



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
November 2, 2022**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday November 2, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 10:08 am.

The opening prayer was led by Jewel Jandreau and dedicated to Gayle Ziegler: “Today the LBST Council would like to take the time to honor a past LBST Council member, Chief Judge, fellow tribal member and elder, Mrs. Gayle Ziegler by having a moment of silence. We want to say thank you to her and her family for many years of service to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and fellow tribal members. Our prayers and condolences are with the family and may God be with you and your family during this time.”

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:

Kevin Wright	Victoria Grey Owl	Roquel Gourneau
DeWayne Goodface	Lance Witte	Brian Wagner
Wendy Kroupa	Vicki Ziegler	Wilma Wilson
James Two Bulls	Kristi Wolf	Sheldon Fletcher
Travis Thompson	Waylon Black Crow	Bessie Loudner
Josie Skunk		

1. Close October 2022 Meeting

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to close the October 2022 meeting. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

2. Approve October 2022 Minutes

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the October 2022 minutes. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

3. Tribal Transportation Program

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to authorize the Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Great Plains Region to provide services on projects including remaining activities for the BIA TIGER Grant, Counselor Creek Bridge, new bridges on BIA 5 & 10 and to

construct BIA Route 5 from SD47 south and east to Oacoma Counselor Creek Road. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to authorize the approved update to the Long-Range Transportation plan. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

4. Lower Brule Veterans Group

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve Vice Chairman Cody Russell to work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to find up to ten (10) acres of land to donate to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Veterans Group. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

5. Land Management Grant

Closed Session 10:34 am

Open Session 10:46 am

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to approve Shaun Grassel, on behalf of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, to submit an application/proposal for the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market Access Program. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

6. Dakota Indian Foundation Request

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to donate a buffalo to the Dakota Indian Foundation for the purpose of delivering food boxes to the Lower Brule Elders, Veterans and high need households. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

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

7. Lower Brule Counseling Service

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve amending the Lower Brule Counseling Service Policy regarding the Section on Client Court Referrals, Part a. Policy and Procedure for Handling Court Referrals. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

8. Lower Brule Schools

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to officially request a new school building to replace the elementary and high school structures and include either a single or two separate structures for a dormitory. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

9. Tribal Education Department/Higher Education Department

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to reject the proposed South Dakota Social Studies Standard. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve Vice Chairman Cody Russell and Councilmember Fely Goodface to represent the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe for the Lyman School District Indian Policy and Procedure. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve the acting director of the Lower Brule Head Start Program to submit a grant application for the FY23 Non-Competing Continuation Grant in the amount of \$642,441. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the Lower Brule Education Department to attend the Lakota Nation Education Conference in Rapid City, SD. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve an additional \$3,061.22 for the repairs on the Lower Brule Head Start building. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Closed Session 12:02 pm
Open Session 12:22 pm

10. Kevin Wright Request

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve to support (non-monetary) the Lakota Initiative, Ti Iyankapi. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining.

11. DeWayne Goodface Request

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the 30th Annual Veteran's Pow Wow budget in the amount of \$6,200, the Secretary Treasurer will work with the finance department for the funding. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

12. BIA

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to approve Agricultural Lease #4200064261 to go to the highest bidder, Cameron Middletent, for five (5) years starting December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027 in the amount of \$45 per acre. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to approve Agricultural Lease #4200069936 to go to the highest bidder, Jerry and Melody Christensen, for five (5) years starting December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027 in the amount of \$20 per acre. 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 grant Sonny Ziegler a deferment on his lease payment until January 1, 2023. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.

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

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to refer Sonny Ziegler to contact the Lower Brule Farm Board and Lucky Seven (7) management company for employment at the tribal farm. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Recess 2:12 pm

Return 2:55 pm

13. Lower Brule Road Department

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the purchase of snow blades from Sioux City Foundry in the amount of \$10,000. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

14. Lower Brule Personnel Department

Closed Session 3:01 pm

Lower Brule Daycare

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to hire Ramona Johnson for the position of Child Care Director under the Lower Brule Daycare Program. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining.

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to approve a New Years Eve Pow Wow for 2022. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

15. Other Business

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the purchase of eleven (11) computers from RTI, Inc. for the Lower Brule Boys & Girls Club in the amount of \$13,816. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Lila Caspers provided an update to the council on the current Health Insurance rates.

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the purchase of a 2022 Chevrolet Truck from Riverview Chevrolet Buick in the amount of \$52,758 for the Emergency Response Team. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to surplus four (4) 30,000-gallon propane tanks at the Lower Brule Propane Program and upgrade the remaining four (4) propane tanks. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

16. Tribal Manager Update

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to apply for 638 funds for the BIA #10 Intersection. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

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


Motion was made by Chris Skunk to authorize Tim Azure, Tribal Manager, to solicit and contract with an accounting company (CPA) for the Oacoma Area Gaming Project. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.

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

Recess 5:35 pm

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 2nd day of November, 2022.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
November 30, 2022**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday November 30, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 2:47 pm.

The opening prayer was led by Jewel Jandreau.

Roll Call:

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

Also Present:

Randy Seiler Jana Brouse Wilma Wilson

1. Lyman County Commission

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to appoint Vice Chairman Cody Russell as the Tribe’s Representative in the Lyman County Commission Special Session on December 5, 2022. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Closed Session 3:03 pm

2. Other Business

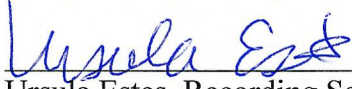
Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to extend Randy Seiler’s contract as the Tribal Attorney for a period of one (1) year through December 31, 2023. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to approve to hire Lydia Sazue for the position of ICWA Coordinator/Enrollment Clerk. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one not voting—vote goes with the majority (Chris Skunk).

Recess 4:22 pm

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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 30th day of November, 2022.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe