



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Council Minutes  
August 2, 2023**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday August 2, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 10:06 am.

The opening prayer was led by Jewel Jandreau.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Also Attending:**

Sheryll Scott	Audrey Estes	Janice Larson	Sheldon Fletcher
Larry Jandreau	Marlo Langdeau	Belinda Jo	Christine Olson
Brian LaRoche Sr.	Lance Witte	Brian Wagner	Patrick Glover
Bill Long Turkey	Dena Harmon	Waylon Black Crow	Dewayne Goodface
Heather Goodface	Wilma Wilson		

**1. Close July 2023 Meeting**

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve closing the July 2023 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

**2. Approve July 2023 Minutes**

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve the July 2023 minutes. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

**3. Carbon Credit Project**

Sheldon Fletcher provided an overview on a Carbon Credit Project. A community meeting is planned for August 20, 2023.

No Action Taken.

**4. Lower Brule Wildlife—RV Park**

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to appoint the Lower Brule Wildlife Department to manage the Lower Brule RV Park. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

### **5. Belinda Jo**

August 15, 2023 a gathering will be held at Good Soldier. This event is open to Lower Brule and Crow Creek communities to have a meal and play games.

No Action Taken.

### **6. Lower Brule Health Department**

There are currently 2 active covid-19 cases.

A meeting will be set up to further discuss management of the homeless shelters.

No Action Taken.

### **7. South Dakota Housing**

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium to complete the 2023 Point-In-Time Count Survey in the community of Lower Brule. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

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

### **8. Lower Brule Schools**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the purchase of U.S. History and American Government textbooks and online access from Cengage in the amount of \$14,439.01. 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 approve the bid from Karlson Mobile Home Transport in the amount of \$50,000. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

### **9. Lower Brule Corporation**

The Lower Brule Corporation presented the Lower Brule School System with a check for \$40,000 to invest in the youth.

No Action Taken.

### **10. Tribal Education Department**

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve Brian Wagner as the Lower Brule representative for the Indian Education Committee. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve Brian Wagner to draft and submit a letter challenging the new deferred maintenance amount, on behalf of the Tribal Education Department and the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Closed Session 11:54 am

Open Session 1:04 pm

Recess 1:05 pm

Return 1:59 pm

### **11. BIA**

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope approving Weston Harmon as the primary lease holder for the homesite lease, previously referred to as Marilyn Harmon lease, for a period of 25 years with Dena Harmon as the secondary lessee of this homesite. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

### **12. Larry Jandreau**

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve Larry Jandreau to work with representatives from the Turner Foundation and the National Recreation Foundation for potential grant funding for the community of Lower Brule. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Lewis Grassrope).

### **13. Lower Brule Pow Wow Committee**

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve the bid from A1 Sanitation in the amount of \$8,500 to provide portable toilets for the 2023 Annual Fair.

Motion died due to lack of a second.

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the bid from Wheelhouse in the amount of \$11,175 to provide portable toilets for the 2023 Annual Fair. This motion was seconded by Lewis Grassrope.

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

### **14. Lower Brule EPO**

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the bid from Sanitation Products, Inc. in the amount of \$16,199 for the purchase of roll off dumpsters. This motion was seconded by Lewis Grassrope.

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

### **15. Audrey Estes**

Ms. Estes asked the council questions on homesite leases and the home she is renting.

No Action Taken.

### **16. Lower Brule Personnel Department**

Closed Session 5:04 pm

#### **Lower Brule Veteran's Service**

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to hire Dorrelle Estes for the position of Veteran's Service Officer. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

#### **Lower Brule Counseling Service**

Motion was made by Jewel Jandreau to hire Susan K. Weber for the position of Licensed Addiction Counselor. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Lower Brule Pow Wow Committee

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve the Security List for the 2023 Annual Fair. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.

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

Cody Russell  
Bob Merritt  
Valerie LaRoche  
Tanya Fleury  
Emma LaRoche  
Hank Fast Wolf

Lewis Grassrope  
Dorrelle Estes  
Leighton LaRoche  
Iren Grassrope  
Damion Grassrope  
Tiffany Coleman

Jewel Jandreau  
Grant Whitney  
Kiara Fire Cloud  
Juanetta Tom  
DeAnna White Light  
Wade Felicia Sr.

Fely Goodface  
Michelle Small Jumper  
George Flute  
Darrell LaRoche  
Daniel Goodface  
Emmett Goodface

Chris Skunk  
Malcolm Andrews  
Harvey LaRoche  
Fred Goodface  
Keyshaume Thigh  
Mary Grassrope

Clyde Estes  
Preston LaRoche  
Sincere Loudner  
Donna White Light  
Bernard LaRoche  
Natasha Goodface

Alternate List:

Cody Russell  
Xavier LaRoche  
Mona LaRoche

Lewis Grassrope  
Clarissa LaRoche  
Sean Johnson

Jewel Jandreau  
Ronnie Thigh  
Llewellyn Hood

Fely Goodface  
Daniel Berry  
Arielle Langdeau

Clyde Estes  
Whitney McGhee  
Percy Goodface

Chris Skunk  
Merle Wilson  
Brandy Crazy Bull

Lower Brule Elderly Program

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve to readvertise the position of Director for the Elderly Program. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

NAHA Program

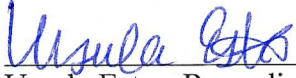
Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve to advertise for a NAHA Committee, non-paid, with a total of five members. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Recess 6:18 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023.



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Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe  
Tribal Council Minutes  
August 9, 2023**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday August 9, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 3:44 pm.

The opening prayer was led by Jewel Jandreau.

**Roll Call:**

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

Also Attending:

Lorrie Miner                      Bert Bucher

**1. Other Business**

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to authorize and approve the request for extradition by the State of South Dakota and does recognize and honor the request and waiver for Richard McKinney. This motion was seconded by Lewis Grassrope.

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

Recess 4:08 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe