



**LOWER BRULE SIOUX TRIBE**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 6, 2019**

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council Meeting was held at the Tribal Administration Building on March 6, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boyd Gourneau at 10:03 AM.**

**The Opening Prayer was led by Chaplain John McCauley  
The Tribal Council Meeting was dedicated to the ones we have lost:  
Cindy Thompson, Rick Hudson, Alton Hawkwing, Kyleigha LaRoche**

**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:**

BIA – Kristy Wolf, Seann Woster

Police Department- Chief Yuma House, Mekko Wolf

Personnel – Wilma Wilson

Schools- Dan Shroyer

Wildlife Program – Ben Janis

PFS/LBBGC – Tonya Derald

LBST Attorney – Tara Adamski

Judicial Committee – Shirley Crane

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

Motion was made by John McCauley to close the February 2019 Tribal Council Meeting.

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.

2. **Approve February 2019 Minutes**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the 2019 February Minutes with corrections.

This motion was seconded by Clyde Estes.

**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.

3. **School Report - Dan Shroyer  
(Report attached)**

4. **Approve 2019-2020 LB School Calendar**

Motion was made by Cody Russell to approve the 2019-2020 Lower Brule School Calendar.

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.

5. **Police Department Update-Chief Yuma House**

Drug dog will be shared with Crow Creek

Corrections has seven positions open including a cook position.

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

**The Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Council reconvened at 11:32 AM.**

6. **Approve Tribal Code Revision Project MOU- Professor Chris Hutton & Randy Seiler**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the MOU with Professor Chris Hutton & Randy Seiler for the Tribal Code Revision Project.

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.

**7. Approve Contract Jill Viet Mental Health Counselor LB Court System**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the contract with Jill Viet as the Mental Health Counselor for the LB Court System.

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

**8. Approve the 2019 Hunting & Fishing Recommendations**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the 2019 Hunting & Fishing Recommendations.

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

**9. Approve Wildlife Program Request to Limit Deer Hunting on the Grassrope Unit To Just Muzzleloader and Archery Only**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request from the LB Wildlife Program to limit deer hunting on the Grassrope Unit to just Muzzleloader and Archery Only.

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

**10. Approve Wildlife Program Request –Add/Change Language to the Wildlife Enforcement Code**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request from the Wildlife Program to add/change the language to the Wildlife Code (this was already passed by the Tribal Council and just needs to be put in the Enforcement Code).

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

11. **Declaration of Support for the LB Patient Transport Program**

Motion was made by Clyde Estes to approve the declaration of support resolution for the Lower Brule Transport Program.

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.

12. **Approve Submission SAMHSA-Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnership For Success Grant**

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope to approve the submission SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework Grant by the Partnership for Success Program.

This motion was seconded by Clyde Estes.

**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 LBST Cigarette Seal**

Motion was made by Orville Langdeau Jr. to approve the LBST Cigarette Seal.

This motion was seconded by Clyde Estes.

**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 Roquel Gourneau Request Placement on the IHS Water & Sewer List for Services**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request from Roquel Gourneau to be placed on the IHS Water & Sewer List for Services.

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.

15. **Approve Shaun Grassel Request Add Names to Lease**

Motion was made by John McCauley to approve the request from Shaun Grassel to add Sheldon Fletcher, Sage Fletcher and Travis Thompson to Range Unit #4.

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 absent.

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

**16. Approve Hire-Sheldon Fletcher-Wildlife Tech/Conservation Officer**

Motion was made by Marvin Grassrope Sr. to select Sheldon Fletcher as the Wildlife Tech/Conservation Officer for the Wildlife Program.

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.

**17. Approve Hire-Bryan Ziegler Facilities Management Maintenance Worker Leader**

Motion was made John McCauley to approve the recommendation from the Facilities Manager to select Bryan Ziegler as the Facilities Management Maintenance Worker Leader. This motion was seconded by Orville Langdeau Jr.

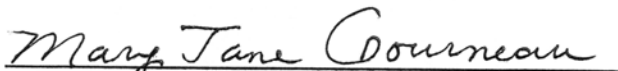
**Vote Being:** Orville Langdeau Jr. for, Cody Russell for, John McCauley for, Marvin Grassrope Sr. for and Clyde Estes for.

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

**There being no further business, the Tribal Council Meeting recessed at 12:27 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.**

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