



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
March 4, 2026**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday March 4, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 9:08 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell and dedicated to Cherilyn “Sis” Hawk, Algene Stricker, Sandra Swift Eagle, Willard Hawk Wing, and Victoria 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:

Ben Janis	Isaac Johnson	Michelle Chmela	Wilma Wilson
Josie Skunk	Ben Estes	Bill Ziegler	Stephanie Bolman
Sheryl Scott	Leah House	Loretta Ryan	Dalton Grassel
Lance Witte	Fedelia Skunk	Brian Wagner	Jeshua Estes
Brent Charger	Craig Adams	Mark Van Norman	Shenan Atcitty
Yuma House	Pam Flute	Scott Johnson	

1. Close February 2026 Meeting

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve closing the February 2026 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

2. Approve February 2026 Minutes

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

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

3. Lower Brule Personnel Department

Closed Session 9:11 a.m.

Red Tail Express

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to hire Eyvonne Rekow for the position of Office Manager, with Rikki Middletent as the alternate. This motion was seconded by Joelle Battese.

Motion died with the vote being three members for, two abstaining (Cody Russell, Kamela Wilson).

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to hire Eyvonne Rekow for the position of Office Manager. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Lower Brule Counseling Service

Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to hire Jesse Abernathy for the position of Mental Health Clinician. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Lower Brule Head Start Program

Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to approve the Parent Policy's recommendation to hire Orianna Coleman for the position of paraprofessional, with Harlee Langdeau as the alternate. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Open Session 9:43 a.m.

4. Lower Brule Wildlife Department

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping recommendations for General Licensing. 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 authorize submission of a grant proposal for the InterTribal Buffalo Council. 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 support contracting the 2025 Noxious Weed Control Funds in the amount of \$138,970.00 and the Youth Initiative Funds in the amount of \$49,500.00. 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 request for a kid's fishing pond. 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 banish Shawn Jandrey from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe and its properties and lands indefinitely. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to approve the Wildlife Department's recommendations for the updated Lower Brule Wildlife Code. 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 bid from Strechs Well Service in the amount of \$117,109.90 for the purpose of well drilling for Little Bend ponds. 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 the bid from Menards in the amount of \$1.52/foot for irrigation hose. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the bid from CHS in the amount of \$11,700.00 for the purchase of milo seed for food plots. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the bid from Agtegra in the amount of \$54.76/acre for the purchase of chemicals for spraying food plots. 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 Millborn in the amount of \$86.00/acre for the purchase of native seed mixes for grassland restoration. 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 bid from Brule Buffalo Conservation District in the amount of \$30.00/acre for the purchase of seed drilling for grassland restoration. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the modification of Sonny Ziegler and D.J. Middletent's leases and the North River Restoration Project. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

5. Lower Brule IHS

An update was provided to Council.

No Action Taken.

6. Lower Brule Environmental Protection Office

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve to accept P.L. 93-638 funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Streamflow Gaging in the amount of \$35,334.00. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

7. Tribal Veterans Service Officer

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to appoint Cody Russell as the Tribal Veterans Service Officer for Lower Brule. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one abstaining (Cody Russell).

8. Lower Brule Community Center

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the bid from Johnson Controls in the amount of \$760,000.00 for a poolpak unit. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

9. Lower Brule Enrollment

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve two on reservation individuals to be enrolled into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Joelle Battese.

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

Motion was made by Kamela Wilson to approve three individuals to relinquish their enrollment from the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

10. Lower Brule Schools

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the bid from RTI in the amount of \$74,460.63 for hardware and professional services. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

11. TED/HeadStart

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Lower Brule Head Start application and budget for the year 26/27. 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 bid from My Turn Play Systems in the amount of \$190,080.00 for the purchase and installation of a new playground. 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 call for tribal consultation with the U.S. Department of Education, including interagency agreements with the Department of Interior and Department of Labor, regarding all actions affecting Native-serving education programs. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Recess 12:11 p.m.

Return 1:18 p.m.

12. Tribal Attorney's

Motion was made by Marty Jandreau to authorize the Tribe's participation in the Stewardship MOU for the Black Elk Wilderness and acknowledges the Black Elk Wilderness as a sacred site of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. 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 approve the Road Maintenance Agreement with Lyman County. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the MOU with Lyman County regarding satellite voting for the absentee voting period. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

13. BIA

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve the request by Bailee Langdeau to extend her residential lease to 25 years. 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 Carolyn LaRoche's homesite request for a period of one year. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Kamela Wilson).

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve sending a BIA representative to the surrounding cities, Sioux Falls, Pierre, Rapid City, SD and Denver, CO, to provide Lower Brule enrolled members tribal ID cards. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

14. Lower Brule EDA

Motion was made by Cody Russell to authorize the Chairman to sign off on the Federal Highway Administration Fiscal year 2024 RAISE program grant agreement. This motion was seconded by Marty Jandreau.

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

15. CFO Update

Motion was made by Marlo Langdeau to approve to pay off the Rural Development loan in one lump sum. 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 approve the agreement with Zuya Sica Consulting, LLC. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

16. Tribal Manager Update

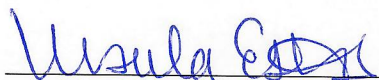
Closed Session 3:12 p.m.

Marty Jandreau left the meeting at 3:43 p.m.

Recess 3:57 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 4th day of March, 2026.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
March 11, 2026**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday March 11, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 10:03 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Cody Russell.

Roll Call:

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

1. 2026 Election Board

Motion was made by Joelle Battese to approve the following individuals for the 2026 Election Board and alternates. This motion was seconded by Kamela Wilson.

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

2026 Election Board Members

Cody Russell—Orville "Red" Langdeau
Marty Jandreau—Lydia Skunk
Joelle Battese—Bessie Loudner
Kamela Wilson—Fedelia Skunk
Marlo Langdeau—Rhonda Jandreau

2026 Alternates (in order)

Cynthia Fire Cloud
Diane Grassrope
Shirley Crane
Marlene Crowe

2. Other Business


Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve Tristan Fire Cloud's request to utilize KWOTP to sell fireworks from June 27-July 5, 2026. This motion was seconded by Marlo Langdeau.

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

Recess 10:28 a.m.

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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 11th day of March, 2026.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
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