 5 for and 0 against.

Motion by A. Estes seconded by C. Goodface to authorize the Chairman to renew the insurance on the tribal car as it has expired. Vote 5 for 0 against.

The Chairman stated that he wants the council to issue him a traders license as he wants to set up a business at Lower Brule. He stated that he is going to try and establish an off-sale liquor stor at Lower Brule and that he will need this license in order to get a liquor license. Motioned by H. Goodface, seconded by A. Estes that he be allowed a traders license. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that for sometime we have not had a tribal clerk here and with a clerk here at Lower Brule it would be to our advantage as we could then take care of most of our business here without having to run up to Pierre and would save a lot of money in per diem and mileage for these trips. The hiring of a new clerk and having him at Pierre under the Realty Dept. is causing a very great inconvenience in that there are too many bosses and we cannot get the services we need from our clerk. If we hire another clerk we want to open up this office here if we can. It would save the people a lot of expenses and help them out in that way. The superintendent stated that we could not pay this clerk out of the Fees Account as the clerk would not be doing land work down here. We have enough in the General Fund to pay a clerk and if we run short we can pay them out of the Sub-Marginal fund. It will take someone with a lot of experience to get this started and only if the person with this kind of experience can be hired should the council proceed to get things started in getting this office opened up. My wife is going to resign from her position at the Pierre Agency Office and I have taken the privilege of asking her if she would be interested in helping us open this office. She said she would be willing to take the job only for three or four months or long enough to get things set up and in running order and to break in a new clerk to keep things going once they are started. It is up to you councilmen to decide now if you want her to do this. Mrs. Thompson will have to give the Agency 30 days notice of her resignation and it would be best if you wrote her formally asking her if she would take this job. Motioned by Andrew Estes, seconded by Henry Goodface to carry out the Chairman's suggestion and have the clerk write to Mrs. Thompson and ask her if she would take the position. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that he had an opportunity to trade the Tribal Car in for a 1958 Ford Custom 300 for a difference of \$500 if the Council wished to trade. Motioned by H. Goodface and seconded by C. Goodface to authorize the Chairman J. W. Thompson to trade the Tribal car in for the new car. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

A request from Violet Glasford Rekow to have children enrolled as members of the Lower Brule Tribe, their names are Sharon and Desire Glasford. Motioned by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface that the clerk request their Birth Certificates before any action is to be taken. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Motion to reserve the use of the Tribal Hall on November 3, 1958 for the Republican rally made by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface. Motion carried 5 for and 0 against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by T. Two Hawk that if there was no further business the meeting adjourn. Vote 5 for and 0 against.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Lower Brule, South Dakota
August 19, 1958

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by the Chairman J. W. Thompson at the Lower Brule Sub-Agency.

ROLL CALL: Present - J. W. Thompson Andrew Estes
 Henry Goodface Cephaïs Goodface
 Richard Thompson Thomas Two Hawk - absent

Quorum Present

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The minutes of the meetings held on July 2, and August 6, 1958 were read and approved as read. Motioned by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to approve Vote 4 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that as this meeting was called for the purpose of approving educational grants the following are the grants received and recommended for approval by the Superintendent:

William D. LaRoche	Wahpeton, No. Dak.	\$500.00
Fauniel L. Quilt	Flandreau Ind. School	50.00
Edmond E. Quilt	Flandreau Ind. School	50.00
Alvin Joel Johnson	Flandreau Ind. School	50.00
William Ziegler	Flandreau Ind. School	50.00
Judith Driving Hawk	Flandreau Ind. School	50.00
Myron M. Menzie	Pukwana Hi. School	50.00
Jerauld Jandreau	Stephan Indian Mission	50.00
Michael Jandreau	Stephan Indian Mission	50.00
Karol Kay Jandreau	Stephan Indian Mission	50.00
Brenda Thompson	Reliance, Hi. School	50.00
Virginia Thompson	East Hi. School, Sioux City, Iowa	50.00
Phyllis Jean Langdeau	Flandreau Indian School	50.00
Delilah Blacksmith	Flandreau Indian School	50.00
Amita La Roche	Stephan Indian Mission	50.00
Delores Glasford	Stephan Indian Mission	50.00
Iva Jean Thompson	Flandreau Indian School	50.00

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface to approve these applications and also to authorize the Chairman J. W. Thompson to approve any other applications that may be received at the Pierre Agency Office up until the 1st day of September, 1958. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that relative to the advertising of Tribal Farm land that the Council should allocate the land already leased by Indian operators to them and the rest to be advertised. Motioned by C. Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson to allocate the farm land already in use as follows with the balance to be advertised:

		<u>Rental</u>
Floyd W. Thompson	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, 106-71 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, 106-71	\$186.80
Amy Carpenter	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, 106-71 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, 106-71	\$109.60
J. W. Thompson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 3; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, 108-73 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, 108-73	\$ 96.00
P Philip Durkin	Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 Sec. 18-109-75 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-109-76 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-109-76	\$288.80
Leslie Langdeau	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-109-76	\$ 97.00

Motion carried by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that a letter was received stating that all the Tribes had an attorney representing them on the Black Hills Claims but the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. The Chairman stated that a contract was at one time mailed to Sonosky but that he had never received it. A telegram was sent to him requesting that he draw up another one and mail it to the Council for approval. Motion by A. Thompson, seconded by H. Goodface to allow the Chairman to sign this contract. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

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The Chair recognized Mrs. Arlene LaRoche at this time. Mrs. LaRoche requested that the council give her an educational Grant for an extra \$100.00 to pay the tuition of her daughter Anita LaRoche to Stephan Mission. She stated that as this was the only place she could possibly get her enrolled and that all first year students had to pay a fee of \$100.00 for the first year and she could not afford this amount. The matter was discussed and a motion was made by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to give her a loan of \$100.00 from the General Fund. This amount to be paid from any funds accruing to her account at Pierre Agency. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that relative to the Direct Loan Program the Bureau had promised to help with it and it seems that things have died down slightly. We also have not heard from the FHA as to whether or not the persons who have applied were accepted and as Mr. Smith is not here at this time we should adopt a resolution on this matter any way to get things rolling. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes that this resolution be drawn and also that the Tribal Clerk be authorized to send a telegram to the Commissioner requesting the Bureau to proceed with this program immediately as it will be necessary to give notice to non-Indian operators of the allocating of range units to Indian operators and this notice has to be given by October 1, 1958 and to write to Berry and Case and see if they can put any pressure on to speed things up. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that Mr. Adams had stopped at his place and had a long talk with him and commended the Lower Brule people for their interest in their community activities. He stated that this council had done an especially good job in helping to conduct and arranging these activities. Mr. Adams also stated that here is going to be a workshop on community development and leadership at Box Elder, So. Dak. in September and it would last about a week and the cost would be \$30.00 including room and board. He would like for us to chose someone from our community to send. It would be a good idea to think about this and then take the necessary action at the regular meeting in September.

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The Chairman stated that people have been asking what the council intends to do with the Old Enterprise Buildings. If they are leaving them there as a tribute to the Old Enterprise or if they plan to dispose of them, as they are in the taking area. If they are to be disposed of they will have to be appraised and an appraising team will be needed. Motion by R. Thompson that the entire council act as an appraising team and go have a look at the buildings immediately. Seconded by C. Goodface. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

Meeting recessed at this time to look over the buildings and to have lunch.

Meeting called back to order at 1:30 P.M.

The Chairman stated that now that the Council has had a look at the buildings what is their decision on this matter. Motion by R. Thompson that as they are in pretty poor condition to leave them as they can get more from the Corps of Engineers when the Big Bend Dam is started, seconded by A. Estes Vote 5 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that a bill was received from the Dotson Mortuary for a Casket and rough box for Mrs. T. Two Hawk and that he suggested that it be presented to the Hearing Examiner for probating the estate of Mrs. T. Two Hawk. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by A. Estes to present this bill to the Examiner. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that as he would be gone for three days and two nights and that he did not think he had enough expense money for the Trip to Bismark as he would stop at Standing Rock Agency during their Fair out of courtesy and the Tribe was invited to attend. Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson to allow him \$45.00 more or the Sum of \$75.00. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

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The Tribal car having had a small amount of damage done ot it, it was motioned by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to pay the amount of the damage on the Car. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that some tribal land leased by Mr. Murphy had been cut for hay and a number of stacks were put up on this land. He stated that now this hay had been removed and he would like to know why some one else can do this and when an Indian operator does the same the Agency officials are right there to put a stop to it and prevent them from removing this hay. He did not think this was a fair practice and that it should be looked into at once. Motion by R. Thompson to have the Agency Officials look into this matter at once.

Mr. Thompson stated that Mrs. Thompson would like to know the salary the Tribe is going to pay her and the tribe to understand that she is only going to work for a period of 3 or 4 months. Action by H. Goodface, seconded by A. Estes to pay her a salary equal with a GS-4. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

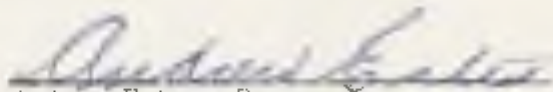
The Chairman stated that when making arrangements for the election it was forgotten to select an election Judge and this should be done. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by R. Thompson that as H. Goodface stated that he was not going to run for the Council that he be nominated. Vote 3 for and 0 against. Henry not voting.

Motion by H. Goodface, seconded by A. Estes to pay per diem and mileage for this meeting. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

The Chairman stated that he had been receiving complaints about the way King's have been operating their store. That the parties making the complaints and the King's should be invited to attend their next meeting to hear out this matter. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface to have clerk write to Mr. King and Annie Flute requesting them to appear at the next regular meeting. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

Motion by A. Estes, seconded by H. Goodface that if there was no further business the meeting be adjourned. Vote 4 for and 0 against.

Meeting adjourned.


Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson, at 9:45 a. m. Roll call as follows:

Present:

J. W. Thompson, Chairman
Henry Goodface, Vice-Chairman
Richard Thompson
Thomas Two Hawk
Cephais Goodface

Absent:

Andrew Estes, Secretary

Others present at the meeting were: C. H. Beitzel, William Kiersey, Carl Smith, L. G. Harrington, Julia Fire Cloud, Laura Ziegler, Annie Plute, Cecil King, Dorothy Jandreau, Nabel Patterson, Aldona Langdeau,

Minutes of the special meeting held August 19, 1958 were read. Richard Thompson made a motion to correct Paragraph 4 to read that the \$100 educational loan made to Anita Lakoche would become a grant if she remains in school for the entire school term. If she does not remain in school for the whole school term it will be a loan. Motion seconded by Tom Two Hawk. No objections. Vote: 4 for none against.

Henry Goodface moved to adopt the minutes as read after the above correction was made. Motion seconded by Mr. Two hawk. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

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The Chairman presented the following applications for educational grants:

Sharon DeWitt	Reliance Public School	\$50.00
Eldalane Beth DeWitt	Reliance Public School	50.00
Donavon Long Fox	Flandreau Indian School	50.00
Loy Lee Langdeau Tuttle	Bishop Ryan High School, Levittown, Pa.	50.00
Clarence Wilson		50.00

Andrew Estes entered the meeting at this time.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephais Goodface to have the Chairman approve the above listed applications. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

The Chairman stated that he had received a statement from the Dotson Mortuary for burial expenses for Mrs. Tom Two Hawk and that at a previous meeting the Council had stated this should be turned over the Examiner of Inheritance. However, Mr. Two Hawk has requested to sell some land to the Tribe to take care of this expense. The land he wishes to sell to the Tribe is an exchange assign-

ment described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, T. 107 N., R. 74 W., 5th P. M., and the appraised value as stated by Mr. Freiberg, Area Appraiser, is \$1440.00. Mr. Two Hawk requested that payment to Dotson Mortuary be paid direct from the land sale funds and that no minerals would be reserved by him.

Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by Henry Goodface to purchase the above described land at the appraised value of \$1440.00 from the Land Purchase fund with no minerals to be reserved by the grantor. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. William Williamson, Attorney at Rapid City in which he requested that payment be made to him as an expert witness and for moneys expended in appraising land involved in the Lower Brule Border Claim and to Miss Margaret Maria who acted as stenographer and prepared a transcript for the Tribe. His fees amounted to \$185.03 and Miss Maria's were \$130.56. He referred to Resolution No. 54-22 authorizing this payment back in 1954. The Chairman stated that it appeared that the council in 1954 had obligated themselves to pay these bills but that it never had been done and although this council had nothing to do with it, it looked like they would have to pay these items from the funds now on hand. The matter was discussed by the members and it was their opinion that this should have been taken care of before but since the former tribal councils were lax in taking care of their business it would be up to them to pay the bills. Motion by Richard Thompson and seconded by Cephaia Goodface to pay these bills due Mr. Williamson & Margaret Maria. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

The Chairman discussed the matter of the Big Bend Dam and the employment of an attorney. He stated that Mr. Sonosky is meeting with the Crow Creek people in a general meeting on September 11, 1958 at 1:00 p. m. and that the Lower Brule Council is invited to sit in on the meeting as he is going to talk about the Big Bend Dam. Mr. Sonosky would like to have both Tribes employ him as their attorneys for the Big Bend settlement. The Chairman asked all the councilmen to be present at this meeting because there might be some merit in employing an attorney in Washington as he is closer to the Congress and might be able to handle the job better than an attorney here. He stated that in getting settlement for Big Bend would be the Tribe's last chance to get in a rehabilitation program and he believed they should give it a lot of thought in employing an attorney so they could get the settlement they want. He said that after the general meeting at Fort Thompson the Lower Brule Council could have a meeting with Mr. Sonosky alone and discuss the matter with him. He asked the members of the council to discuss the matter with other members of the Tribe and get their opinions as to whom they should hire as attorney for the Big Bend Dam settlement.

Aldena Langdeau was admitted to the meeting and she requested a loan. She was told that there are no funds for making loans. She then requested that the educational grant of Phyllis Jean Langdeau be sent to her direct instead of to the Flandreau Indian School as Phyllis had a C.I.L. order for clothes at the post-office which she wanted to get out. Action by Andrew Estes and seconded by Cephaia

Goodface to find out where the check is and see if it could be sent back here for Phyllis Jean. No objections.. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman stated that an amended resolution was needed allowing Aldena Langdeau to reserve 50% of the minerals in the exchange of land for retat house. Motion by Henry Goodface and seconded by R. Thompson to amend the resolution as stated above. No objections.. Vote 5 for - none against.

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A letter was read by the Chairman from Jobe Small Jumper requesting the Tribe to purchase his exchange assignment as it could not be sold any other way and he could not get any help from welfare at Hastings, Nebraska where he lives because he owns land. He said they had advised him to sell some of this land for living expenses. Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by C. Goodface to inform Jobe Small Jumper that the Tribe does not have enough funds to purchase all of his exchange assignment but that they might be able to purchase about 80 acres if he would state which 80 he wanted to sell. Also to have the secretary write to the welfare department in Hastings and inquire as to their policy on giving assistance to Indians who own land. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman read a letter from Wilson Eagle Horse requesting information as to the Fort Randall payment. Motion by C. Goodface and seconded by Andrew Estes to have the letter answered by the secretary. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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A letter from Rudolph Gaeckle was read by the Chairman relative to the insurance policy on the tribal car. Mr. Gaeckle wrote that the insurance company wished to have two or three designated drivers besides the Chairman to drive the car and that only those persons be allowed to drive the car. If this is not done then the company wished to relieve themselves of the liability if anyone was allowed to drive the car. Motion by H. Goodface and seconded by R. Thompson that the following named persons be designated as drivers and the names sent in to Mr. Gaeckle: J. W. Thompson, Felix Quilt, Jr., Andrew Estes and Helen K. Thompson. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman read a letter from Eva J. Nichols, President of the Black Hills Council of American Indians relative to the selection of a candidate for the Miss Black Hills Contest to be held September 12-14 at Rapid City. She asked that the council select a candidate who must be at least 16 years old to represent the Lower Brule Tribe. Motion by C. Goodface and seconded by Tom Two Hawk that Kay Jandreau represent the Lower Brule Tribe and that they authorize payment of \$75.00 to her for expenses. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Andrew Estes not present for voting.

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Silas Black Dog requested pay for two days work at the tribal hall installing screens for the windows. He asked that he be allowed credit at King's Store instead of cash. Motion by E. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Two Hawk to allow Silas Black Dog credit in the amount of \$10.00 at King's Store. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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A letter was read by the Chairman from Elsie Deloria requesting that she be allowed all of the \$150.00 educational grant in advance as she needed to have her glasses fixed and school clothes and had to pay her way down to Haskell. It was the opinion of the council after discussion that these grants were set up for school expenses and that the ruling had been made to send them to the schools to be attended as in the past year in some cases students had received the grants in advance and then had not attended school. Since these were grants it was believed the students should be able to make their arrangements before school so that they would have the grant money during the school year. Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by C. Goodface to leave the matter of Elsie receiving her grant in full in advance up to Mr. Gregory. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Mr. Beitzel was admitted to the meeting. He read a letter relative to an ordinance adopted by the council requesting jurisdiction over Indians from other tribes in tribal court. The letter stated that this ordinance had been effect since 1939 when it was approved by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior. Therefore, the Lower Brule Tribal Court has jurisdiction over all Indians from other reservations as well as enrolled members of the Lower Brule Tribe.

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Mr. Beitzel submitted a list of 13 names of Lower Brule people in the age group from 17 to 20 who are not in school and he asked the council to contact those who could attend school and see if they could get them in school. The ones who were married or unable to attend because of health of course would not be contacted but an effort should be made to get the other in school.

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Mr. Beitzel asked the council to take action on their budget so that it could be completed. He suggested that Mrs. Thompson come up to Pierre and work on the budget with Mrs. Van Wald.

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Mr. Beitzel informed the council that the direct loan program for Lower Brule had been approved and the Carl Smith would have the details and those loan applicants would have to see Mr. Smith to work out their programs.

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Mr. Beitzel stated that he had a copy of a letter to the Indian Office from the Corps of Engineers relative to a public crossing on the Big Bend Dam. The Corps is in favor of such a crossing but definite plans cannot be made until legislation is passed by the State legislature including this bridge on the highway route of the South Dakota approved network of State and Federal-aid highways. He suggested that the council write to the State representatives and urge that they introduce this legislation when the legislature convenes in January 1959.

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Mr. Beitzel read a letter he received from E. Y. Berry relative to rehab. house #237 and the complaints of Mrs. Laura Ziegler on her request to exchange for this house. Mr. Beitzel asked that the council furnish him with a report on this so that he could reply to E. Y. Berry. Motion by Henry Goodface and seconded by Andrew Estes that the secretary give Mr. Beitzel a report on this matter in writing. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Mr. Beitzel asked the council to nominate three or four people for candidates for judge so that they could select one to fill the vacancy left by the death of Charley Long Turkey. The Chairman told Mr. Beitzel that the council would take care of this matter before the meeting adjourns.

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The Chairman read a letter from Annie Flute in which she made several complaints about the operation of King's Store. He asked Mr. Beitzel's opinion of what action the council should take and Mr. Beitzel advised them to turn the matter over to Mr. Kiersey for investigation if they thought there should be an investigation.

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Mr. Beitzel advised the council that they should have their clerk make an itemized statement of the negotiating expenses from the start of negotiations as this will be needed in order for them to get a refund of those expenditures. He stated that it would be a difficult job to get this information prior to the time that the Tribe's funds were deposited at the Pierre Agency as the records are not complete but that they would have to do the best they can and that the records at Pierre Agency are available to them at any time.

Mr. Beitzel left the meeting.

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Mr. Joe Two Hawk requested the Tribe to purchase a piece of his land located in Unit 61, consisting of 80 acres. Motion by R. Thompson and seconded by Henry Goodface to purchase the land when they have funds available. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Mrs. Laura Ziegler and Julia Fire Cloud were admitted to the meeting. Mrs. Ziegler stated that she had asked to pay cash for rehab house #237 but she was turned down and that she could still pay. She said she could not move from the house as she has no place to move to. She was informed that the house never was for sale but was reserved for tribal judge and that the council had requested her to vacate the house so that it could be repaired as fire had damaged the interior. Mrs. Ziegler said they could repair the house while she was in it. She also stated that she was willing to pay rent to live in the house. She was informed that the house committee went on record allocating one of the rehab houses to Fort George District and one to the Iron Nation District and house #237 was to go to one of those districts. Motion by Cepha's Goodface and seconded by R. Thompson that the motion in previous minutes to have the house vacated for repairs still stand. No objection. Vote: 5 for - none against. Mrs. Ziegler then stated that she was not going to move and left the meeting.

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Julia Fire Cloud stated that she could not move into her house that had been moved by Mr. Hickey because he did not fix the house as he had agreed to. She said that there is something wrong around the stovepipe and Mr. Hickey had promised to fix a pantry where the steps go down but he didn't do that either. Mrs. Fire Cloud stated that she thought Mr. Hickey should refund her some of the money she paid him because he did not fix the house as he should. Motion by Henry Goodface and seconded by Andrew Estes that the secretary investigate the price of the land and the agreement for house moving at the Pierre Agency office where the records are kept. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Mrs. Fire Cloud inquired if she could buy back the land that she gave for the house and she was informed that the Tribe could not sell land.

Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by R. Thompson that the council adjourn for lunch and reconvene at 1:00 o'clock. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against. Meeting was adjourned for lunch at 12:15 p. m.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m. with all members present.

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Motion by R. Thompson that all members of the council attend the meeting at Fort Thompson with Mr. Sonosky on September 11, 1958 at 1:00 p. m. Seconded by Henry Goodface. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Cepha's Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson that the secretary write to James Abdnor and John Jones, State Representatives, asking them to introduce legislation in the next session of the State Legislature to place the highway route including the Big Bend Dam bridge on the approved network of state and Federal-aid highways. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to have the secretary write a letter to Mr. Beitzel relative to rehab house #237 giving him all the facts and actions taken in previous council meetings so that he can answer Mr. E. Y. Berry's letter. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman called for recommendations for three persons for judge. Mr. R. Thompson nominated Gonslor Estes; Andrew Estes nominated Henry Goodface, Sr.; Cepha's Goodface nominated Felix Quilt, Sr. Motion by R. Thompson and seconded by Cepha's Goodface that these names be submitted to Mr. Beitzel so that a judge can be selected from the three names. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Henry Goodface, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt a resolution on the exchange of lands of Viola Quilt to the Tribe for rehab house #248 wherein she would convey her interests in LB-681, LB-1011, LB-909 and LB-828 and reserve 50% of the oil, gas and mineral rights. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Thomas Two Hawk not present for voting.

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Chairman read a petition to Sen Reifel signed by 48 members of the Lower Brule Tribe wherein they petitioned for the voting districts of the reservation to be combined into one district. The Chairman stated that this could not be done without amending the Constitution but suggested that when action is taken to amend the Constitution that this petition then be recognized. Motion by Andrew Estes to not take action on the petition but to leave the matter up to the next council for them to act on. Seconded by Cepha's Goodface. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present for voting.

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The Chairman read letter from Aldena Langdeau requesting a loan of \$150.00 to be repaid from any funds coming to her account at Pierre Agency, and a letter from Elizabeth Track requesting a loan of \$800 to purchase a house in Reliance to be repaid from river funds. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Henry Goodface that there is no loan program or funds for loans and therefore the applications for loans will have to be denied. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes to rescind his motion regarding petition and made a new motion to refer the petition to Sen Reifel since it was made to him. Seconded by Tom Two Hawk. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Mr. R. Thompson stated that Caroline Swift Hawk Little Thunder had asked him

if her grade school child could receive an educational grant from the Tribe and that he tried to explain to her that the grants were only for highschool and college students but she did not seem to believe him and said she would write to the Superintendent. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes that a letter should be written to Mrs. Little Thunder informing her of the provisions for education grants wherein they are only for highschool and college students. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The matter of the voting lists for the coming tribal council election were discussed and the tentative lists were read by each member of the council. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by C. Goodface to add Ted Houillard to the Fort George voting list. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Mr. Harrington entered the meeting at this time. The Chairman asked him how he came out on the moving of hay stacks by Marion Murphy from his range unit. Mr. Harrington said that Mr. Murphy told him he was going to use that hay at calving time since there was no place on his unit to calve out. Mr. Harrington said that he told him he would have to take the cows off the unit long enough for them to consume that amount of hay that he removed from the unit.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to appoint Lloyd Langdeau as judge for election in Fort George District and Lucille Durkin as clerk. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by R. Thompson to add the names of Jonah Small and Amy Small to the voting list of the Iron Nation District. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by C. Goodface to appoint Leslie Langdeau as judge and Charles Langdeau as clerk for the election in the Iron Nation District. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

The Lower Brule District voting list was reviewed by the council. Motion by C. Goodface, seconded by Andrew Estes to add the names of Robert Quilt, Virgil Flute, Salina Flute, Elmer LaRoche and Effie LaRoche and to take off the names of Florine Champaign, Ted DeShouquette, Alice Ann Goodface, Josephine Spotted Hawk, Lenora DeWitt, Carol Powers, Mary Middleton, Vernie Crazy Bull and Consler Estes. These names to be removed for the reason that these persons have not maintained a legal residence on the reservation for one year prior to the election. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Motion by R. Thompson to appoint Felix Quilt, Jr. as clerk and Clarence Thompson as judge for Lower Brule District. Seconded by Andrew Estes. No objection. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by R. Thompson to pay the judges and clerks of the election per diem at the rate of \$10.00 per day and mileage at the rate of .10¢ per mile. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Mr. Estes asked Mr. Harrington why Marion Murphy was allowed to cut hay on the same ground as he had cut last year. Mr. Harrington explained that he saw no objection to cutting on land that would be in the taking area of the Big Bend Dam since that would be flooded in a few years anyhow. The Chairman stated that when range unit permittees are allowed to violate the regulations in their range units as Mr. Murphy had by removing hay from the unit that it sets a precedent and other permittees would think they could do the same. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by C. Goodface that all rules and regulations contained in range unit permits be enforced and if the permittees did not comply then they would have to relinquish their units. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman stated that now that the direct loan program for lower Brule had been approved the applicants who qualify will have to take over range units now used by non-Indians and he thought that the present permittees should be notified that their units may be taken away from them by new Indian cattle operators. He thought they should receive such a notice just as soon as the loan clients decide where they want to locate so that the present permittees will have advance warning that such action might be taken. Motion by L. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes that letters be written by the secretary to the present permittees whose units might be taken over by Indian operators. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman asked if the council wanted to delegate someone to attend the workshop and leadership school at Fox Elder. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by C. Goodface that Odell Crazy Bull be sent as a delegate to the workshop and to be advanced the amount of \$75.00 from the general fund for expenses. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to hire Mrs. Helen R. Thompson as tribal clerk at the rate of a GS-4 and authorize the Superintendent to pay her salary from the general fund account at the Pierre Agency on a bi-weekly basis. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman stated that the rolls should be closed as of the date the Fort Randall Bill was signed by the President and that action should be taken at the next meeting on the 11th if possible to take care of all pending applications for enrollment.

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Mr. Carl Smith was admitted to the meeting at this time. He stated that under the direct loan program applicants must be one-fourth degree Indian blood or more to qualify and that they would have to work out a farm plan and plan for living expenses. Also they would have to contact Mr. Harrington relative to the range units they wanted. He said that the applications he now has from Lower Brule members who have contacted FHA and were unable to receive credit there are Dean & Fay Jandreat, Lawrence Thompson, Alfred Ziegler, Andrew Estes and Alva Crazy Bull. He said he didn't know if Crazy Bull would be eligible because he had not put up any hay. He stated that those persons who wanted loans but who had not contacted FHA to see if they could get credit there will just have to wait until next year now as they are not eligible to participate in the direct loan program unless they have been denied credit by outside agencies.

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The Chairman reported on the Superintendent's conference at Bismarck which he attended as follows: "I stopped at Cheyenne Agency and at Fort Yates and both Tribes were preparing for their Fairs and displayed a splendid community spirit. Everyone seemed to busy working on exhibits, building corrals, working on arenas for Indian dances, repairing grandstands or some other work connected with the Fair. I am sorry that the Lower Brule people do not seem to be interested enough in putting on a Fair or really work at it."

While at the conference at Bismarck the two main topics of discussion Mr. Reifel emphasized were (1) the need for Superintendents to come out and be more willing to make suggestions as to what is wrong with the Bureau and how it can be improved and to speak up as to what the Indian people want. He was much in favor of the Superintendents doing this, and for them to help out with tribal programs and community development. (2) the encouragement for industries to locate on or near reservations to enable Indians to secure employment. Mr. Gardiner who was formerly in the Credit Department at Aberdeen is now in charge of this project on industrial development. They are trying to encourage industries to locate on or near reservations, even small industries who employ only a few people. They now have a watch factory in North Dakota that employs only 10 or 15 families but those Indians who work there are very good at their jobs and their employers like them very much. It was probably necessary to change employees until they found steady workers who liked their work and were good at it but now the Indian people employed in the watch factory are skilled workers and they have steady jobs. If enough industries of this sort locate near the reservations it will give the Indian people a chance to obtain steady employment. The next Superintendent's conference will be held at Sylvan Lake in the Black Hills and more interesting topics will be discussed at that time.

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The Chairman told the council that he would like to have them think about getting sawmills to come in and remove the timber in the taking area as after September 30 the Tribe has control of the timber in the taking area according to the Fort Randall bill. He said that on Cheyenne and Standing Rock they have already salvaged their timber and he thinks the Lower Brule Tribe should do the same.

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Mrs. Mabel Patterson asked if the Council or the court has the authority to appoint guardians for minors. She was informed that an ordinance had been adopted by the council sometime ago giving the court that authority but to date we do not know if it has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It was decided that this matter should be looked into at the Pierre Agency.

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The Chairman stated that he received an attorneys contract from Marvin J. Senosky to represent the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe in the Black Hills Claim, and asked if the Council wished to employ him. Motion by Henry Goodface, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to adopt a resolution authorizing the Chairman and the Secretary to sign the contract with Mr. Senosky for the Lower Brule Tribe. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Dorothy Jandreau asked if there were any funds from which the council could make small loans. The Chairman informed her that there were no funds for that purpose,

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Annie Flute and Cecil King were admitted to the meeting. The Chairman read a letter from Annie Flute in which she charged King's Store with several things which she did not believe were right such as serving papers on her outside the reservation; charging tax on gasoline and cigarettes, overcharging, not employing an Indian clerk in the store and reselling bones given him by Al's. Each party was allowed to state their grievances against each other. Mrs. Flute did not think they should have to pay old bills when they received a check and Mr. King stated that he would not have to charge such high prices if the old bills which amount to about \$5000.00 could be cleared up. He thought the Council should help him collect his old bills. The Chairman informed him that he did not believe that it was up to the Council to collect these bills for him. Mr. King stated that he was willing to let anyone come down and go over his accounts, etc. Motion was made by Henry Goodface to refer the matter to Mr. Kiersey for him to investigate. There was further discussion between Mrs. Flute and Mr. King. Mr. Goodface's motion was finally seconded by Cephaus Goodface. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against, Tom Two Hawk not voting. The Chairman stated that the matter would be turned over to Mr. Kiersey for investigation and that when the report is received from him they would be advised.

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A letter from Gilbert Big Eagle was read by the Chairman in which he asked if there were any funds available for fixing his house, inquiring if two of his children are enrolled and requesting withdrawal of his land from a range unit. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to inform Mr. Big Eagle that

there are no funds available for loans for house repair or any other purpose, that all enrollment will be taken care at the next meeting, and the matter of withdrawal of land from a unit would be referred to Mr. Harrington. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Andrew Estes asked if it would be possible to have a watermelon day or some kind of feast and Indian and white dance. The Chairman said that if such an event were put ^{on} it would be entirely up to the tribal council to do all the work as it seemed that the people here lacked community spirit and wouldn't pitch in and help but maybe it would be possible to put on a feed on Indian Day like was done last year in October and have an Indian dance in the afternoon and white dance at night.

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The Chairman stated that he has heard it said that this council hasn't done anything but that he can name a number of accomplishments of this tribal council such as the following:

1. Established educational grants to assist students to attend highschool and college.
2. At the time this council took office the tribal farm land was being misused and the tribe was not realizing anything from it. This council put the farm land in the soil bank that wasn't being used by Indians and they now receive about \$4000.00 per year from it. Also, some of the tribal farm land that was in very poor condition and overrun with creeping jenny they had sprayed and planted to legumes with the assistance of the Bureau.
3. We had three community wells drilled so that the people would not have to use the polluted river water for drinking.
4. A great deal of money has been spent on the tribal hall so that the people would have a place for community activities. We had it wired, installed a new heating system and purchased a stove and refrigerator and other utensils such as electric coffee makers so that the hall could be used for all community activities.
5. We have furnished transportation for numerous emergency hospital cases and many other purposes.
6. While in Washington we worked to get Bureau loans so that our people could get started in businesses and today they are a reality. A few of our people who were really interested in getting a loan and have gone to outside agencies and been turned down will now be able to get a Bureau loan.
7. We have held a number of general meetings to inform the people of our activities and have had meetings with people from the county, State, etc., trying to interest them in Indian problems.
8. We have disposed of the rehab house problem and now the people own their own homes and the Tribe has acquired land in their place.
9. And last but not least we have finally gotten settlement for the Fort Randall Lam after about eight years and about four tribal councils before us not getting anywhere with it.
10. We also gave the people seeds for gardens last Spring trying to encourage them to plant a garden and prepare for winter. Due to the grasshoppers the gardens were not much good but I still want to commend the people who put in gardens on their effort.

11. We also introduced State law & order and held a vote on it which shows that the Lower Brule people are progressive.
12. Right now we're making an effort to get the Big Bend Lam negotiations underway. We're asking for a road across the reservation and a crossing on the Lam and we're working with the State legislature to authorize these roads. We're going to hire an attorney for the Big Bend negotiations and are having a meeting at Fort Thompson on September 11 with Mr. Sonosky an attorney from Washington, D. C. to see if he might be a good attorney to hire. I spoke to him about a contract to complete the Border Claim and he said he would do that for nothing as there probably won't be much realized from it after the offsets are made against it. We have signed a contract with him on the Black Hills Claim as our former attorney, Ralph Case died and an attorney is needed to carry on.

The Chairman said that speaking of the future he would like to see the Tribe enter a farming enterprise when they receive their Fort Randall money. By that time the land will be out of the soil bank and they could purchase machinery and hire their own people to farm the land and give employment to some of them and if handled right the Tribe should make money on farming. We could see about getting a wheat allotment so that we could plant a cash crop that would make money.

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The Chairman stated that he believed that the Council should commend Mr. Kiersey on his good work as Special Officer. It seems that the Chief of Police at Fort Thompson has tried to have Mr. Kiersey removed but the fault lies with the Fort Thompson police and not with Mr. Kiersey. Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by C. Goodface that they adopt a resolution commending Mr. Kiersey on his work here. He is the only special officer who ever spent any time on the reservations as the former special officers stayed almost entirely in town and were only rarely seen on the reservation. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. The council felt that the Fort Thompson chief of police should be removed and not Mr. Kiersey. The Lower Brule people had trouble with him when he was over the Lower Brule police and through the efforts of the council his authority over the Lower Brule police was removed and now things are all right.

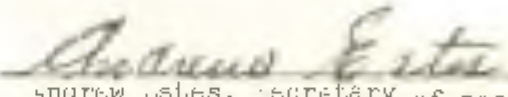
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Mr. King brought Joe Grass Pope to the meeting and Mr. Grass Pope stated that the statement made by Annie Plute in her letter regarding Mr. Grass Pope were false and he wished to have the council know this.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Henry Goodface to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

September 3, 1958


Andrew Estes, Secretary of the
Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES:

9/9/58

A special meeting of the Tribal Council was called to order by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of adopting a resolution to transfer funds from the submarginal fund at the Pierre Agency depository to the General fund at Pierre Agency.

Roll call as follows:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>
J. W. Thompson, Chairman	Thomas Two Hawk
Henry Goodface, Sr., Vice-Chairman	Richard Thompson
Andrew Estes, Secretary	
Cephais Goodface	

The Chairman informed the council that their general fund account at the Pierre Agency was overdrawn and it would be necessary to transfer funds from the submarginal account.

Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by Cephais Goodface to adopt a resolution to transfer \$3,000.00 from the submarginal fund to the general fund for operating expenses. No objections. Vote: 3 for - none against.

Motion by Henry Goodface and seconded by Andrew Estes to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 3 for - none against. Meeting adjourned.

/sgd/ Andrew Estes
Andrew Estes,
Secretary of the Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES:

September 25, 1958

A special meeting of the tribal council was called to order by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson, at 9:45 a. m. at the Pierre Agency Office for the purpose of meeting with representatives from the Central Office, Area Office, and M&BI relative to tribal government and the Fort Randall settlement. The meeting was to be jointly with the Crow Creek Council.

Roll call as follows:

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
J. W. Thompson, Chairman	None
Henry Goodface, Sr., Vice-Chairman	
Andrew Estes, Secretary	
Cephais Goodface	
Thomas Two Hawk	
Richard Thompson	

Quorum present.

The Chairman informed the council that the meeting was to be held in the school auditorium and all members went to the auditorium for the meeting.

Mr. Heitzel introduced Mr. Rex Quinn from the Central Office and turned the meeting over to him. Mr. Quinn introduced Mr. Buck Smith also from the Central Office and Mr. Bennett from the Area Office and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to assist the councils in amending the Constitutions and Bylaws of the tribes if they felt that amendments were needed. This matter was discussed and it was agreed by the Lower Brule council members that there are portions of the Constitution that need amending but since there will be a tribal council election held very soon the present council should not take any action on the matter but that it should be left up to the next council.

Mr. Quinn also discussed tribal budgets and informed the councils that it was imperative according to regulations that they have bonded treasurers or all tribal funds would have to be deposited in the U. S. Treasury. He stated that the councils should have a management program wherein authority is delegated to the officers of the council for certain duties that now take action of the entire council. Such an arrangement would make for better management, and this is the way other businesses with board of directors such as banks operate. He said that the bonded treasurers did not necessarily have to be a member of the council but could be someone outside the council. It was also pointed out that according to the Constitution of the Lower Brule Tribe all officers of the council could be appointed from either within or without the council.

Mr. Bennett stated that they planned to hold a school at the Area Office to instruct tribal officials and employees in the preparation of the budgets that are required by the Secretary of the Interior for the expenditure of tribal funds. He thought the school would be held sometime in November.

Mr. Quinn informed the councils that they would be glad to assist the councils in any way they could and that they would be given an opportunity to work over their tribal government programs and obtain bonded treasurers before they would be forced to send their tribal funds to the U. S. Treasury.

The meeting was then recessed for lunch and was to be resumed at 1:30 p. m. at which time the representatives from the ARBI would discuss the Fort Randall settlement.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p. m. and Mr. Fuhriman from the ARBI presented a schedule to both tribes showing the distribution of funds offered in settlement for Indian properties acquired by the Army for the Fort Randall Reservoir. The schedule shows the names of all persons owning land in the Fort Randall taking area, the allotment number of the land owned, each persons fractional interest in the allotments, the amount previously deposited in Court by the Army, the amount paid out to each land owner, the amount held back for salvage, the amount not yet paid, the share of each individual owning land in the \$85,242.35 allowed by the Fort Randall Bill as an increase in land value, and finally the amount still due each individual land owner. The amounts are comparatively small except for a few cases as this represents an increase of about 33% over the original appraisal of the land and the amount already paid to the individual land owners.

Mr. Fuhriman explained that he would like to have the tribal councils of both Lower Brule and Crow Creek review these schedules and also the Third Supplement to ARBI Report No. 135 and if they meet with their approval to confirm this approval by an appropriate resolution or motion.

Mr. Fuhriman discussed the acceptance or rejection form that would be signed by all the land owners in order for them to receive their money. It is quite similar to the form used previously and he informed Mr. Heitzel that the ARBI would be willing to send someone from their staff to the Pierre Agency to help the individuals complete these forms. For those not residing around here the forms would be mailed out to them.

The question was asked as to when the funds would be available and Mr. Fuhriman replied that he did not know but that if the Army had sufficient funds on hand from the Fort Randall project it might be possible that the funds could be transferred to the U. S. Treasury for the Tribes. Both councils stated their intentions to write to the Corps of Engineers for information as to whether or not this could be accomplished.

The matter of reimbursing those persons who were forced to move their buildings out of the taking area was discussed. The reimbursement for these costs will be made from the intangible portion in accordance with the Fort Randall settlement bill since justification for receiving intangibles was partially based on the cost of moving from the taking area which included the cost of moving buildings and reestablishing them out of the taking area in as good condition as they were before they were moved. Also if a house were moved to open ground on the flat from the sheltered timber in the taking area it might necessitate insulating the house for protection from the weather. This would also be a cost that should be reimbursed.

Mr. Fuhrman stressed the fact that the funds received from the Fort Randall settlement should be used wisely by all individuals and the Tribe because when the Tribe's ask for settlement on the Big Bend Dam and include a rehabilitation program they will have a much better chance to get what they ask for if they can show that the Fort Randall funds were used wisely. He thought this should be pointed out to all members of the tribes so that they would realize that if they do not use these funds as they should then they will jeopardize their chances for a rehabilitation program from the Big Bend Dam settlement.

It was arranged for Mr. Sallee of the M&B to be present at the Lower Brule council meeting to be held on October 1, 1958 and also to be present at the Crow Creek council meeting to be held on October 2, 1958 to discuss the matter of determining the amounts that should be reimbursed to those persons who had to move from the taking area. Since these costs of moving and re-establishing their homes will have to be paid from the intangible portion the amounts will have to be determined before it is known what amount will be available for programming under the family plan for all members of the tribe.

This concluded the discussion with Mr. Fuhrman and he then introduced representatives from the State College at Brookings and they talked briefly on the survey made by them on the Crow Creek Reservation.

This ended the meeting and the Lower Brule council members returned to the Pierre Agency Office to continue their meeting.

A motion was made by Henry Goodface and seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to pay all bills and per diem and mileage of councilmen. No objections. Vote: 5 for and none against.

Motion was made to adjourn by Richard Thompson and seconded by Andrew Estes. No objections. Vote: 5 for and none against.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

September 25, 1958

LOWER BRAULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Roll call as follows:

Present:
J. W. Thompson, Chairman
Henry Goodface, Sr., Vice-Chairman
Andrew Estes, Secretary
Cephais Goodface
Richard Thompson
Thomas Two Hawk

Absent:
None

Others present at the meeting were: Mr. Jones & Mr. Bear, PHS, Thomas Johnson, Sr., Mr. Beitzel, Carl Smith, Josephine Spotted hawk, Lorothy Jandreau

The minutes of meetings held September 3, 1958 and September 25, 1958 were read. The tribal clerk called attention to the omission of the motion to approve bills in the minutes of September 3, 1958. Motion was made by Henry Goodface and seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to include in the September 3, 1958 minutes the following motion: "Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by Cephais Goodface to pay all bills and per diem & mileage of councilmen. Vote: 5 for and none against." No objections to this correction. Vote: 5 for and none against.

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Cephais Goodface to approve both minutes as read with foregoing correction. No objections. Vote: 5 for and none against.

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The Chairman introduced Mr. Jones and Mr. Bear from the Public Health office at Aberdeen. Mr. Jones stated that the purpose of their visit was to inform the council that PHS plans to have a meeting at Aberdeen with representatives of the Tribes in the three states of North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the work that has been done in the past three years since PHS took over the Indian Health Division from the BIA. He said that invitations would be sent to all Tribes in the three states for them to send their Chairman and one other representative. The tentative dates set for the meeting are Nov. 12 and 13. The Chairman stated that the tribal council has always made an effort to send representatives to meetings such as this as they are interested/what PHS is doing and this will give them an opportunity become better informed about the services that PHS has to offer the Indian people. Mr. Jones & Mr. Bear left the meeting.

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The Chairman referred to Item 24 of the September 3 minutes relative to the house of Julia Fire Cloud's that was moved by Mr. Hickey. He asked what

had been found out about this. He was informed that according to records at Pierre Agency Mrs. Firo Cloud had authorized payment to Mr. Hickey for the moving of the house and the statement signed by her stated that the work had been satisfactorily performed. It therefore appears that nothing can be done about the condition of her house.

The Chairman informed the council that they had some important business before them today and that representatives from the MBL and BIA would be on hand and he hoped they had all been thinking about the program for expenditure of Fort Randall funds. He also commended them on the work they have done during the past two years they have been in office.

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A letter from Marvin J. Sonosky, Attorney at Washington, D. C. was read advising them that Congress appropriated \$800,000 for Big Bend Dam. Of this, \$200,000 is for planning and \$600,000 for construction. He advised the Tribe to take appropriate steps to prevent use of their land for construction in the absence of legislation authorizing such action.

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The Chairman advised the Council that since they were undecided about whom they should hire as an attorney for Big Bend Dam that a resolution should be made rescinding that portion of the resolution pertaining to extension of Mr. Sharp's contract and including Big Bend Dam. This would give them an opportunity to hire another attorney at a later date if they wanted to. Motion was made by Richard Thompson and seconded by Henry Goodface to rescind that portion of resolution No. 58-39 referring to Big Bend Dam. No objections. Vote: 5 for 0 against.

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The Chairman stated that it would be necessary to appoint a new election judge for the Lower Brule District since Clarence Thompson whom they appointed previously is now a candidate for councilman and therefore could not be judge. Also that Lucille Durkin would not be here on election day and it would be necessary to appoint another person as clerk of the election for the Fort George District. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to appoint Elmer Durkin as clerk of election at Fort George. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. Motion by Henry Goodface, seconded by Captain Goodface to appoint Felix Quila, Jr. as judge of election at Lower Brule and Gerald Thompson as clerk of election for Lower Brule District. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman asked the tribal council to review the voting list that they had passed on by Resolution No. 58-97 on September 3 to see if there were any

names that should be removed or added, since this would be their last opportunity to correct the list before the election. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Henry Goodface to remove the names of Harriet High Elk and Snorman Gazue since it was determined they have not been residents of the reservation the required length of time. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to pay \$10.00 to the owners of the residences used as polling places in the Iron Nation and Fort George Districts. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Letter to Superintendent of Pierre Agency from Branch of Realty at Aberdeen was read relative to Resolution No. 58-72 adopted by the Council on July 2, 1958 whereby the Tribe would acquire 50% of all minerals in land purchased by them from individuals. The letter advised that this could not be done in the case of minors or Indians who need assistance in managing their affairs as in those cases 100% of the minerals would have to be reserved by the grantors. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Cephar's Goodface to amend resolution No. 58-72 reserving 50% of minerals in all lands purchased by the Tribe with the exception of land acquired from minors or individuals who need assistance in managing their affairs. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Letter from Cecelia Thompson read requesting an educational grant for Rosanne Smith. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Cephar's Goodface that an educational grant be allowed Rosanne Smith. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by R. Thompson to amend resolution No. 57-263d wherein Felix Quilt, Jr. would reserve 50% of the minerals in the land he is conveying to Tribe in the exchange for rehab house. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Memorandum from Realty Department at Pierre Agency was read informing the council that they have an application for supervised sale of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36, 107-77 and requesting the tribal council state whether or not they wished to purchase the land for the Tribe. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Henry Goodface to allow a supervised sale on this land since it is outside the consolidated area and the Tribe does not wish to acquire it. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to purchase Jobe Small Jumper's equity in a portion of Exchange Assignment No. 107 described as Lot 3 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, 107-76, containing 77.83 acres at the appraised value of \$1089.62. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Sr. wanted to know why Josephine Spotted Hawk was not on the voting list. He presented a statement signed by H. E. Sattler saying that she had moved to Reliance in November, 1957. The council informed that the statement was proof that she had not been a resident of the reservation for a period of one year immediately prior to the election as required by the Constitution of the Tribe. He was informed that other names had also been removed from the voting list for the same reason, that they had not maintained a legal residence for the one-year period. Motion by Cephaia Goodface, seconded by Andrew Estes to add the names of Irene Eagle Thunder Shunk, Eva Red Horse & Dave Tompkins to the voting list as they had been inadvertently omitted. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

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The matter of hiring Marvin J. Sosnosky as attorney for the Big Bend Dam was discussed. It was pointed out that he required in his contract that the tribe have an approval side and that he be paid a bonus on completion of negotiations of \$25,000. There was doubt expressed by the councilmen that Congress would pay these two items but that it would have to come out of the interchangeable payment. Mr. Estes stated that he was in favor of hiring Mr. Sosnosky. Mr. Thompson said he felt that they should leave the matter up to the next Council since elections was so near and the new Council might not have their opinion if they hired an attorney now. Tom Two Hawk stated that he felt the present council understood about such matters since they have been working at it and that the new council wouldn't know anything about it but that maybe they should think it over. The Chairman said that they did not have to decide on the signing of an attorney right away but should give it a lot of thought as to who would be best for the tribe. He said when he worked in govt. he got money possible from the Big Bend Dam and that he still believed that Congress would pay for an appraisal of the land or a bonus for an attorney.

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Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by Cephaia Goodface to pay per diem and mileage and bills. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson and seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to make a standing resolution to cover payment of telephone bills, electric bills to P&H, office supplies & equipment, stamps, stamped envelopes, postcards, etc., and travel car expenses in order that prompt payments can be made for these obligations and not have to wait for a council meeting to pay these bills. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Cephaia Goodface and seconded by Andrew Estes to authorize the purchase of a mimeograph machine for the reason that it is inconvenient and expensive to take all the mimeographing to Pierre Agency. If we had a mimeograph machine here it would enable the tribal clerk to have the minutes out sooner and would be a very useful piece of office equipment. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Motion by Cephaïs Goodface and seconded by Andrew Estes to authorize payment of an insurance policy to Pease-Hemmele Agency at Chamberlain for insurance on the tribal hall. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to recess for dinner. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Meeting was reconvened at 1:10 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: J. W. Thompson, Andrew Estes, R. Thompson, Thomas Two Hawk and Cephaïs Goodface. Absent: Henry Goodface, Sr.

Charles Langdeau asked the council to adopt a resolution giving the West Central Electric Cooperative permission to build an REA line over tribal land. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaïs Goodface giving the Chairman authority to sign agreements for the building of an REA line on tribal land and stating that they have no objection to the construction of said line. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. Henry Goodface not present.

Mr. Beitzel presented an abstract of bids received on tribal farm land as a result of an advertisement for lease on which bids were opened on September 24, 1950, and his recommendations for acceptance or rejection. Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by Cephaïs Goodface to accept the recommendations of the Superintendent with the exception of bid by Martha E. Smith on the E2EA 18, 107-73. The bid was for 3 years but the council wished to grant only a one-year lease on this land since it is in the process of an exchange with Felix Quilt, Jr. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

Mr. Beitzel informed the council that they are introducing a little different system for handling leases wherein the prospective lessee makes a written application to lease, the application is checked by the office and if the lessor owes any obligation to the Tribe or the government this will have to be paid instead of receiving payment for the rental direct.

Mr. Beitzel asked the council to reconsider and redate Resolution Nos. 58-47, 58-56 & 58-70 & Ordinance 1B-57E for the reason that they did not reach him in time for him to forward them for action in the 10 day time limit that is required.

Mr. Beitzel read a letter relative to the elk and buffalo that would be available from Yellowstone Park. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Thomas

Two Hawk that the Lower Brule Tribe is not interested in purchasing any of these elk and buffalo because the cost with the transportation is too high. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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A letter from John Artichoker was read in which he asked if the tribal council had passed a resolution whereby parents of Indian children violating the compulsory school attendance laws can be prosecuted in county court. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaia Goodface to inform John Artichoker that those Indians residing off the reservation can be prosecuted in county court and those residing on who violate compulsory school laws can be prosecuted in the tribal court. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Mr. Sallee from the M&BI entered the meeting at this time. He said that they have been going over some of their appraisals of the land in the taking area of the Big Bend Dam and have appraised up to the 2420' elevation although the dam actually will flood only to the 1416' elevation. He said that the Corps of Engineers have been indefinite on just exactly where the dam would be built but that they now are pretty sure of a definite location at Soldier Creek.

Mr. Beitzel said that when the Corps definitely makes up their minds he would like to take the Chairman with him and go to Omaha and get the thing straight. Mr. Sallee informed him that Mr. Atchley from the Corps thought they would have a definite decision on the site of the Big Bend Dam within the next ten days or two weeks. Mr. Sallee said that their appraisals are still in the rough and would require additional checking in a year or two. He stated that the people who have improvements that will be located in the taking area of the Big Bend Dam should keep a record of any additional improvements they make or of additional buildings that are constructed and to keep the tribal council informed so that they could pass the information along to the M&BI so that they could reappraise them.

The Chairman asked Mr. Sallee if he thought Congress would pay for an appraisal made by the Tribe such as is required by a certain attorney in his contract and such as was made by Standing Rock Tribe and also if a bonus payment to an attorney would be paid for by Congress or if these things would have to be paid by the Tribe from their intangible money. Mr. Sallee replied that he did not think Congress would authorize payment for another appraisal as they have already spent considerable money for the M&BI appraisals which would be upheld by the M&BI in court or before Congress if needed. He also expressed doubt that a bonus payment to an attorney would be authorized by Congress. Mr. Sallee said that Standing Rock did not receive any more for their land in proportion than Lower Brule did and they didn't need that additional appraisal at all.

The Chairman asked if construction of Big Bend Dam could start before settlement has been made with the Tribe under the ruling of Judge Mickelsen. Mr. Sallee replied that the Corps could file a declaration of taking on the work area only and make payment for that in order to start work.

Mr. Sallee said that regarding the additional payments due the land owners from the Fort Randall Dam that some of the people won't have any salvage money coming because in the case of real old buildings or log houses there was no salvage value placed on the building and the owner received full value for it when settlement was made before. The only amount due now would be for the additional 33% allowed by Congress. He said that they tried to hold down the salvage value when settlement was made in 1955 because at that time they didn't know if they would get the salvage back. He said that before payment can be made to the land owners there will have to be a final decree in court to close the case.

The Chairman asked if the money that had been paid into the Pierre Agency for rental on taking area land could be refunded to those Indians who paid the rental now since under the bill they were free use of the land from the time the Fort Randall gates were closed.

Mr. Beitzel suggested that the tribal council write a letter to the Corps of Engineers at Omaha and request that this money held in special deposit be released.

The Chairman stated that with reference to the Fort Randall Dam that there were about 19 families involved who had to move from the taking area and in preparing to draw up a program for expenditure of the funds received as settlement that they would take into consideration that these people should be returned the cost of moving and should be put back in as good a position as they were before they had to move. He asked just what things the council should consider in order to compensate these people for their moving.

Mr. Sallee said that of course the first item to consider would be the actual cost of moving. Also if some of these houses absolutely required certain repairs in order to move them they should be reimbursed for these costs, and if a house was on a foundation or a basement these should also be replaced. Also, in some cases the people had wells or springs where they were living and they are entitled to have these replaced by wells too and if they had to move from the sheltered timber to the open prairie then it might also include the cost of insulating the house.

Mr. Sallee said that the MRBI would have Mr. Ruryan and another man come down to Pierre Agency and go over the records and they would make a list of all those who had to move and also list the cost of moving and other expenses that these people had that are on record and this listing would then be available for the councils of both tribes in helping them decide just what costs should be reimbursed to the people from the intangible money. He also stated that these men could come down to Lower Brule to talk to the people who had to move and to help them estimate the cost of relocating and putting their houses back in as good a shape as they were before because in many instances these people have just moved their houses and left them set because of a lack of funds with which to fix them up. He promised to let the council know just when they would be down to Brule so that they in turn could notify those persons concerned.

Mr. Beitzel submitted a report made by Mr. Kiersey on his investigation of King's Store but the report is incomplete pending the return of Kings from their

vacation so that Mr. Kiersey could get more information from him. When he has this information the report will be completed.

Mr. Beitzel & Mr. Sallee left the meeting.

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The direct loan program was discussed with Mr. Carl Smith. According to a letter received from the Area Office only \$30,000 has been allotted for these loans until after July 1st of 1959. The Chairman expressed his opinion that the amount of \$30,000 was only enough for one operator to get set up right. Mr. Smith agreed but pointed out that the limitation on these loans was \$25,000. Mr. Smith also explained that Fay Jandreau could not qualify because he was not twenty-one years of age and these loans are not made to anyone younger than 21, but that his brother, Dean, was old enough to qualify. In the case of educational loans, he said that co-signers were required when the applicants were less than twenty-one.

The Chairman expressed his disappointment in the allocation of only 30,000.00. The matter was discussed and it was the opinion of the council that this would be a great handicap in setting up anyone this Fall.

Alfred Ziegler asked several questions of Mr. Smith relative to the loan program. He stated that he would not be ready to receive a loan this Fall since he does not have any hay put up.

After further discussion on the loan program it was decided that an applicant would almost have to have his unit a year in advance. The council requested the Credit Department and the Land Operations Department to get together so that these things could be worked out and it was requested that Mr. Smith get to work on those applications he has and to process them so they would know who was ready to receive a loan and to get arrangements made so that some of them could get started. Mr. Smith left the meeting.

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Alfred Ziegler made a request to purchase rehab house #237 where his mother is living because she did not have any other place to live. Mr. h. Goodface said that this matter is up to the House Committee. The matter was discussed and a motion was made by R. Thompson and seconded by C. Goodface to let the matter rest and to leave it up to the next council to decide. No objections. Voter 5 for - none against.

Mr. Ziegler asked if his mother got another house could she move it onto the agency reserve. He was informed that the council had no objection to that. Mr. Ziegler left the meeting.

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Mrs. Josephine Spotted Hawk asked the council why she was removed from the voting list. She was informed that others names had also been removed for the same reason hers was because they have not been residents of the reservation for a year preceding the election. Mrs. Spotted Hawk stated that she hasn't been off the reservation for a year but it was explained to her that the Constitution

does not state that a person must be absent from the reservation for a year but that they must be a resident for one year preceding the election and that a statement was presented the council by Thomas Johnson to the effect that she had moved to Reliance in November of 1957. Mrs. Spotted Hawk expressed her dissatisfaction with the decision of the tribal council and then left the meeting.

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A letter was read from Bertha Fire Cloud requesting a loan of \$75.00, to be repaid from her lease rentals. Motion by R. Thompson and seconded by Andrew Estes to deny her request at this time as there are no funds now available from which to make loans. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman presented a bill that had been received from Barney's Radio Shop in the amount of \$10.32 for repairs for a radio in 1953. The statement did not show by whom the obligation was contracted and this information was not furnished by Barney's Radio Shop. It was the opinion of the council that since there was no proof that this was a legitimate charge against the tribe that they should not pay it without further proof. Motion to that effect by Cephaïs Goodface and seconded by Henry Goodface. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

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Mr. Harrington mentioned the need for a resolution to allow an REA line to be constructed over tribal and submarginal land for the Langdeaus as was discussed earlier in the meeting. It was the opinion of the council that they had no authority over submarginal land. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to have the Realty Department at Pierre, S.D. write up the resolution that is needed. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman requested a permit to cut about 100 posts in the taking area behind Crazy Bull's in the brakes. Motion by Cephaïs Goodface, seconded by Andrew Estes to grant this request. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against. The Chairman informed the council that he has contacted the operators of some sawmills relative to removing the timber from the taking area but they are all busy and he has been unable to find anyone who can do the job.

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A letter from the Central Office was read relative to Resolution No. 58-50 which requested an adult education position to serve both Lower Brule & Crow Creek. The Central office expressed their pleasure of this evidence of interest in adult education at Lower Brule.

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Motion by Andrew Estes and seconded by Cephaïs Goodface to approve the Third Supplement to WREI Report No. 135 including the table showing the distribution of funds. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

A letter from Marvin J. Sonosky, attorney at Washington, D. C. was read informing the council that Indian cattle operations are not exempt from payment of income tax on the sale of livestock.

Motion by Tom Two Hawk, seconded by Henry Goodface to allow \$200.00 for expenses for a celebration to be held at Lower Brule on October 10 and 11. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

A letter from Mrs. Clyde Estes was read relative to the payment by the Tribe of a \$300 loan that Clyde received from Hank Sattler. This was for a loan that Clyde received before going on relocation. The council agreed at that time to co-sign a note with him if he could secure a loan from a bank or other lending agency but he was unable to obtain such a loan but did get one from Mr. Sattler. This note was never co-signed by the tribal council and it was agreed to have Mr. Sattler submit a note and the Tribe would accept the obligation to pay the note within 6 months from the date they signed it. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by A. Estes to notify Mr. Sattler to that effect. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present for voting.

Mr. Henry Goodface stated that Mr. Seitzel has asked him to accept the position of judge and to request the council to have the old jailhouse fixed up for living quarters for him. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Cephaid Goodface to have the housing committee estimate the cost of repairs and to make arrangements for these repairs. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present for voting.

8 The matter of enrolling the following children was discussed:

Name of Child:	Name of Parents:	Place of Residence as shown on birth certificate:
Timothy Bruce Estes	Andrew & Joyce Estes	Lower Brule, S. Dak.
Keith Gilbert Johnson	Mildred Fay Johnson	Pierre, S. Dak.
Herbert James Goodlow	Lawrence & Mary Goodlow	Waukegan, Illinois
Sharon Glasford	Bernard & Violet Glasford	Joplin, Missouri
Desine Glasford	Bernard & Violet Glasford	Oacoma, S. Dak.
Patricia J. Big Eagle	Gilbert & Annie Big Eagle	Lower Brule, S. Dak.
Regina Elaine Big Eagle	" " " "	Lower Brule, S. Dak.
Jewel Lynn Goodlow	Lawrence & Mary Goodlow	Lower Brule, S. Dak.
Doreen Eleanor Track	LeRoy & Elizabeth Track	Lower Brule, S. Dak.

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Cephaid Goodface to enroll the following children whose parents were residents of the reservation in accordance with Article II, Section 1 (b) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe:

Timothy Bruce Estes	Born June 11, 1958
Patricia Big Eagle	Born August 13, 1955
Regina Elaine Big Eagle	Born May 26, 1958
Doreen Eleanor Track	Born March 22, 1958

A check with the census record revealed that Jewel Lynn Goodlow had previously been enrolled.

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A request for the relinquishment of enrollment of Debra Kay Sees The Elk in the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe was read. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to accept this relinquishment and to remove the name of Debra Kay Sees The Elk from the rolls of the Tribe. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present.

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The Chairman reminded the members of the council that it would be necessary for them to have a bonded treasurer and for them to give some thought to whom they should have bonded since it is not as simple to get a bond and they will not be issued to just anyone.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Cepha's Goodface to have the election polls open at 9:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. on October 8, 1958 and to allow mail in ballots for persons whose names are on the approved voting list. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes that the ballots of the Lower Brule District should state that not more than four candidates should be voted for so as to allow voters to vote for one, two, three but not more than four candidates. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cepha's Goodface to reconsider and redact resolution Nos. 53-47, 53-56 and 53-70 and Ordinance No. 57E as requested by Mr. Beitzel earlier in the meeting. No objections. Vote: 4 for - 0 against. Tom Two Hawk not present.

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Eugene Eagle Thunder requested permission to cut about 500 mixed posts from the taking area. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to grant his request. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present.

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Motion by Henry Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson to appoint the Chairman and Andrew Estes as delegates to accompany Mr. Beitzel to Omaha whenever a meeting is arranged with the Corps of Engineers and to allow each \$50.00 expense money. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present.

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Motion by Cephaiz Goodface, seconded by Andrew Estes to call a special meeting for October 17 at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of making a program for the expenditure of the intangible funds after cost of moving and relocating those families who had to move from the taking area is deducted. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present for voting.

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Motion by E. Thompson, seconded by Henry Goodface to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom Two Hawk not present. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

/s/ Andrew Estes
Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

October 1, 1958

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 17, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson, at 10:15 a. m.. Roll call as follows:

Present:
J. W. Thompson, Chairman
Henry Goodface, Sr., Vice-Chairman
Andrew Estes, Secretary
Cephais Goodface
Thomas Two Hawk
Richard Thompson

Absent:
None

The minutes of the meeting held October 1, 1958 were read. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Henry Goodface to approve the minutes as read. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called mainly for the purpose of making a plan for the expenditure of the intangible funds and that they would also have to call a re-election in the Iron Nation District and take care of any other urgent business.

The Chairman stated that under Public Law 85-923 the Army is authorized to pay to the Lower Brule Tribe and individual Indian owners in settlement of Fort Randall damages an amount equal to the difference between \$976,523 and the amount already paid under condemnation proceedings which amounted to \$270,610.65. This would leave \$705,912.35 and from this amount the land owners would have to be paid the additional increase in land values or \$5,242.35, leaving a balance of \$620,670.00. From this balance the cost of moving and relocating the families who had to move from the taking area will have to be paid and the rest of the amount is what the council will have to decide how it is to be used. This, he said, is what they must decide at this meeting. Also they must decide just how far they can go in paying for relocating and moving the families who moved out of the taking area.

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Mrs. Amy Carpenter and Clarence Thompson entered the meeting. They requested that wells be drilled for their pastures and windbreaks be constructed from the intangibles since they lost their waterfront for watering cattle and the natural shelter of the timber as a result of the Fort Randall Dam. They stated that due to the fluctuation of the water level the river is unsafe for watering cattle and the timber where they used to feed in the winter is now under water or too muddy to be used. The council promised to consider their requests and they left the meeting. (Mr. & Mrs. Larry Thompson and Floyd Wilbur Thompson came after the meeting had adjourned and requested the same things as Mrs. Carpenter and Clarence Thompson requested.)

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The council discussed the plan for expenditure of the intangible funds at length and finally decided on a program which would be most beneficial for all members of the tribe and one which would most effectively compensate those persons directly affected by the Fort Randall Dam such as those displaced from their homes and the cattle operators whose operations were hampered by the construction of the dam. Motion by Henry Goodface, seconded by Richard Thompson to use the intangible funds as follows, the amounts to be determined later after it has been definitely established as to the amount needed for reimbursement to those families who had to move from the taking area for the cost of moving and relocating. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against:

1. Reimbursement to those persons forced to move from the taking area for the cost of moving and re-establishing so as to restore their buildings and living conditions disrupted by the construction of the Fort Randall Dam to as good or better status than they were before they were forced to move.
2. Purchase of land from individual Indians wanting to sell to replace as much as possible of the acreage lost to the Fort Randall Dam.
3. Drill wells in units of Indian livestock operators.
4. Construct shelters for Indian livestock operators who lost their natural shelter of the timber as a result of the Fort Randall Dam.
5. Establish salaries for tribal clerks to take care of the increase in work volume which will result from the land purchase program under item #2.
6. Purchase automobile to be used entirely for medical purposes.
7. Improve the tribal hall by installing water in the kitchen, building an addition thereto for a shower room, and other improvements to make the building more usable as a community hall.
8. Establish additional funds for educational grants.
9. Establish a fund for home improvements for aged and indigent members of the Tribe.
10. If any savings are realized after completion of above program, the amount saved will be put into a small loan fund.
11. The balance of the intangible fund after completion of the foregoing program will be paid to all members of the Tribe in accordance with the family plan program previously established.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Cephaia Goodface to authorize the Superintendent to pay to the Treasury Department the amount of \$270.58 which represents the amount withheld from tribal employees' salaries for income tax and F.I.C.A. tax. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Cephaia Goodface, seconded by Richard Thompson to hold a run-off election for the Iron Nation District on October 30, 1958 under all the same rules and regulations as were established for the election held on October 8, 1958. The reason for the re-election being that the election of October 8 resulted in a tie. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Cephaia Goodface, seconded by Andrew Estes to table the request of Bessie Grass Rope for an advance payment on her Fort Randall funds to the next meeting on November 5. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by R. Thompson to pay per diem & mileage of councilmen and bills. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The council acknowledged the certification of the election held on Oct. 8, 1958 which was signed by all members on October 10, 1958 in accordance with the requirement in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe that the election be certified to within five days after the election. The certification stated the results of the election as follows:

Lower Brule District:

Joseph W. Thompson
Andrew Estes
Garfield Grass Rope
Clarence Thompson

Iron Nation District

The election resulted in a tie vote.

Fort George District

Richard P. Thompson

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Motion by Cephaia Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson to notify the Realty Department at Pierre Agency that the Tribe is not interested in acquiring the allotment of Howard Kennedy described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, 107-75 since it is not within the consolidated area and that they have no objections to the sale of the land. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaia Goodface to notify the Realty Department that the Tribe wishes to negotiate with Irene Flute for the purchase of her allotment described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, 107-72 at the appraised value and requesting that this land not be offered for supervised sale. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to amend Resolution No. 58-67 relative to the purchase of land from William Forked Butte so as to allow the grantor to reserve 100% of the oil, gas and mineral rights instead of 50% as stated in the original resolution. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to allow Martha Smith to consolidate the wheat allotment of her land and tribal farm land described as the SE 1/4 Sec. 4, 107-75 so as to allow her to transfer the wheat allotment on the afore described land to her land for the period of the 3-year lease she has on the tribal farm land with the stipulation that at the end of the 3-year lease period the wheat allotment will revert back to the tribal land. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Letter dated October 2, 1958 from Henry Goodface, Sr. was read tendering his resignation as councilman to become effective November 2, 1958 at which time he will enter duty as judge at Lower Brule. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to accept the resignation of Henry Goodface as requested. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Henry not voting. The council expressed their pleasure that Henry has been accepted for the position of judge.

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The Chairman informed the council that a P.T.A. had been organized at Lower Brule and that they were in need of funds to start their lunch program with. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaiz Goodface to allow the P.T.A. to purchase the needed supplies not to exceed \$15.00 from King's Store and the bill would be paid by the Tribe. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Henry Goodface to appoint Andrew Estes, J. W. Thompson and Cephaiz Goodface as delegates to attend the Black Hills Sioux Nation Council annual meeting to be held at Rosebud, S. Dak. on October 29, 30 and 31, 1958 and to allow them \$10.00 per day for expenses. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Cephaiz Goodface, seconded by R. Thompson to notify the Realty Department at Pierre Agency that the Tribe wished to negotiate with Eva Forked Butte Bringe from back for the purchase of her allotment described as the SW 1/4 Sec. 20, 107-76 for the reason that it is within the consolidated area and to request the Realty Department not to advertise the land for sale. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Cephaiz Goodface, seconded by Henry Goodface to table the request of Noah Grass Rope for a loan of \$125.00 to be paid back from his Fort Randall

funds until the next regular meeting on November 5, 1958. No objections.
Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to appoint Floyd Wilbur Thompson as game warden to replace Clarence Thompson. The appointment to become effective immediately and to continue through the ¹⁹⁵⁸ hunting season and the compensation to be \$50.00 per month. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. The Council felt that the game warden should be someone off the council and since Clarence Thompson was elected to the council he should be replaced by someone who is not a councilman.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Cephaia Goodface to authorize the Superintendent of Pierre Agency to transfer the balance in the submarginal fund to the general fund with the exception of \$2800 to be retained in the submarginal fund for payment of the revocable permit. The reason for the transfer is that the general fund account is almost depleted and more funds are needed for operating expenses. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to authorize the purchase of paint so that the interior of the tribal hall can be painted. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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An invitation from Thomas Two Hawk to the councilman was read inviting them to a dinner at his place on October 18, at 3:00 p. m. to be given in honor of his deceased wife, Lucy. The invitation was accepted by all the councilmen.

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Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p. m.

/s/ Andrew Estes
Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

OCTOBER 17, 1958

LOWER BEULIE STONY TRIBAL COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 11:00 a. m.. Roll call as follows:

Present:
J. W. Thompson, Chairman
Andrew Estes, Secretary
Cephaia Goodface
Thomas Two Hawk
Richard Thompson

Absent:
None

The minutes of meeting held October 17, 1958 were read. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to approve minutes as read. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

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Motion by Cephaia Goodface, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to re-adopt Resolution Nos. 58-56 and 58-70, relative to probating exchange assignments and request for government reserve, and Ordinance LB-57-E relative to guardianship, this ordinance to be re-numbered LB-58-A. The reason for this action being that these resolutions and ordinance require Bureau approval and they were not previously submitted to the Superintendent within the 10 day limitation. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson acknowledging the certification of election of Thomas Two Hawk as councilman from the Iron Nation District in the re-election held on October 30, 1958. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to adjourn for dinner. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p. m. by the Chairman with all members present.

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The following members of the newly elected council were sworn in by Mr. Beitzel: J. W. Thompson, Andrew Estes, Garfield Grass Rope, Clarence Thompson, Thomas Two Hawk and Richard Thompson.

Mr. Beitzel presided as Chairman and officers were elected as follows:

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Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk nominated J. W. Thompson as Chairman and Garfield Grass Rope nominated Clarence Thompson as Chairman. Clarence Thompson declined the nomination. R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes moved nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. J. W. Thompson elected Chairman.

With the elected chairman presiding the other officers were elected as follows:

R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes nominated Clarence Thompson for Vice-chairman. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope that nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Clarence not voting. Clarence Thompson elected as Vice-Chairman.

R. Thompson, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope nominated Andrew Estes as Secretary-Treasurer. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk that nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Andrew not voting. Andrew Estes elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes nominated Richard Thompson as Sergeant at Arms. Clarence Thompson, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope moved that nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Richard not voting. Richard Thompson elected Sergeant at Arms.

Andrew Estes, seconded by C. Thompson nominated Thomas Two Hawk as Chaplain. R. Thompson moved that nominations cease, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom not voting. Thomas Two Hawk elected Chaplain.

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Mr. Beitzel introduced Mr. Rex Barnes, Area Realty Officer; Mr. Bob Bennett from the Area Office and Mrs. Marie Justice, Real Property Assistant from Pierre Agency. Mrs. Justice presented a map of the Lower Brule Reservation showing the tracts of land on which they had applications for advertised sales and requested the Council to advise them if the Tribe was interested in acquiring any of these lands. Some of the tracts were located within the boundaries of the consolidation area and some of them outside these boundaries. The Chairman advised them that the Tribe is interested in acquiring all the land offered for sale within the boundaries of the consolidation area but at the present time their funds that they propose to use for land purchase are not available since they have not received payment for the settlement under Public Law 85-923, 85th Congress, H. R. 12663 dated September 2, 1958 and until payment is received they are not in a position to negotiate with the land owners for the purchase of their land. The matter was discussed and it was decided to adopt a resolution requesting a moratorium on advertised sale of lands within the boundaries of the consolidation area. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt such a resolution. No objections. Vote: 5 for and none against. The resolution would also state that the Tribe has no interest in acquiring land outside the consolidation area and therefore has no objections to any of this land being advertised for sale.

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The Chairman requested Mr. Barnes to look into the rehab house exchanges that are pending and to find out the reason that they have not been approved. Mr. Barnes promised to look into the matter when he returned to Aberdeen.

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Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt a resolution requiring high school attendance by all Indians on the reservation until the age of 19 or completion of the 12th grade for the reason that the juveniles who have not finished school are becoming a problem on the reservation. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman announced that there would be a special meeting at the Pierre Agency on November 18th with the Corps of Engineers, M&BL, BIA and others relative to the Fort Randall and Big Bend Dams and requested that all councilmen attend. The meeting would be at 10:00 a. m.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to approve an exchange of lands between Gail Langdeau Ziegler and the Tribe. The land to be conveyed to the Tribe would be LB-735, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, 107-75 and she would receive in exchange lands located in Sec. 32, 107-73 located in the immediate proximity of the Ziegler homesite. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to purchase the undivided interest owned by Clarence Langdeau in LB-53, Charles Fallis Estate. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes for the Tribe to purchase the 3/12 interest of Grace Potter, George Estes and Mathilda Rouillard in an exchange assignment when funds are received from the Fort Randall settlement. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to purchase the small undivided interest of Sophia Dismounts Thrice Rouillard in JB-88, Driving Hawk, from any funds available. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to notify Mr. Robert

K. Thomas, Asst. Director, Institute of Indian Studies, that in reply to his request of October 10, 1958 the Tribal Council's choice of subjects for discussion at the next conference on Indian Affairs to be held on June 12 & 13, 1959 are as follows: (1) Land alienation (2) Rehabilitation programs (3) Off-reservation Indians. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Andrew Estes and Garfield Grass Rope were selected by the council to attend the Public Health conference to be held in Aberdeen on November 20 and 21, 1958

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Julia Fire Cloud was admitted to the meeting and asked for assistance in getting her house fixed up by Mr. Hickey as she stated he did not comply with the requirements for repairing the house after he had moved it. The Chairman informed her that the Council could not do anything for her since she had signed an agreement stating that he had satisfactorily performed the services he had promised but Mr. Beitzel was called into the meeting and he promised to send Carl Smith to inspect the house and that they would try to get Mr. Hickey to make the necessary repairs that he had promised to do.

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Mrs. Arlene LaRoche complained about the distribution of commodities and wanted to know why the council didn't have an audit made. She was furnished with a copy of the audit for examination that was made July 18, 1958 covering the period from July 1, 1957 through May 27, 1958.

Mrs. Dorothy Jandreau challenged the eligibility of Richard Thompson to be a councilman because she was informed he was an enrolled member of another tribe. She was informed that unknown to Mr. Thompson his mother had enrolled him in the Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma when he was a child and when he found out last year he immediately relinquished his enrollment in the Peoria Tribe. An opinion from the Area Solicitor determined that since Richard Thompson had relinquished his enrollment in the Peoria Tribe he was eligible to be an elected member of the Lower Brule Tribal Council.

Various complaints and accusations against the tribal council were also heard from Mrs. Laura Ziegler.

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A letter from Marlowe Langdeau was read requesting permission to cut 100 posts from the taking area. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to allow any Indian to cut timber from the taking area until January 1 at which time the Tribe no longer has authority to grant this permission. This would allow Indians to salvage timber from the Indian lands in the taking area but they have no authority to cut from deeded lands in the taking area. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to pay per diem and mileage and bills. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to donate the amount of \$100.00 for the Veteran's Day dinner to be held at the tribal hall on November 11, 1958. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to pay expenses in the amount of \$50.00 for the judge, Henry Goodface, to attend a school at Vermillion sometime in November. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to take care of the loan of Clyde Gonsler Estes to Hank Sattler. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to purchase a few very necessary items for Peter Flute, Noah Grass Rope, Bessie Grass Rope and Julia Black Dog instead of giving them loans as they requested. The amount of the purchases to be repaid from their accounts and statements to this effect to be signed by them and put on file at Pierre Agency. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The program for expenditure of the intangible money was discussed and the estimates for moving and relocating costs were reviewed and approved. The amount estimated to be needed for relocating the families forced to move from the taking area amounted to approximately \$22,000.00. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to have the chairman and Clarence Thompson contact well drillers relative to the drilling of artesian wells in Indian range units. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The matter of attorney contract with Marvin J. Sonosky was discussed. Motion by Tom Two Hawk, seconded by Clarence Thompson to have the chairman write to Mr. Sonosky and inform him that the council would not consider signing a contract with him under the terms he wanted wherein he would receive a bonus of \$25,000 and where he insisted on a separate appraisal of lands. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to allow hunters who have purchased tribal hunting permits to hunt migratory waterfowl only on any tribal land provided the lessee does not have a crop or stock thereon. This would apply only to migratory waterfowl as no hunting of any other kind is permitted on the reservation by non-Indians. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

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Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Richard Thompson that all deer tags issued during last year's hunting season be declared void and any Indian using last year's tags is violating the hunting regulations. New permits and new tags must be obtained for this year's hunting. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The matter of bonding the tribal treasurer was discussed. Motion by Tom Two Hawk, seconded by Andrew Estes that the election of Andrew Estes as Secretary-Treasurer be changed to Secretary only and that Mrs. Helen K. Thompson be appointed as tribal treasurer and that she be bonded. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p. m.


Andrew Estes, Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

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