



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
October 5, 2022**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday October 5, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 10:02 am.

The opening prayer was led by Marlene Crowe.

Roll Call:

Chairman: Clyde J.R. Estes
Vice Chairman: Neil "Cody" Russell
Secretary-Treasurer: Marvin Grassrope Sr.
Council Member: Stephanie Bolman
Council Member: John McCauley
Council Member: Donovan Grassrope

Also Present:

Chris Skunk	Randy Seiler	Brian Molyneaux	Sonja McCauley
Marlene Crowe	Tim Azure	Enis Altamirano	Alvin Grassrope Jr.
Wilma Wilson			

1. Close September 2022 Meeting

Motion was made by John McCauley to close the September 2022 meeting. This motion was seconded by Donovan Grassrope.

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

2. Approve September 2022 Minutes

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the September 2022 minutes. This motion was seconded by Donovan Grassrope.

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

Recess 10:13 am

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 5th day of October, 2022.

Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe



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Tribal Council Minutes
October 5, 2022**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday October 5, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 1:42 pm.

Roll Call:

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

Also Present:

Carrie Flute	Chris Grassrope	Randy Seiler	DeWayne Goodface
Susan Quilt	Tim Azure	Ramona Johnson	Daniel Goodface
Wilma Wilson	Roquel Gourneau	Brian Wagner	Lance Witte
Logan Moeller	Eunice Goodface	Wendy Kroupa	Shirley Crane
Emily Flute	Lewis Grassrope	Jana Brouse	James Two Bulls
Eddie Brommich	Kolaypi Goodface		

1. Appoint Tribal Council Chaplain

Motion was made by Cody Russell to appoint Jewel Jandreau as the Chaplain for the Tribal Council. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

2. Appoint Tribal Council Sergeant at Arms

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to appoint Chris Skunk as Sergeant at Arms for the Tribal Council. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being three members for, one not voting-vote goes with the majority (Chris Skunk) and one abstaining (Fely Goodface).

3. Remove/Add Signatories

Motion was made by Cody Russell to remove former councilmembers John McCauley, Donovan Grassrope and Stephanie Bolman from all accounts at the Wells Fargo Bank. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to remove former councilmembers John McCauley, Donovan Grassrope and Stephanie Bolman from all accounts at the First Dakota Bank. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to add councilmembers Jewel Jandreau, Chris Skunk and Fely Goodface as signatories to all accounts at the Wells Fargo Bank. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to add councilmembers Jewel Jandreau, Chris Skunk and Fely Goodface as signatories to all accounts at the First Dakota Bank. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

4. Bureau of Trust Funds

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve draws as interest becomes available for accounts within the Office of Trust Fund Management and to include the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Restoration Trust Fund for FY23 & FY24. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

5. Bear Butte Lease

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve to continue Jim Jandreau's lease for the Bear Butte land in Meade County through December 31, 2022. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

6. Lyman County Commission Liaison

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to have the Lower Brule Personnel Department advertise the position of a Lyman County Commission Liaison for the interim period of January 1, 2023 through January 1, 2025. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

7. Carla Thompson Request

Motion was made by Cody Russell to honor and recognize all tribal members who have obtained a higher education, from an Associates Degree to a Doctorate Degree. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

8. Lower Brule Wildlife Program

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve authorizing membership to the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

9. Native Connections Program

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve donating a young cow/bull to the Native Connections Program to teach a buffalo harvest. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Fely Goodface).

10. Lower Brule Schools

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the bid from Combined Building Specialties in the amount of 443,626 to replace the rolling doors on the high school stage. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve an application for the National Broadband Grant. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Fely Goodface).

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to reinstate the School Board based on proper procedure. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.

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

Closed Session 3:50 pm

Open Session 4:00 pm

11. Tribal Education Department

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Crow Creek School to enter the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation to pick up students who are enrolled in the Crow Creek School System. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

12. Lower Brule Courthouse—Public Defender

Motion was made by Cody Russell to renew the contract with Siebrasse Law Office for the position of Public Defender at the Lower Brule Courthouse for a period of two years.

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to table this contract. No second was made, motion dies.

Marvin Grassrope made a motion to second the contract with Siebrasse Law Office.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Fely Goodface).

13. Lower Brule Enrollment

Closed Session 4:08 pm

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve four on reservation individuals to be enrolled into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve one off reservation individual to be enrolled into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

Open Session 4:29 pm

14. Lower Brule Daycare

Daycare Director (acting) Ramona Johnson gave an update on the current status of employees and full capacity of children.

No Action Taken

Closed Session 4:44 pm

Open Session 4:55 pm

15. BIA

Superintendent James Two Bulls provided an overview to the newly elected council members.

No Action Taken.

Recess 5:17 pm

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