



**Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
Tribal Council Minutes
June 5, 2024**

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on Wednesday June 5, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes at 10:10 a.m.

The opening prayer was led by Jewel Jandreau.

Roll Call:

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

Also Attending:

Lance Witte	Brian Wagner	Ben Estes	Alexis Estes
Adam de Hueck	Sheryll Scott	Avery Thompson	Janice Larson
Elaine Thompson	James Two Bulls	Waylon Black Crow	Wilma Wilson
Josie Skunk	Bill Ziegler		

1. Close May 2024 Meeting

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve closing the May 2024 council meeting. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

2. Approve May 2024 Minutes

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the May 2024 minutes. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

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

3. Sandra Abdo Request

Motion was Chris Skunk to approve Sandra Abdo's request to use the concession stand during the 2024 Rodeo. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

4. Lower Brule Enrollment Committee

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve seven (7) on reservation individuals to be enrolled in the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

5. Other

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to remove DeWayne Goodface as the Lower Brule Treaty Representative and to advertise the position. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk. Motion died with the vote being three members for, one abstaining (Cody Russell) and one absent (Fely Goodface).

6. FI&R Project

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to 638 Contract the Lower Brule School FI&R Project. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

7. Lower Brule Schools

Motion was made by Cody Russell to support J1 Visa's for the following school staff: Rocel Gonzalez, Rochelle Menor, Mark Castillo, and Angelica Rodriguez. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve the submission of the School Year 2024-25 IDEA Spending Plan to the Bureau of Indian Education. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

8. Tribal Education Department

Updated Higher Education Applications are pending approval, the Education Specialist will meet with the tribal scholarship committee.

Motion was made by Chris Skunk approving Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes to sign the amendment of the TED Grant, to be submitted to the Bureau of Indian Education. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to support Flandreau Tribe's 100-297 granting of the Flandreau Indian School. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes to sign a letter to BIE advocating for an increase in ISEP funding for FY26. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell. Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

Recess 12:23 p.m.
Return 1:09 p.m.

9. IHS Sanitation

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to authorize Chairman Clyde J.R. Estes to send a letter to the Division of Sanitation Facilities Construction designating the Lower Brule Lagoon Project as a priority listing. This motion was seconded by Lewis Grassrope.

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

10. BIA

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve Darrell Middlelent's request to add Lawrence Flute Jr. to his Agriculture Leases, and to have his name removed. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve Cody Russell's request to add Ben Janis to his Agriculture Lease. This motion was seconded by Lewis Grassrope.

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

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve the Lower Brule Wildlife Department's request for 800 acres of tribal tracts to expand the buffalo pasture, to begin December 1, 2024. This motion was seconded by Jewel Jandreau.

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

11. Lower Brule Personnel Department

Closed Session 2:57 p.m.

Roads Department

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve the director's recommendation to hire Donna Head for the position of Administrative Assistant of the Roads Department. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Child Care Center

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve hiring Anne Whitney for the position of Director for the Lower Brule Child Care Center. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.

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

Finance Department

Motion was made by Lewis Grassrope to approve hiring Trudy Hood for the position of Purchasing/Inventory Clerk for the Lower Brule Finance Department. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

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

12. Tribal Manager & CFO Update

The Aid to Tribal Government (ATG) Grant has been completed and awarded.

I.H.S will replace the broken culvert by Pow-Wow highway.

The community center roof and windows will be repaired this month.

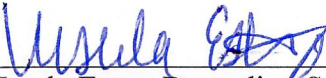
Motion was made by Jewel Jandreau to approve a conditional agreement with RF Buches for management and leasing of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe grocery store for a minimum of five (5) years under agreeable terms. This motion was seconded by Chris Skunk.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

Motion was made by Chris Skunk to approve to hire a cook to provide a meal for the community safety meeting to be held on June 10, 2024. This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.
Motion carried with the vote being four members for, one absent (Fely Goodface).

Recess 5:26 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 5th day of June, 2024.



Ursula Estes, Recording Secretary
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe