



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
July 1, 2026**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday July 1, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 9:06 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell and dedicated to Jaelyn Eagle Thunder and Esther Pretty Sounding Flute.

Roll Call:

Chairman: Boyd Gourneau
Vice Chairman: Neil "Cody" Russell
Secretary-Treasurer: Marty Jandreau
Council Member: Kamela Wilson
Council Member: Joelle Battese
Council Member: Marlo Langdeau

Also Attending:

1. Close June 2026 Meeting

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve closing the June 2026 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson .

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

2. Approve June 2026 Minutes

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve June 2026 minutes. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

3. EDA

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve to draw down the funds for the Councilor Creek Bridge project from BIA. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to draw down funds from the Department of Transportation Federal Safety Funds: State Street and Roads for All (SSFA). This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve to approve to draw down funds from BIA for the TIGER project. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to draw down funds from BIA for the Highway #10 Intersection Project. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the purchase of a Gold Medal popcorn machine. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the purchase of a 14-passenger van from Frontier Motors Ford. This motion was seconded by Joelle Battese.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

4. Lower Brule Personnel Department

Closed Session 9:49 a.m.

Lower Brule Commodity Program

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Director's recommendation to hire Braden LaRoche for the position of warehouse worker, with Loren Fallis III as the alternate. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Red Tail Express

Motion was made by Cody Russell to hire Sincere Loudner for the position of office manager. This motion was seconded by Joelle Battese.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Marlo Langdeau).

Open Session 9:58 a.m.

5. Lower Brule Wildlife Department

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to accept 638 funds from BIA Agriculture and Rangeland Management in the amount of \$165,000.00. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

6. Lower Brule EPO

Motion was made by Cody Russell to authorize participation in the Region Eight Tribal Environmental Consortium (RETEC). This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

7. Tribal Manager Update

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Policy and Procedures Use and Security CJIN and LEIN Networks. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve Special Law Enforcement Commission Cards for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement Department—Deputation Agreement. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

8. Fireworks

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve Buches Gus Stop to sell fireworks annually for the approximate period of June 27-July 5; tribal members can also request permission to sell fireworks for Independence Day celebrations. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Recess 10:17 a.m.

Return 10:33 a.m.

9. Lower Brule Wildlife Department

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the bid from 4x4 Mods Australia for the purchase of spotlight and accessories, and to reimburse Wildlife Director Ben Janis for the amount paid from his credit card. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

10. Lower Brule Schools

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the modification of Contract AIA A101-2017 Lower Brule Elementary School Roof Replacement Project. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the bid from Riverview Chevrolet for the purchase of a Chevrolet Suburban in the amount of \$69,179.00. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the bid from Achieve 3000 for the purchase of a literacy intervention program in the amount of \$12,384.80. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the bid from SHI for the purchase of iPad cases in the amount of \$8,605.61. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to approve the bid from IXL Learning for the purchase of math intervention learning in the amount of \$6,732.50. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the bid from Sheraton Oklahoma City Downtown in the amount of \$5,226.60 for hotel rooms for the Unity Trip. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

11. Higher Education, Head Start

An update was provided by Jeshua Estes and Brent Charger on their programs.

No Action Taken.

12. BIA

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve Roddy Jandreau's request to be removed from agriculture lease #4200324638. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the homesite application for Demi Dees (Langdeau) for a period of one year. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve Avery Thompson's bid in the amount of \$25/acre for Tract T-377 for five years beginning December 1, 2026. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve Avery Thompsons request for a pro-rated amount on Tract T-377 of \$10/acre from July 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

Recess 11:52 a.m.

Return 1:04 p.m.

13. Tribal Manager Update

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the proposal to enter into a Title I Contract and Annual Funding Agreement to Assume Law Enforcement Services from the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Office of Justice Services, for the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Joelle Battese).

14. CFO Update

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the Morris bid for gravel in the amount of \$3.51/ton. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve K-12 Option 1, pending the final contract. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Joint Venture phase zero, pending the completed contract. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none absent.

15. Tribal Attorney's Update

Executive Session 2:23 p.m.

Open Session 2:40 p.m.

Marlo Langdeau left the meeting at 2:48 p.m.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the construction contract with Northern Plains, LLC to construct the Lower Brule Water Main Looping Project. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Marlo Langdeau).

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the construction contract with Northern Plains, LLC to construct the West Brule Community Lagoon Renovation Project. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Marlo Langdeau).

16. Other Business

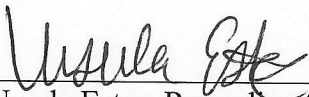
Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to direct the Lower Brule Tribal Court and local law enforcement to include grandparents for emergency placement and/or guardianship in their codebook with the understanding that the grandparents and their households must be deemed a safe environment for the child(ren). This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Marlo Langdeau).

Recess 3:23 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 1st day of July, 2026.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
July 16, 2026**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Thursday July 16, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 1:05 p.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell.

Roll Call:

Chairman: Boyd Gourneau
Vice Chairman: Neil "Cody" Russell
Secretary-Treasurer: Marty Jandreau
Council Member: Kamela Wilson
Council Member: Joelle Battese
Council Member: Marlo Langdeau

1. Lower Brule Schools

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to approve the bid from Hanson-Thomas Inc in the amount of \$275,060.49 for the purpose of upgrading concrete around the track and field and the crow's nest. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

2. Golden Buffalo Casino

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Golden Buffalo Casino's request to sell beer for the following three weekends: July 31-August 3, 2026; August 7-10, 2026; August 14-17, 2026. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

3. IT Department

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve Tristan Fire Clouds phase 1 contract for an IT assessment; after phase 1 is completed the council will evaluate for further approval. This motion was seconded by Joelle Battese.

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

4. CFO

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the Lower Brule Volunteer Fire Department's request for a \$5,000.00 start-up budget. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

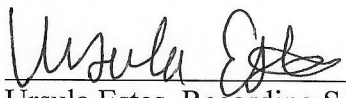
Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to amend the REDW contract for additional services completed for the current audit. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Recess 2:09 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the actions and decisions of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council assembled in Regular Session with a quorum present on the 16th day of July, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ursula Estes', is written over a horizontal line.

Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe