



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Council Minutes  
December 7, 2021**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Tuesday December 7, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 11:10 am.

**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:**

Sonja McCauley      Deb Nies      Trish Lundell      Shana Grassel

**1. American Rescue Plan Funds**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve using American Rescue Plans (ARP) Funds to provide a disbursement in the amount of \$500 to all enrolled members as of December 8, 2021. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr. Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

**2. Approve Premium Pay**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve Premium Pay to all Tribal Employees at 25% base pay and to cover retroactive pay of regular hours worked dating back to April 14, 2021. This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one not voting-vote not to be used (Stephanie Bolman).

Recess 12:17 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

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Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe