



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

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Thursday February 2, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 1:20 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

1. Virtual Crisis Care

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to endorse the concept of The Virtual Crisis Care Program to provide professional intervention at an early stage, with administration through the Lower Brule Court System. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

2. Tribal Manager Update

The three justice homes are completed.
Fire Hall—evaluation of work will begin this month (February).
Red Tail Express—building is complete and will be turned over to the tribe this month (February).
No Action Taken.

Closed Session 2:25 pm

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to accept funds from the BIA for a land management study in the amount of \$100,000. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.
Motion carried with the vote being five members for, none opposing.

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve to send a one-year notice to lessees of tribal land informing them of a land study that will take place. This motion was seconded by Fely Goodface.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one against (Cody Russell).

Open Session 5:02 pm

Motion was made by Fely Goodface to approve a new policy for the Lower Brule Finance Department to print checks on Tuesday's and Thursdays only, except for emergencies. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve guidelines for the Emergency Assistance Program. 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 reaffirm the Tribal Council's oversight on the Lower Brule Housing Authority, an entity of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. 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 reaffirm the Tribal Council's oversight on the Lower Brule Tribal Court. This motion was seconded by Lewis Grassrope.

Motion died with the vote being three for, two abstaining (Chris Skunk, Cody Russell).

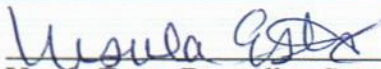
Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to amend the homesite lease applications by removing the portion allowing lessees to approve/deny tribal members applications for a homesite on tribal land. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Recess 5:27 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 February, 2023.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe