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Lewis Grass Rope elected to fill Lower **Brule Chairman seat**

LOWER BRULE - On Sept. 10, 2015 the Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council, convened a special session of the Tribal Council to fill the vacant Chairman's seat left open by the passing of the late Michael B. Jandreau.

The council recognized and reaffirmed by a vote of 3 to 0, Lewis Grass Rope as the tribal member to fill the vacant chairmen's seat. Grass Rope was officially sworn in as Chairman of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe by Traditional Chief Steven C. Emery, Esq.

Inaugural ceremonies and festivities are tentatively scheduled for Sept. 25 in Lower Brule, more details to follow. The public is invited to attend.

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FORT BERTHOLD, N. D. — At its most recent special meeting, the Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation Tribal Business Council approved a request to provide federal investigators findings of an independent inquiry into former council Chairman Tex Hall's alleged malfeasance.

Council members had commissioned the giant international Dentons Law Firm to undertake the investigation and only released the results when a crowd insisted in storming their office just before the September primary election that eliminated Hall from the running for a fourth-term as the nation's top official.

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