



**LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE**  
**MINUTES**  
**October 2, 2019**

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on October 2, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 10:02 AM.**

**The Opening Prayer was led by Chaplain John McCauley  
The Tribal Council Meeting was dedicated to the ones we have lost:**

**Roll Call:**

**Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Members Present:**

**Chairman Boyd Gourneau  
Vice-Chairman Neil Cody Russell  
Secretary/Treasurer Orville Langdeau Jr.  
Council Member Clyde Estes  
Council Member Marvin Grassrope Sr.  
Council Member John McCauley**

**Also Present:**

Schools – Superintend Mr. Lance Witte, Dan Shroyer  
Diabetics Program Director – Leah House  
BIA – Superintendent Mr. James Two Bulls, Kristy Wolf, Seaun Woster  
Police Department- Chief Yuma House, Lance Casper, Chris Moran  
Sheryl Scott  
Rikki Middletent  
Darrell Middletent  
Jera Brouse-Koster  
Jill Brouse  
LBST Attorney – Tara Adamski  
Enrollment – Marlys Langdeau Medicine Bird  
Chris Skunk  
Carmon Middletent  
Elaine Thompson  
Susy Short Bear-Estes  
Kenna Felecia  
Personnel - Wilma Wilson  
Counseling - Ellen Durkin

**1. Approve to Close 2019 September Tribal Council Meeting**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to close the September 2019 Tribal Council Meeting.

This motion was seconded by John McCauley.

**Vote being:** Cody Russell for, Orville Langdeau Jr. for, John McCauley for, Clyde Estes for, Marvin Grassrope for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**2. Approve September 2019 Minutes**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the 2019 September Minutes.

This motion was seconded by Clyde Estes.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Clyde Estes for, Marvin Grassrope For.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**3 School Report- Superintendent Lance Witte, Dan Shroyer  
(Report attached)**

**4. Approve Purchase-Lower Brule Court –Upgrade Computer System**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request received from the Lower Brule Court to purchase an upgrade for their Computer System.

This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

5. **Approve Resolution of Support-Yankton Sioux Tribe Resolution-“Zuya Winyan Wicau’Onihan” Which is a Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women Harm Reduction, Prevention & Safety Plan in the form of a Tribal Socio-Economic Impact/Risk Survey in KXL Man Camp Areas Near or Adjacent to Reservation, Treaty Territory, Aboriginal Title Lands & Ancestral Territory or the Ihanktonwan/Yankton Sioux & To Prevent Anymore Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Resolution of Support-Yankton Sioux Tribe Resolution-“Zuya Winyan Wicau’Onihan” which is a Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women Harm Reduction, Prevention & Safety Plan in the form of a Tribal Socio-Economic Impact/Risk Survey in KXL Man Camp Areas near or adjacent to Reservation, Treaty Territory, Aboriginal Title Lands & Ancestral Territory or the Ihanktonwan/Yankton Sioux & to Prevent anymore Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

This motion was seconded by John McCauley.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

6. **Approve LBST Incentive/Merit Awards Policy**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the LBST Incentive/Merit Awards Policy.

This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

7. **Approve Interagency-Halloween Committee Request**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request received from the Interagency Halloween Committee for the Tribal Council to take formal action to encourage all Program Directors and the Program Staff to support the Halloween Carnival through their direct support and/or anyway that the Program’s funding source will allow.

This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting

8. **Discussion held on broadcasting the Tribal Council meetings. A policy must be in place before this can take place. The Broadcasting Policy will be presented to the Tribal Council for review at the November Meeting.**

**9. Deny -Request to Change the Age From 18 to 21 to Receive General Assistance**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the request to change the age from 18 to 21 to receive General Assistance.

This motion was seconded by John McCauley.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for,  
Marvin Grassrope Sr. against, Clyde Estes against.

Motion dies lack of four positive votes

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council recessed at 11:15 AM.**

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council reconvened at 11:34 AM.**

**10. Approve Homesite Lease Renewal-Marlene Crowe**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau to approve the Homesite Lease Renewal request from

Marlene Crowe.

This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for,  
Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting

**11. Approve One Year Homesite Lease-Cameron Middletent**

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope to approve the One Year Homesite Lease to Cameron Middletent. (Within the one year lease a home must be built or one moved on the Homesite or it reverts back to the LBST, if a home is built or moved on the lease the lessor is eligibility for a 24 year lease.

This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for,  
Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**12. Approve Request – Relinquish Residential Lease -3225-137-9626 - Eyvonne T. Rekow**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request from Eyvonne T. Rekow to relinquish Residential Lease 3225-137-9626.

This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for,  
Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**13. Approve Eyvonne T. Rekow Request to be Sole Lessee on Residential Lease 225-039-7702 Approve by the "Violet Rekow Family"**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the request from Eyvonne T. Rekow to be the sole Lessee on Residential Lease 225-039-7702 approved by the "Violet Rekow Family".

This motion was seconded by John McCauley

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**14. Approve Eyvonne T. Rekow Request To Extend Lease 225-039-7702 to 30 Years to cover the FHA 184 Mortgage**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request received from Eyvonne T. Rekow to extend Lease 225-039-7702 to 30 years to cover the FHA 184 Mortgage.

This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**15. Approve Pat Durkin Easement Request**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the request from Mr. Pat Durkin for an easement to cross tribal lands for his Homesite.

This motion was seconded by John McCauley.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**16. Approve Service Line Agreement-Blum Brothers Ranches**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the Service Line Agreement with the Blum Brother Ranches.

This motion was seconded by Orville Langdeau Jr.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**17. Approve One Year Homesite Lease-Daacia LaRoche**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the one year Homesite Lease to Daacia LaRoche. (Within the one year lease a home must be built or one moved on the Homesite or it reverts back to the LBST, if a home is built or moved on the lease the lessor is eligible for a 24 year lease.

This motion was seconded by Marvin Grassrope Sr.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

**18. Approve Placement IHS List for Services-Daacia LaRoche**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the placement of Daacia LaRoche on the IHS Water/Sewer List for Services.

This motion was seconded by Cody Russell.

**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

Motion carried with vote being five members for, none opposing, none absent and none not voting.

There being no further business, the Tribal Council Meeting recessed at 12:28 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 quorum present on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day October, 2019.

*Mary Jane Gourneau*  
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Mary Jane Gourneau, Recording Secretary  
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe