

LOWER BEULLE STONY TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 5, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 11:00 a. m. Roll call as follows:

Present:  
J. W. Thompson, Chairman  
Andrew Estes, Secretary  
Cephaiz Goodface  
Thomas Two Hawk  
Richard Thompson

Absent:  
None

The minutes of meeting held October 17, 1958 were read. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to approve minutes as read. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

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Motion by Cephaiz Goodface, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to re-adopt Resolution Nos. 58-56 and 58-70, relative to probating exchange assignments and request for government reserve, and Ordinance LB-57-E relative to guardianship, (this ordinance to be re-numbered LB-58-A. The reason for this action being that these resolutions and ordinance require Bureau approval and they were not previously submitted to the Superintendent within the 10 day limitation. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson acknowledging the certification of election of Thomas Two Hawk as councilman from the Iron Nation District in the re-election held on October 30, 1958. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to adjourn for dinner. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

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Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p. m. by the Chairman with all members present.

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The following members of the newly elected council were sworn in by Mr. Beitzel: J. W. Thompson, Andrew Estes, Garfield Grass Rope, Clarence Thompson, Thomas Two Hawk and Richard Thompson.

Mr. Beitzel presided as Chairman and officers were elected as follows:

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Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk nominated J. W. Thompson as Chairman and Garfield Grass Rope nominated Clarence Thompson as Chairman. Clarence Thompson declined the nomination. R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes moved nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. J. W. Thompson elected Chairman.

With the elected chairman presiding the other officers were elected as follows:

R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes nominated Clarence Thompson for Vice-Chairman. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope that nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Clarence not voting. Clarence Thompson elected as Vice-Chairman.

R. Thompson, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope nominated Andrew Estes as Secretary-Treasurer. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk that nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Andrew not voting. Andrew Estes elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes nominated Richard Thompson as Sergeant at Arms. Clarence Thompson, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope moved that nominations cease. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Richard not voting. Richard Thompson elected Sergeant at Arms.

Andrew Estes, seconded by C. Thompson nominated Thomas Two Hawk as Chaplain. R. Thompson moved that nominations cease, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Tom not voting. Thomas Two Hawk elected Chaplain.

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Mr. Beitzel introduced Mr. Rex Barnes, Area Realty Officer; Mr. Bob Bennett from the Area Office and Mrs. Marie Justice, Real Property Assistant from Pierre Agency. Mrs. Justice presented a map of the Lower Brule Reservation showing the tracts of land on which they had applications for advertised sales and requested the Council to advise them if the Tribe was interested in acquiring any of these lands. Some of the tracts were located within the boundaries of the consolidation area and some of them outside these boundaries. The Chairman advised them that the Tribe is interested in acquiring all the land offered for sale within the boundaries of the consolidation area but at the present time their funds that they propose to use for land purchase are not available since they have not received payment for the settlement under Public Law 85-923, 85th Congress, H. R. 12663 dated September 2, 1958 and until payment is received they are not in a position to negotiate with the land owners for the purchase of their land. The matter was discussed and it was decided to adopt a resolution requesting a moratorium on advertised sale of lands within the boundaries of the consolidation area. Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt such a resolution. No objections. Vote: 5 for and none against. The resolution would also state that the Tribe has no interest in acquiring land outside the consolidation area and therefore has no objections to any of this land being advertised for sale.

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The Chairman requested Mr. Barnes to look into the rehab house exchanges that are pending and to find out the reason that they have not been approved. Mr. Barnes promised to look into the matter when he returned to Aberdeen.

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Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt a resolution requiring high school attendance by all Indians on the reservation until the age of 19 or completion of the 12th grade for the reason that the juveniles who have not finished school are becoming a problem on the reservation. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The Chairman announced that there would be a special meeting at the Pierre Agency on November 18th with the Corps of Engineers, M&BL, BIA and others relative to the Fort Randall and Big Bend Dams and requested that all councilmen attend. The meeting would be at 10:00 a. m.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to approve an exchange of lands between Gail Langdeau Ziegler and the Tribe. The land to be conveyed to the Tribe would be LB-735,  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, 107-75 and she would receive in exchange lands located in Sec. 32, 107-73 located in the immediate proximity of the Ziegler homesite. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to purchase the undivided interest owned by Clarence Langdeau in LB-53, Charles Fallis Estate. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes for the Tribe to purchase the  $\frac{3}{12}$  interest of Grace Potter, George Estes and Mathilda Houillard in an exchange assignment when funds are received from the Fort Randall settlement. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to purchase the small undivided interest of Sophia Dismounts Thrice Houillard in JB-88, Driving Hawk, from any funds available. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to notify Mr. Robert

K. Thomas, Asst. Director, Institute of Indian Studies, that in reply to his request of October 10, 1958 the Tribal Council's choice of subjects for discussion at the next conference on Indian Affairs to be held on June 12 & 13, 1959 are as follows: (1) Land alienation (2) Rehabilitation programs (3) Off-reservation Indians. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Andrew Estes and Garfield Grass Rope were selected by the council to attend the Public Health conference to be held in Aberdeen on November 20 and 21, 1958

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Julia Fire Cloud was admitted to the meeting and asked for assistance in getting her house fixed up by Mr. Hickey as she stated he did not comply with the requirements for repairing the house after he had moved it. The Chairman informed her that the Council could not do anything for her since she had signed an agreement stating that he had satisfactorily performed the services he had promised but Mr. Beitzel was called into the meeting and he promised to send Carl Smith to inspect the house and that they would try to get Mr. Hickey to make the necessary repairs that he had promised to do.

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Mrs. Arlene LaRoche complained about the distribution of commodities and wanted to know why the council didn't have an audit made. She was furnished with a copy of the audit for examination that was made July 18, 1958 covering the period from July 1, 1957 through May 27, 1958.

Mrs. Dorothy Jandreau challenged the eligibility of Richard Thompson to be a councilman because she was informed he was an enrolled member of another tribe. She was informed that unknown to Mr. Thompson his mother had enrolled him in the Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma when he was a child and when he found out last year he immediately relinquished his enrollment in the Peoria Tribe. An opinion from the Area Solicitor determined that since Richard Thompson had relinquished his enrollment in the Peoria Tribe he was eligible to be an elected member of the Lower Brule Tribal Council.

Various complaints and accusations against the tribal council were also heard from Mrs. Laura Ziegler.

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A letter from Marlowe Langdeau was read requesting permission to cut 100 posts from the taking area. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to allow any Indian to cut timber from the taking area until January 1 at which time the Tribe no longer has authority to grant this permission. This would allow Indians to salvage timber from the Indian lands in the taking area but they have no authority to cut from deeded lands in the taking area. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.



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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to pay per diem and mileage and bills. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to donate the amount of \$100.00 for the Veteran's Day dinner to be held at the tribal hall on November 11, 1958. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to pay expenses in the amount of \$50.00 for the judge, Henry Goodface, to attend a school at Vermillion sometime in November. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to take care of the loan of Clyde Gensler Estes to Hank Sattler. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to purchase a few very necessary items for Peter Flute, Noah Grass Rope, Jessie Grass Rope and Julia Black Dog instead of giving them loans as they requested. The amount of the purchases to be repaid from their accounts and statements to this effect to be signed by them and put on file at Pierre Agency. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The program for expenditure of the intangible money was discussed and the estimates for moving and relocating costs were reviewed and approved. The amount estimated to be needed for relocating the families forced to move from the taking area amounted to approximately \$22,000.00. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to have the chairman and Clarence Thompson contact well drillers relative to the drilling of artesian wells in Indian range units. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The matter of attorney contract with Marvin J. Sosnosky was discussed. Motion by Tom Two Hawk, seconded by Clarence Thompson to have the chairman write to Mr. Sosnosky and inform him that the council would not consider signing a contract with him under the terms he wanted wherein he would receive a bonus of \$25,000 and where he insisted on a separate appraisal of lands. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to allow hunters who have purchased tribal hunting permits to hunt migratory waterfowl only on any tribal land provided the lessee does not have a crop or stock thereon. This would apply only to migratory waterfowl as no hunting of any other kind is permitted on the reservation by non-Indians. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

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Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Richard Thompson that all deer tags issued during last year's hunting season be declared void and any Indian using last year's tags is violating the hunting regulations. New permits and new tags must be obtained for this year's hunting. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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The matter of bonding the tribal treasurer was discussed. Motion by Tom Two Hawk, seconded by Andrew Estes that the election of Andrew Estes as Secretary-Treasurer be changed to Secretary only and that Mrs. Helen K. Thompson be appointed as tribal treasurer and that she be bonded. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

  
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Andrew Estes, Secretary  
Lower Emble Sioux Tribal Council

November 5, 1958

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at the Pierre Agency at 9:10 a. m. Roll call as follows:

Present  
J. W. Thompson, Chairman  
Andrew Estes, Secretary  
Richard Thompson, Sergeant at Arms  
Thomas Two Hawk, Chaplain  
Garfield Grass Rope  
Helen R. Thompson, Treasurer (non-member)

Absent:  
Clarence Thompson, Vice-Chairman

The Chairman explained that one of the purposes of the meeting was to find out which of the council members wished to attend a meeting at Aberdeen to be held on Wednesday, November 19, 1958 on tribal budgeting and delegations of authority to tribal officers. He stated that he would like to have all members of the council attend the meeting if they could since it was a matter of importance to all of them. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope that all members attend and that they be compensated as follows: Andrew Estes and Garfield Grass Rope \$50.00 each for a three day conference since they were previously delegated to attend the Public Health conference on the 20 & 21; J. W. Thompson \$30.00 since he would be driving his own car; and all others \$20.00. Motion also to include payment of per diem & mileage. Vote: 4 for - 0 against.

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to raise the salary of Felix Quilt, Jr. an additional \$25.00 per month and that he would have additional duties of firing the school furnace at night in return for which the school would furnish the oil for the tribal hall furnace. Also to assume such other duties as assigned to him by the tribal council. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt resolution authorizing the Chairman, J. W. Thompson, and the Secretary, Andrew Estes, to enter into an attorney's contract with E. W. Sharpe for completion of settlement for Fort Randall damages and as General Counsel and Claims Attorney in all matters not in conflict with any presently approved and existing contracts with other attorneys. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

The Chairman stated that the remainder of the day would be spent in a meeting with the Corps of Engineers, MRE, BIA and others in the school library.

Motion by R. Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a. m.

November 18, 1958

Andrew Estes, Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the Chairman, J. W. Thompson, at the tribal office at Lower Brule, S. Dak. Roll call as follows:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Absent</u>
J. W. Thompson, Chairman	Clarence Thompson, Vice-Chairman
Andrew Estes, Secretary	Thomas Two Hawk, Chaplain
Richard Thompson, Sergeant at Arms	
Garfield Grass Rope	
Helen R. Thompson, Treasurer (non-member)	

The minutes of meetings held November 5, 1958 and November 18, 1958 were read. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to approve the minutes as read. No objections. Vote: 3 for - none against.

(1)

Bids of Martin Sather and Grimshaw Drilling Co. for drilling artesian wells on Indian units were read and discussed. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to accept the bid of Martin Sather. No objections. Vote: 3 for and none against.

Tom Two Hawk entered the meeting at this time, 10:45.

(2)

Mr. Howard Powell of the Fowell Heating & Plumbing Co. and Mr. Frank Demo, Construction Contractor, were admitted to the meeting and presented their bids for remodeling the tribal hall. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to accept their bids so that they could start work when the Tribe receives the Fort Randall settlement payment. No objections. Vote: 4 for - 0 against.

(3)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt a resolution approving the program for expenditure of the intangible portion of the Fort Randall settlement. Program adopted is outlined in the attached resolution. No objections. Vote: 4 for - 0 against. The amount of \$412,280.00 will be divided equally among all members of the Tribe and paid out in accordance with the family plan program. Each member will receive approximately \$500 which the Council felt was a substantial payment in view of the fact that the Fort Randall settlement did not provide for any rehabilitation.

(4)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to purchase the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30, 107-76 owned by Aldena Langdeau at the appraised value from any available land purchase funds and to reject the offer of Marilyn Langdeau Harmon for a sale to the Tribe of Lots 3 & 4 & E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 30, 107-76 with the recommendation that this land be advertised for sale. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.



(5)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to deny the requests for loans submitted by Julia Black Dog, Ole Sawalla and Eunice Crazy Bull for the reason that the tribe has no funds available from which to make loans. No objections. Vote: 4 for - 0 against.

(6)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to enroll two children of Margaret Wilson's who are eligible for enrollment under Article II, Section 1 (b). The children to be enrolled are Merle Douglas Wilson born July 22, 1956 and Tracey Lee Wilson, born April 2, 1958. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

(7)

Motion by Garfield Grass Rope, seconded by Andrew Estes to appoint Thomas Two Hawk as a delegate to the Black Hills Sioux Nation Council meeting to be held December 9, 10 & 11 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota and to allow him \$40.00 for expenses. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against.

(8)

Owen Goodface requested the council to donate to the basketball club so that they could purchase equipment and suits. It was suggested that he determine the amount needed and then present the request. The Chairman explained that the Tribe is short of funds and must budget carefully in order to have enough for operating expenses.

(9)

Owen Goodface also requested the council to allow the tribal granary at the old Enterprise ranch be used for a dance hall for Indian dances. The Chairman informed Mr. Goodface that a lot of money had been spent on the tribal hall in order to have a good place to hold such things as Indian dances and that it is available for that purpose and should be used by the people instead of having their Indian dances in crowded homes. He also informed him that the granary would not be a fit place as it would be impossible to heat and there was great danger that it might be burned down if it were used for that purpose since it is not wired for electricity. The request for the granary was turned down.

(10)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope to recess for lunch. No objections. Vote: 4 for - 0 against. Meeting recessed at 12 noon.

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The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p. m. with all members present.

(11)

Mr. Beitzel entered the meeting and he announced that the tribal council was invited to attend the meeting at Fort Thompson with the Corps of Engineers on December 16. He also suggested that the council meet with Mr. Bennett at the Pierre Agency on Dec. 17th relative to the family plan program and that the council should appoint one person to sit on the committee for the family plan program.

(12)

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. W. Q. Sharpe informing the council that he had been successful in having the salvage released from the court and that he had forwarded a check to Mr. Beitzel in the amount of \$6300.00 sent him by the court which represents the amount withheld for salvage. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Garfield Grass Pope to authorize and request the Superintendent to disburse the salvage money to the individuals entitled to it in accordance with the MRBI schedule. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

(13)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to readopt the resolution made November 5, 1958 relative to children attending school until they finish the 12th grade or reach the age of 19, said resolution to be in the form of an ordinance amending the tribal code. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

(14)

Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt a resolution requesting the Corps of Engineers to allow members of the Tribe to cut timber from the taking area after January 2, 1958 for firewood, posts and poles, and house logs for their own use but not for commercial purposes. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

(15)

Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt resolution authorizing the Superintendent to refund to members of the tribe the amount paid in by them for rental of land in the taking area and allowing them free use of this land in the future but authorizing the collection of rental from non-Indians for this land with the rental therefrom to be deposited to tribal accounts the same as though it came from tribal land. This action is in accordance with the provision in Public Law 85-923 which gives exclusive permission, without cost, to the Lower Brule Tribe and members thereof to graze stock on the land between the water level of the reservoir and the exterior boundary of the taking area. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

(16)

Owen Goodface requested the amount of \$271.00 be donated to the basketball club for equipment and suits. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to donate to the basketball club the amount of \$100.00. No objections. Vote: 4 for - none against. Clarence Thompson not voting.

(17)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to pay per diem and mileage of councilmen and bills. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

(18)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to pay the bond premium of the tribal treasurer when the bond is received. No objections. Vote: 5 for - none against.

(19)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Garfield Grass Rope to grant the request of Walter Sazue to use the Iron Nation garden next year. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

(20)

A letter from Noah and Maxine Grass Rope was read requesting the Tribe to purchase land described as CC-1525. It was requested that the tribal clerk write to them and inform them that the Lower Brule Tribe could not purchase a Crow Creek allotment.

(21)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to approve the application for an educational grant of Ronald Driving Hawk to attend college at Springfield. The amount granted to be \$150.00 since he would receive assistance under the G.I. Bill. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

(22)

Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew to allow Richard Thompson to cut posts on tribal land described as Lot 3 of  $1/2$  Sec. 11 and Lots 1 & 2 of  $1/4$  Sec. 11, 109-76. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

(23)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt an amendment to Ordinance LB-56-C to extend the hunting season on migratory waterfowl by enrolled members of the Tribe from 15 days to 30 days from the date the state and federal season closes. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against.

(24)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to adjourn. No objections. Vote: 5 for - 0 against. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p. m.

December 3, 1958

Andrew Estes, Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 17, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at the Pierre Agency at 9:00 a. m. Roll call as follows:

Present:

J. W. Thompson, Chairman  
Andrew Estes, Secretary  
Richard Thompson, Sergeant at Arms  
Thomas Two Hawk, Chaplain  
Helen R. Thompson, Treasurer (non-member)

Absent:

Clarence Thompson, Vice-Chairman  
Garfield Grass Rope

(1) The Chairman informed the council that the purpose of the meeting was to take care of some business that should be taken care of before the regular meeting and especially the appointment of a person to serve on the Family Plan committee. This appointment needed to be made immediately as the Superintendent was calling a meeting for Dec. 22 with the welfare workers, the tribal council chairman and other interested council members and the persons he has appointed to serve on the Family committee. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to appoint Mrs. Darlene King to serve on the Family Plan committee and naming Mrs. Agnes Kinsley as second choice and Mrs. Hazel Langdon as third choice. No objections. Vote: 3 for - 0 against.

(2) The Chairman told the council that someone had stolen the pump jack and motor from the community well in Little Bend and that he believed a reward should be offered for the recovery of this property. Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to authorize the payment of a \$25.00 reward to anyone furnishing information leading to the recovery of the pump jack and motor and also authorizing the payment of ads to be placed in newspapers concerning the reward being offered. No objections. Vote: 3 for - 0 against.

(3) Mr. Marvin J. Sonosky, attorney from Washington, D. C. entered the meeting and discussed with the council the terms of his proposed contract with the Tribe for the Big Bend Dam matter. The matter was discussed and it was agreed not to take any action on the hiring of an attorney for the Big Bend Dam until the regular meeting when all the council members would be present. Mr. Sonosky left the meeting.

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(4) Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to authorize the purchase of LB-953, Eva Forked Butte allotment, described as SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T. 107 N. R. 74 W., containing 160 acres at the appraised value of \$1440.00, purchase to be made from the Land Purchase Fund, and allowing the grantor to reserve 50% of all mineral rights. No objections. Vote: 3 for - 0 against.

(5) Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to adopt resolution to the effect that individual leases of tribal lands and submarginal permits on submarginal lands should be leased to non-Indians at the same rates as apply to range unit rentals that raise or lower on a sliding scale basis. Leases to Indians to be at the rate of 40¢ per acre for grazing with no charge for hay cutting and \$1.00 per acre for farm land which is the same rates previously charged Indians. No objections. Vote: 3 for - 0 against.



- (6) Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson to authorize payment of per diem and mileage and bills. No objections. Vote: 3 for - 0 against.
- (7) Mr. Martin J. Sather of Presho, S. Dak. entered the meeting and informed the council that he would have his attorney draw up a contract for the drilling of artesian wells for the council's consideration. This was agreed to by the members and Mr. Sather left the meeting.
- (8) Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Tom Two Hawk to adjourn so that they could attend the meeting called for 10:00 a. m. with the Corps of Engineers. No objections. Vote: 3 for - 0 against. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a. m.

Andrew Estes, Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

December 17, 1958

(25)

The Chairman informed Mr. Beitzel of the motion the Council made earlier in this meeting where they requested that Mr. Beitzel give authority to the Road Dept. to clear side roads where school children must walk to meet the school bus. Mr. Beitzel said he would contact Robert Eagle relative to this matter.

(26)

Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder to adopt a resolution approving the enrollment of Joseph Wayne Skunk, Jr., born Dec. 17, 1959, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Skunk, and Lucille Caroline Grass Rope, born July 6, 1959, daughter of Jefferson & Avia Grass Rope, into the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(27)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder that Peter Flute be informed that his request for a loan has been denied since there are no funds for loans and that Mary Brings The Pipe be informed also that her request for a loan for house repairs has been denied but that she still has funds from the Fort Randall Taking Area for house repairs which she has not yet used. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(28)

Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder that no fee be charged for the use of the tribal hall by the church since this is a non-profit organization. This request was made by Mr. Gansler Estes and he also thanked the Council for the free dinner served on Dec. 24, 1959. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(29)

Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes that the land sale of Mrs. Ruth Thompsons to the Tribe be tabled until a later date when appraisals have been made. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(30)

The Chairman read a letter from Robert Burnette, relative to encouraging & getting our Indian people registered to vote. If this is done the Indian people would have more power politically.

(31)

Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to approve the purchase of 10 wild turkeys, 7 females and 3 males. These turkeys will be stocked on the reservation and if they survive more turkeys will be stocked on the reservation. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(32)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Clarence Thompson that the meeting adjourn. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

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LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

February 3, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10:30 a.m. at the tribal office at Lower Brule, S. Dak. Roll call as follows:

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
J. W. Thompson, Chairman	Richard Thompson, Sgt. At Arms
Clarence Thompson, Vice-Chairman	Thomas Eagle Thunder
Andrew Estes	
Thomas Two Hawk, Chaplain	
Joyce Estes, Secretary (non-voting member)	
Helen R. Thompson, Treasurer (non-voting member)	

The minutes of the regular meeting held on January 6, 1960 and the minutes of the special meeting held on January 11, 1960 were read. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to approve the minutes as read. No objections. Vote: 3 for-none against.

(1)

The Chairman reported on a discussion he had with the State Fish, Game & Wild Life Service relative to stocking the reservation with wild life such as elk, wild turkey, antelope and the setting up of a goose reserve. Much discussion was given to problems that would arise from this such as, would the wild game stay on the reservation, hiring full time game wardens and the need for strict hunting regulations. The Council is now waiting for word from the State Fish, Game & Wild Life Service for definite plans as to stocking the reservation.

(2)

The Chairman announced to the Council that he has received word from Mr. Sonosky, that the Interior Dept. & Corps of Engineers has estimated the cost of moving Lower Brule to a new town site at near \$3 million. He also stated that representation by the Tribe may be needed in Washington for the justification of this new town later on. Mr. Sonosky would keep us advised.

(3)

Law & Order on the reservation was discussed and various questions were raised. The leniency by the judicial department in disciplining the people, the recent transfer of Mr. Ferris and the lack of proper orientation of new law & order personnel both by the Special Officer & Area Office people. The enforcement department cannot properly enforce law when the judicial department continually suspends sentences, this does not conform with Section 2, of Chapter 4 of the Tribal Code. Mr. Ferris was one of the best officers to work in Lower Brule and was very efficient, effective, fair and respected by our people. The council was of the opinion he was treated very unfairly by certain employees in Pierre Agency in forcing his transfer and further yet requesting his separation from the Service. It was decided that the Council should make a deeper study of this, for possible use in the future should the Law & Order controversy come to a head in the Central Office.

Pierre Henry  
Pierre, South Dakota

January 19, 1920

Memorandum

To: Gen. Sibley, re: Director  
Attention: Land Operations  
From: C. S. Mitchell, Superintendent  
Subject: Landry progress report for period ending January 11, 1920.

Field activity has been limited primarily by the successful preventing access to many projects; also, during most of the reporting period one employee has been on annual leave. The clerk-typist position having been vacant for nearly 6 months has been filled.

Considerable time has been spent in collecting animal traps and forestry reports.

The Lower Brule Tribe has shown considerable interest in game management and the establishment of additional game species upon their reservation. Arrangements are in process to obtain Mountain quail, antelope, and elk. All of these are going to be on a small scale as soon to find out that this planting will be successful. These plantings will be worked out in cooperation with the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks so that proper environment will be obtained insofar as is possible.

C. S. Mitchell  
Superintendent

CSM:ef

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(9)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder that Mr. Sonosky, our Big Bend Dam Attorney, be requested to withdraw the amount of \$5,150.00 from the Court and have it credited to the account of the Tribe in the U. S. Treasury for declaration of taking filed by the United States which covers two tracts of land containing 867.50 acres of land. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(10)

Much discussion was given to the transfer of I.I.M. Accounts in Aberdeen. The Tribal Council adopted Res. No. 60-30 on Oct. 30, 1959 opposing the transfer of all I.I.M. Accounts to Aberdeen, the Council was later notified that if this mechanical system of accounting did not prove satisfactory that it would not be installed on a permanent basis and the Accounts would be returned to Pierre Agency. Motion by Thomas Two Hawk, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder to adopt another resolution opposing once again the transfer of all accounts to Aberdeen and request that these accounts be moved back to Pierre Agency since this move has proven to be a big disappointment to all concerned mainly the Indian people and official officers at Pierre Agency. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(11)

The Chairman informed the Council that due to the weather conditions, etc. the reservation will not be stocked with <sup>wild turkey</sup> elk and antelope since the State was unable to trap the antelope and there is a shortage of elk in Yellowstone Park. Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the hunting of elk/<sup>wild turkey</sup> and antelope on the reservation since a few antelope have been seen in this area and the reservation will possibly be stocked next year. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(12)

There was much discussion as to the use and condition of the Tribal hall. No change has been made for its use and yet most of the time the organizations using it do not clean up after they have used it. Felix Quilt, Jr has too many other duties to clean up the hall every time it is used. Children are not disciplined by parents at public gatherings, they are allowed to wreck windows, walls and furnishings. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder to adopt a resolution appointing Felix Quilt, Jr. as sole custodian of the Tribal and hall and anyone wanting to use the hall must make a deposit in advance to Felix Quilt, the amount to be determined by him. If the hall is cleaned up after use to his satisfaction their deposit will be refunded, if not the deposit will be used to hire someone to clean the hall. This seems to be the only solution possible. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(13)

Motion by Thomas Eagle Thunder, seconded by Richard Thompson that they recess for dinner. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

Meeting reconvened at 12:15 p.m. with all members present except Andrew Estes. Mr. Beitzel was also present.

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Pierre Agency  
Pierre, South Dakota

March 18, 1960

To: Area Director, Aberdeen  
Attention: Land Operations  
From: Superintendent, Pierre Agency  
Subject: Monthly Progress Report for Period ending March 15, 1960

A good snow-pack upon the range land, of up to 24", will add immeasurably to the depleted water supply for the coming year. Although the snow-fall was well distributed, the frozen ground below will probably prevent much of this from being absorbed by the land unless there is an unusually slow run-off.

Through the cooperation of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries, it is anticipated that a total of 42,000 fish will be supplied for planting in livestock reservoirs on the two reservations. These will include rainbow trout, bass, bluegills, and northern pike.

It is anticipated that through the cooperation of the SCS personell, a constructive program of soil conservation activities will be worked out which will be more beneficial than through the unilateral action of each alone.

It is also hoped that during the coming year at least two non-Indian operators will work out a satisfactory arrangement for placing of Indian land under the Great Plains Program.

The immediate plans include work upon shelter belts for Indians and working out programs for additional Indian loan applications.

C. H. Beitzel  
Superintendent

D. Harrington:ef

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Pierre  
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The Chairmen read a letter from Mr. Bennett, Acting Area Director, which was an invitation to attend a workshop on tribal affairs in Aberdeen, S. Dak. on May 10 and 11, 1960.

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Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to adopt a resolution to grant easement to the R.E.A. for construction of a transmission line on tribal land described as NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 1, T. 106 N., R. 72 W., 5th P.M. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

6

There was some discussion on the building of a road to the Dam for use by the contractors for hauling in their equipment. It was decided that they would table the matter for further discussion when Mr. Beitzel would be present.

7

The Chairman announced that the Bureau has asked that the Council recommend and submit three prospective names from which the Bureau will pick one for associate judge. The associate judge will be paid by the Bureau and he will serve whenever the chief <sup>Judge</sup> is absent or if the case involves relatives. Motion by Thomas Eagle Thunder, seconded by Richard Thompson that the three following names be submitted to Mr. Beitzel: Felix Quilt, Sr., Herbert Flute and Silas Black Dog. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

8

Clippings from newspapers were read in which farmers and ranchers in the Philip and Milesville areas have banded together to band aerial hunting over their lands. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Richard Thompson that the Tribe prohibit aerial hunting on all allotted and tribal lands and that notices of this action be put in the surrounding newspapers and a map of these lands be sent in for publication. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

9

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to adopt a resolution accepting the list of 24 names submitted by the Judicial Department to serve on a jury. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

10

The Chairman read a letter from the Acting Commissioner relative to Ordinance LB-60-D which established a license fee of \$100.00 to be levied upon non-Indian traders operating on the Reservation. The Council is advised that a new ordinance will be necessary later when other stores or businesses develop on the reservation.

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(11)

Requests were made by mail by Mercy High Elk, Maggie Sawalla and <sup>Peter</sup>~~Harry~~ Felacia to sell their land to the Tribe. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes that these applications be put on file for purchase as soon as the tribe gets more funds for land purchases and that these persons be notified as to this action. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against. Richard Thompson not present at voting.

(12)

A letter from Mr. Q. Sharpe was read in which he thanked the Council for their attention and action which they took at their last regular meeting relative to payment of his services for the Tribe. Mr. Sharpe also stated that he is appreciative of the work which was entrusted to him during the past years.

(13)

The Chairman announced that the date for the National Congress of American Indians' Annual Convention has been changed from September to November due to the request of the majority of members of that organization.

(14)

A thank you note from Mr. & Mrs. Beitzel was read in which they thanked the Council for the farewell gift and also for the splended cooperation in all the work and business which the Council did while Mr. Beitzel was the Supt.

(15)

The Chairman announced that a special meeting will be held on Sept. 20, 1960 for the purpose of determining if the candidates for councilmen are eligible in accordance with Article III of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe.

Meeting adjourned for dinner at 12:00 noon

Meeting reconvened at 1:25 p.m. with quorum present

(16)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to <sup>adopt a resolution</sup> request the transfer of the funds in the Fees Account and half of the Submarginal Fund to the General Fund and the remaining half of the Submarginal Fund to the Land Purchase Funds. No objections. Vote 4 for-none against. Richard Thompson not present at voting.

(17)

There was much discussion as to stocking the reservation with antelope, elk and wild turkey. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes that the Tribe renew their efforts in getting the reservation stocked. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against. Richard Thompson not present at voting.



(18)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to authorize the Chairman to take care of all details in purchasing elk for distribution for the members on the reservation. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against. Richard Thompson entered the meeting at this time.

(19)

Motion by Richard Thompson, seconded by Clarence Thompson to amend Resolution No. 60-26 adopted on October 7, 1959, whereas, the Tribe will now acquire only an undivided 7/9 interest instead of the 8/9 interest in LB-434. Since the time Resolution No. 60-26 was adopted one of the heirs died before she signed her deed and her heirs are non-Indians. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(20)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to request that Pierre Agency contact the non-Indian heirs in LB-434 for their 1/9 interest and secure Offers to Sell Lands to the United States from them. No objections. Vote: 5 for none against.

(21)

Mr. Harrington informed the Council that they still do not have a Superintendent at Pierre Agency. The subject of Range Units was discussed. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder to adopt a resolution authorizing the Superintendent to allocate 10 range units to Indian permittees, covering 2,950 head of cattle and that all permittees operating on the reservation must comply with provisions of Plan C of the Brucellosis or Bangs program. Failure to comply will make their allocations subject to cancellation. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(22)

There was much discussion on Plan A of the Brucellosis or Bangs program, which is a plan to completely eradicate the Brucellosis disease. The cattle operators on the reservation now operate under Plan B. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Richard Thompson to formally adopt Plan C under which they have been operating for the past 10 years. This plan consists of the vaccination of all cattle for Bangs and it was felt that this plan would control brucellosis and that it would not be necessary to adopt Plan A at this time. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(23)

There was much discussion on a Fishery Management Program on the Reservation. This subject was brought before the council by Mr. Manley at the regular meeting in July. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Thomas Two Hawk that no fishing be allowed on the reservation by non-Indians. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(24)

Richard Thompson inquired as to whether a culvert or crossing could be installed in the Ft. George area. The Council decided that a request be made to the Road Department to construct some kind of crossing on this road as this road is used by all the families in the Ft. George Area.

(25)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder to designate the following polling places and the following persons to serve as judge, clerk and tally clerk for the election of councilmen on October 7, 1960:

<u>Ft. George District</u>		<u>Iron Nation District</u>	
Polling place - Elmer Durkin residence	Judge - Abe Langdeau	Polling place - Lillian White residence	Judge - Leslie Langdeau
Judge - Elmer Durkin	Clerk - Elmer Durkin	Clerk - Charles Langdeau	Clerk - Charles Langdeau
Tally clerk - Lloyd Langdeau	Tally clerk - Lloyd Langdeau	Tally clerk - Dean Jandreau	Tally clerk - Dean Jandreau
<u>Ft. Hale District</u>		<u>Lower Brule District</u>	
Polling place - Harry Thompson residence	Judge - Wilbur Thompson	Polling place - Tribal office	Judge - Henry Goodface
Judge - Wilbur Thompson	Clerk - Vernie Thompson	Clerk - Viola Quilt	Clerk - Viola Quilt
Tally clerk - Amy Carpenter	Tally clerk - Amy Carpenter	Tally clerk - Joyce Estes	Tally clerk - Joyce Estes

No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(26)

Silas Black Dog entered the meeting and requested assistance and advice ~~or~~ getting a settlement for damages which were done to his car by a tribal police wagon in Pine Ridge while he was attending their celebration. The only solution the Council had to offer after they heard Mr. Black Dogs story was for Mr. Black Dog to open up a civil case in the tribal court at Pine Ridge against the accused party.

(27)

The Chairman announced that he has appointed Elmer LaRoche & Ellsworth Langdeau as tribal police and has authorized them to enforce the Ordinance relative to the disposal of dogs that are not licensed so that the Council can go ahead with their rabie control program.

(28)

Mrs. Dorothy Sees The Elk requested a loan of \$45.00 for clothes for her boy who is attending a special school for the deaf at Sioux Falls. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder to refer the matter to the Chairman for his action. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(29)

Application for permanent position as tribal clerk was discussed by the Council. It was decided that since it was so near election they would let the new councilmen do the employing for permanent positions,

(30)

Andrew Estes requested that his land not be included in a range unit for the coming season. He was advised to write to Pierre Agency and request that his land be withheld from the unit for his own use.

(31)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Richard Thompson that the meeting adjourn. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

September 7, 1960

Joyce Estes, Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

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LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

October 5, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10:30 a.m. at the tribal office at Lower Brule, S. Dak. Roll call as follows:

Present  
J.W. Thompson, Chairman  
Clarence Thompson, Vice-Chairman  
Richard Thompson, Sgt. at Arms  
Andrew Estes  
Thomas Eagle Thunder  
Thomas Two Hawk, Chaplain  
Joyce Estes, Secretary (non-voting member)  
Helen R. Thompson, Treasurer, (non-voting member)  
Quorum present

Also Present  
Mr. Dave Erickson, Area Road  
Engineer  
Mary Louise Defender, Real  
Property Officer, Pierre Agency  
Kay Gourneau, Clerk  
Mr. D. G. Harrington

(1)

The minutes of the regular meeting held on September 7, 1960 were read. Motion by Richard Thompson seconded by Clarence Thompson to approve the minutes as read. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(2)

Mr. Erickson, from Aberdeen Area Office was present to discuss the maintenance of roads on the reservation. There was much discussion as to the routing of Highway 47 from Highway 16 to the Big Bend Dam. The Council informed Mr. Erickson of roads which they know need repair. Mr. Erickson informed the Council that a road system is set up to meet the budget and at present the following roads are first on the list for repair, The road in the Little Bend Area, the Two Hawks road in the Cedar Creek area, the road in the Iron Nation which goes to Kennebec, and the road from Lower Brule to the reservation line which goes South. Richard Thompson inquired as to whether the road in the Ft. Hale Area could be repaired. Mr. Erickson stated that this road was not on the Bureau road system and inquired as to how many families are involved. He also stated that roads are maintained according to how many families are involved. Mr. Erickson was informed that there are about six Indian families and approximately 30 Indian people in the Ft. Hale District, and as to the condition of these roads. Motion by Clarence Thompson seconded by Richard Thompson to adopt a resolution requesting that the Ft. Hale road be included on the BIA Road System for repair and maintenance by the Bureau Road Department. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(3)

After much discussion concerning hunting and fishing on the reservation, Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to enact Ordinance LB-61-B, ~~which will amend Ordinance LB-207~~ <sup>which will amend Ordinance LB-207</sup> to prohibit fishing and allow the Tribal Council to establish seasons for hunting by resolution each year to allow non-Indians to hunt on the reservation. No objections. Vote; 5 for none against.

(4)

There was much discussion as to permitting non-Indians to hunt on the reservation for this season. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Richard Thompson to adopt a resolution for this season which would allow non-Indians

to hunt on the reservation during migratory waterfowl season for migratory waterfowl only. The fee for a hunting permit will be \$5.00 and permits will be issued at Tribal office only. Hunting will be allowed only on allotted and standard and exchange assignments lands and then permission must be given by the owners of the land. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(5)

Mr. Collins was in to discuss what arrangements could be made with the Tribal Council concerning the use of the tribal hall. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Richard Thompson that an agreement be written up to be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman concerning use of the tribal hall by the school for their school activities for this school year. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

(6)

The Chairman read a letter from the Acting Area Director, Mr. R.E. Miller complimenting the Tribal Council on their action taken for the protection and control of tribal property and equipment under Ordinance No. 1B-61-A adopted on September 7, 1960.

(7)

The Chairman informed the Council of the reply they received from the Area Office relative to the Councils request for clarification of Article II Section 1 (b) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe which pertains to the eligibility of enrollment which states as follows:

"All children born to any member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe who is a resident of the reservation at the time of the birth of said children but children born to any member after the effective date of this amended Constitution and possessing at least one-fourth degree Lower Brule Indian blood shall be members regardless of the residence of their parents at the time of their birth."

The reply received from the Area Office and the Central Office stated that all children born to resident members of the Tribe are eligible for enrollment regardless of degree of Lower Brule blood and children born to members of the Tribe residing off the reservation must be one-fourth or more Lower Brule Indian blood to be eligible for enrollment.

(8)

The Chairman reported that under authority from the Tribal Council he has leased the Enterprise Ranch to Vera Gandt. Mrs. Gandt requested a three year lease on the ranch, she also stated that she would repair the buildings as needed, and has paid a year's rent in advance. Motion by Richard Thompson seconded by Thomas Eagle Thunder to adopt a resolution giving Mrs. Gandt the three year lease she requested. No objections. Vote: 5 for-none against.

SPECIAL MEETING  
LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBAL COUNCIL

OCTOBER 10, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 p.m. at the tribal office at Lower Brule, S.Dak. Roll call as follows:

Present

J.W. Thompson, Chairman  
Clarence Thompson, Vice-Chairman  
Andrew Estes  
Thomas Two Hawk  
Thomas Eagle Thunder  
Joyce Estes, Secretary (non-voting member)

Also Present

Representatives of the Corps  
of Engineers, MRBI, Bureau of  
Indian Affairs & Interior &  
Insular Affairs Committee

Absent

Richard Thompson

(1)

The Chairman announced that the purpose of this meeting was to certify to the election of the tribal councilmen which was held on October 7, 1960. After going through the tally sheets and all the election procedures which were followed in this election, motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to adopt a resolution certifying to this election that it was held in accordance with all rules and regulations as laid down by the Tribal Council and that the following have been elected at this election to serve on the Tribal Council for the coming 2 year term.

Lower Brule District

Dorothy Sees the Elk  
Alfred Ziegler  
J.W. Thompson

Fort Hale District

Clarence Thompson

Iron Nation District

Thomas Two Hawk

Fort George District

Richard Thompson

Off-Reservation District

Frank C. Estes

No objections. Vote 4 for-none against.

(2)

The Chairman announced that since the Council was having a meeting they should take care of any business that has come up instead of leaving it for the next regular meeting.

(3)

The Chairman read a letter to the Council that was received that morning. The letter was from the Fish and Wildlife Service in which they offered a new proposal to the Tribe relative to taking of lands in the Little Bend Area and Ft. George Area for wildlife-management purposes. The Fish and Wildlife Service would like to have full control of these lands through acquisition in order to establish a complete and manageable project. They further stated that they do not have the intention to acquire a single acre of tribal land unless the Tribe voluntarily agrees to this sale. This new proposal offered by the Wildlife service states that "in lieu" lands will be acquired for the Lower Brule Tribe, if the Tribe so desired, to replace on an equal value basis the lands which are obtained for wildlife purposes. It is the desire of the Fish and Wildlife Service that the Tribe notify them as to whether the Tribe will

reconsider this proposal. The Chairman announced that a copy of this letter has been sent to our Attorney, M.J. Sonosky, along with a few questions pertaining to this proposal. If arrangements can be agreed upon between the wildlife Service and the Tribe this should be included in the report to Congress on January 15, 1960. The biggest question confronting the Tribe is where and how does the Wildlife Service propose to acquire "in lieu" lands for exchange to the Tribe. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to request that the Chairman handle all correspondence and make all necessary arrangements for negotiating with Wildlife-Service relative to their new proposal. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(4)

There was a discussion by the Council on maintenance of the road in the Little Bend Area. If the Wildlife Service does acquire this land in the Little Bend Area there would be no need for the Bureau to make extensive repair to this road. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded by Andrew Estes to request that the Bureau use the funds, which would be used to make extensive repairs to the road in the Little Bend Area, on the roads in Ft. Hale instead. After the tribe negotiates with the Wildlife Service it will be known for sure whether the Wildlife Service will acquire the lands in the Little Bend Area. No objections. Vote; 4 for-none against.

(5)

A request for a house repair grant was made by Mrs. Alice Kennedy Grass Rope. Motion by Thomas Eagle Thunder, seconded by Andrew Estes that her request be granted. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(6)

Motion by Clarence , seconded by Thomas Two Hawk to approve a house repair grant for Dave Thompkins. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(7)

Motion by Thomas Eagle Thunder seconded by Andrew Estes to approve a house repair grant for Amy Carpenter and make it retroactive since she was eligible and did not receive one last year. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(8)

Motion by Thomas Eagle Thunder seconded by Clarence Thompson to table the request for a house repair grant of Josephine Spotted Hawk until the next meeting, when a new Council is on, with an off-reservation representative. No objections. Vote 4 for-none against.

(9)

A request from Mrs. Winona Gerry was read in which she asked for a loan which would be repaid from her land sale. The Council was reminded that the

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Bureau will not hold out any money to repay loans from land sales. Motion by Clarence Thompson, seconded, by Andrew Estes to also postpone action on this request until the new Council is seated. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

(10)

Clarence Thompson reported on a meeting he attended earlier in the day at Pierre. The Corps of Engineers, MRBI personnel, Bureau personnel from Aberdeen were present at the meeting. A few statements made at this meeting were, the exact taking line from the Big Bend Dam, would not be known until 1962, there are approximately 60 families on the Lower Brule reservation who will be affected by the Big Bend Dam, and approximately 600 individuals have interests in lands that will be in the taking of the Big Bend Dam. Half of the land in the taking is tribal and the remaining half belongs to individuals. A meeting will be held on October 21, 1960 with the Corps of Engineers for the public at Pierre. The purpose of this meeting will be on the subject of the Big Bend Dam and Caha Dam. There was some discussion as to certain areas including the Little Bend Area being turned over to the Wildlife-Service.

(11)

Members of the MRBI, Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Interior and Insular Affairs Committees who were present at the meeting in Pierre came down to look over this part of the reservation. While they were down they were invited to the Council meeting. There was a discussion on the proposal by the Wildlife Service, relative to the acquisition of lands in the Little Bend Area, discussion on the relocation of the school facilities, town-site water situation, and roads. The Chairman expressed the Tribes' views on these subjects. The Chairman stated that the Tribe would like to have the intangibles broken down on an individual basis if possible. No definite statements were made by the MRBI, Corps of Engineers or members of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee on the subjects discussed.

(12)

Motion by Andrew Estes, seconded by Clarence Thompson that the meeting adjourn. No objections. Vote: 4 for-none against.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

October 10, 1960

Joyce Estes, Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council

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