

**TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE
NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

SPECIAL SESSION

MINUTES

June 19, 2017

CALL TO ORDER: President Killsback called the meeting to order at 12:56 p.m.

INVOCATION: Vice President Fisher

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.		X	Medical
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers		X	Arr. 12:59 p.m.
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Conrad Fisher, Vice President	X		
L. Jace Killsback, President	X		

Quorum Established

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Battle of Little Big Horn events

President Killsback-My office gave a presentation along with Tom Rockroads. On Saturday, we'll be doing events at the Battle of Little Big Horn. Get with Brandon on the schedule for this week. I have a modified schedule, my wife had the baby. So I will be taking some paternity leave.

Ernest-I want to thank the Council for getting my feeding program started.

BACK PAY MORATORIUM-LENNY ELKSHOULDER

Dana Eaglefeathers-He wanted that off the agenda. Last week he said he would talk to you about that.

DISTRICT UPDATE

Lame Deer District Update-Nellie Whiteshield & Amanda Whiteshirt

Nellie Whiteshield-I want to thank Council that signed this letter. On May 30th I went in there to talk to Tami about the budget I submitted. She stated she wanted to hear both sides. I told her we need to move forward. She said she heard one side but wanted to hear the other side. I can't understand why she didn't lift the budget because there were signatures from four of the tribal council. There's a lot of people out there with need. I had to sit & listen to a lot of people in need. What the other two are fighting about, let them hash it out. We are going to have another meeting here soon. My point is, where do we go from here? Are we going to continue to let our people suffer? How are we going to work on this?

Vice President Fisher-When did you meet?

Nellie Whiteshield-May 30th

Amanda Whiteshirt-I want to reemphasize that we did get all of Lame Deer District signatures. The Council is over the finances. I can't fathom how she over rode the Council. It is time to move on. People come up left and right and then there are rumors that we spent it. To me, that's insubordination. If you remember correctly, we attempted to, and she said we're taking you to court. It never materialized.

President Killsback-The issue is you're still not able to access the funds for the district. We're going into a Permanent Fund meeting. We wanted to have a uniform plan of operations for all the districts.

Amanda Whiteshirt-We've done, in good faith, jumped through the hoops. We have four signatures. I think it carries a lot of weight. I don't know why it's still being stigmatized in finance. This should open some merit. Why is she doing that? If I did that, it would be insubordination.

Vice President Fisher-When you have the legislative body that has signed for the monies, you're already stepping into the political arena. Should the Council honor those? I think there's a couple of ways to look at it right now. We want to hear what Tami has to say about this.

Nellie Whiteshield-We went as far as we can. When I talked to Benji, they said I was helping my own family. I have never once been called in and questioned. The others were called in. Right now, I'm not here for anybody but the people.

Amanda Whiteshirt-A lot of the people have been shut off on pre pay. It's a bad deal, you ought to be looking into it. Housing has been telling people to sign up for pre pay.

President Killsback-How do we prevent this? How do we prevent this from happening again?

Nellie Whiteshield-What you need to do is have the plan of operations adopt it here.

Tami Ontiveros-There's two separate committee, and we don't know what committee was legit. Kristi got a letter that was signed off by Council. We're going to get the brunt of it when it's brought up by the other districts.

Amanda Whiteshirt-The former Chair, we voted to keep her as chair. Until further notice or until she was able to move back.

President Killsback-Have you received anything from the other group?

Sheldon King-That was the previous administration, we need to end this. We need to figure it out and put it down.

President Killsback-I think you go with the four Lane Deer District reps that signed off on that.

Vice President Fisher-Tami brings up a legitimate point, that is the legitimacy, the validation of who was recognized previously. I appreciate Nellie and Amanda, they're concerned about the District. The last several years, we need to see who has been properly identified.

Tami Ontiveros-That was the previous administration, they didn't recognize Kristina because she moved out of the district.

President Killsback-We need to get with the District Chairs and come up with a uniform code. There's been a stalemate and we haven't heard anything from the other side. Finance should take those signatures as authorization.

Amanda Whiteshirt-There should be a resolution or ordinance that says, we cannot interfere. The old administration put up a lot of road blocks. I think the Council has a lot more say than the finance department. If she wants to take us to court, so be it.

President Killsback-I'm with Tami, the Council and Lane Deer reps are in support. In the meantime, develop something to prevent this from happening again.

Dana Eaglefeathers-Now that the Lane Deer representative recognized them. It would be safe to say that after this, the Council and Administration not ever get involved again.

HEADSTART UPDATE-NOT PRESENT

Recess @ 1:30 p.m. for Permanent Fund Board Meeting

PERMANENT FUND UPDATE-PAUL MCKEAN

Paul McKean-This is the regular quarterly review of the Permanent Fund. At the back of the presentation, there is a memo with recommendations for changes for the Permanent Fund portfolio.

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.		X	Medical

Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Conrad Fisher, Vice President	X		
L. Jace Killsback, President	X		

Quorum Established

RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW TARGET ALLOCATIONS FOR NORTHERN CHEYENNE PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS RECOMENDED BY FIRST INTERSTATE BANK. Motion made by Merlin Sioux. Second by Waylon Rogers.
ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher	X		

10 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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President Killsback-In Billings, I left with a concern about Wells Fargo.

Paul McKean- A lot of the investments are through mutual funds. We would not be able to prohibit Wells Fargo, through mutual funds.

RESOLUTION PROHIBITTING PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS IN WELLS FARGO. Motion made by Vice President Fisher. Second by Dana Eaglefeathers.
ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		

Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher	X		

10 votes Yes 0 votes No 0 Abstentions Motion Carried

President Killsback-thank you for taking that action so we can be in solidarity with the DAPL and Keystone pipeline.

Paul McKean-I want to have a procedure to make timely recommendations for the Permanent Fund board. Not to change the meeting schedule, just to implement changes in a more timely manner.

President Killsback-Just communicate with the President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, and Budget & Finance Chair.

ADJOURNMENT OF PERMANENT FUND BOARD MEETING. Motion made by Sheldon King. Second by Debra Charette.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher	X		

10 votes Yes 0 votes No 0 Abstentions Motion Carried

PF Board Meeting Adjourned @ 1:39 p.m.

Introduction of Meg Singer, ACLU

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CAPITOL CAMPAIGN-GERI SMALL

Geri Small-I have a resolution requesting help. We're looking at applying for federal and state grants. Shakopee, we're seeking some of that funding too. They're looking at, we have to do a new resolution. I have this, but I'd like to give a brief update with the water and the insurance claim. The club has a lease on it and it belongs to the Tribe. We've been out of water since May 9th. It got way out there when they broke that line. We ended up getting a bill a couple weeks ago from almost 11,000. Lafe came over last week, the building is old and the building fell 3.5

inches on the left side, due to the saturation. We're waiting on the architect report, he told me more verbally than what's in the report. He did say that half of the gym will need to be replaced. I wished I never paid him. We paid him \$1400. The bill went down to \$2200. Utilities wants us to pay for the portapottys and the cases of water. They want us to pay for the water sampling. I don't know what environmental does at tribal health. I don't know what the policy says. They said it will take four days to do the sampling. I don't know anymore, it's caused a really bad hardship on the kids. We have an agreement with Lame Deer School. If you have any suggestions, I'd appreciate it.

President Killsback-I would direct you to their Commission. I think that's an appropriate time to meet with them. This council should and will take action for your capitol campaign.

Dana Eaglefeathers-The original leak was underneath the building?

Geri Small-Yes, and we don't have maps. The Catholic Church said everything was sent to the tribe. The leak was only about 10 feet to the gate valve. In the meantime, they broke the main line and severed the TRECO. The biggest problem was when they broke that main water line. That's the one that had asbestos in it.

Dana Eaglefeathers-Are all the leaks fixed now?

Geri Small-The leaks are fixed but it dropped 3.5 inches. I don't know, they turned the water on but turned it back off. I need to know, are you going to file a claim?

President Killsback-Yes, we are. We got with Brian and will follow up with Tami and property.

Sheldon King-Can we call and have them turn on the water?

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE NATION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A CAPITOL CAMPAIGN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE NATION. Motion made by Sheldon King. Second by Debra Charette.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

9 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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VICE PRESIDENT FISHER EXITS FOR APPOINTMENT @ 1:50 P.M.
SHELDON KING EXITS FOR APPOINTMENT @ 1:58 P.M.

Break @ 1:58 p.m.
Reconvene @ 2:11 p.m.

BUDGETS-DEBRA CHARETTE

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION AND OR ADOPTION OF CERTAIN BUDGETS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF AVAILABLE FUNDS: 232F-363. Motion made by Debra Charette. Second by Vernon Small.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

9 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION AND OR ADOPTION OF CERTAIN BUDGETS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF AVAILABLE FUNDS: 100-050. Motion made by Debra Charette. Second by Merlin Sioux.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		

Vice President Fisher			ABSENT
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9 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CASH TRANSFER FROM THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT PL7320-70-5 FOR THE FY17 NCT GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET. Motion made by Debra Charette. Second by Vernon Small.
ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers			
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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MINUTES-TRIBAL SECRETARY

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: May 1, 2017. Motion made by Dana Eaglefeathers. Second by Benji Headswift.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: May 15, 2017, May 26, 2017, June 5, 2017. Motion made by Vernon Small. Second by Willie Rowland.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift			X
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers			X
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

6 votes Yes 0 votes No 2 Abstentions Motion Carried

638 AGRICULTURE PROGRAM FY2018-GENE SMALL

RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE'S INTENT TO ENTER INTO A PUBLIC LAW 93-638 SELF DETERMINATION CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ADMINISTER THE AGRICULTURE PROGRAM ON THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION FOR FY 2018 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS. Motion made by Benji Headswift. Second by Merlin Sioux.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers			
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes 0 votes No 0 Abstentions Motion Carried

LAND AUTHORITY/GRAZING BOARD ADMINISTRATOR WAIVER-GENE SMALL

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL VALIDATING GENE SMALL AS THE LAND AUTHORITY-GRAZING BOARD ADMINISTRATOR AND AUTHORIZING HIS OFFICE TO ACT AND CARRYING OUT ACTIONS OF THE

LAND AUTHORITY AND GRAZING BOARD IN HIS CAPACITY AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER. Motion made by Dana Eaglefeathers. Second by Merlin Sioux.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers			
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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TIMBER SALE-ST. JOHNS-TERRY SPANG, SR.

Terry Spang, Sr.-The last Tribal Council meeting I presented Moreland, apparently they have problems with the archeology out of Billings. They already have a permit sale set up on St. Johns. They're just waiting for some road work to be done by Tribal Roads.

Merlin Sioux-In this plan, is there reclaiming on the roads?

Terry Spang, Sr.-On the Cook Creek, tribal roads don't have funding. From Moreland that will be a permanent road. They're talking about possibility of from the tribe on the timber sale funding so they can get it on the inventory.

President Killsback-That would require another compliance.

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE TRIBAL PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO SELL THE ST. JOHNS TIMBER CUTTING PERMIT TO ASHLAND FOREST PRODUCTS, ASHLAND, MT. Motion made by Merlin Sioux. Second by Vernon Small.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		

Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes 0 votes No 0 Abstentions Motion Carried

TRLC DIRECTORS APPOINTMENTS-TERRY SPANG, SR.

President Killsback-We want to meet and formally dissolve.

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF THREE DIRECTORS TO THE TONGUE RIVER LUMBER COMPANY, CHARTERED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL AS A SEPARATE INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, WHOLLY OWNED BY THE TRIBE. Motion made by Vernon Small. Second by Merlin Sioux.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes 0 votes No 0 Abstentions Motion Carried

ROSEBUD LODGE LICENSING STANDARDS-DARLENE SOLDIERWOLF

Darlene Soldierwolf-Read into record. Right now, we only take 6 children. We can take 12 children, we want to expand. We get funded by the Meth program.

President Killsback-Not only the meth but there will be other funding from the State. Initially it's coming from the Meth program from BIA. Good work Darlene and William.

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL APPROVING THE DRAFT ROSEBUD LODGE LICENSING STANDARDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING STANDARDS OF CARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXPANSION OF THIS FOSTER HOME/EMERGENCY YOUTH SHELTER OPERATED BY THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE. Motion made by Benji Headswift. Second by Waylon Rogers.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES NO ABSTAIN

Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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RESCIND STATE OF EMERGENCY-DANA EAGLEFEATHERS

Dana Eaglefeathers-This will be the second attempt to rescind the state of emergency and the laws that come with it. Our law enforcement is empowered to do whatever they want. Our enrolled members are discriminated against. This state of emergency as targeted for drug dealers. Us poor people are getting ticketed and paying fines, while drugs and violence is still occurring here. The last time I misinterpreted it. I didn't mean the law & order code. I meant the state of emergency. If we pass this today, we can re-create laws that will benefit our people. So we can get a better handle on dealing with drugs. If everybody went to the jail. I would guess that everybody in there are at \$10,000 or less. Why are we continuing to target our poor people? There was a resolution attached the first time. I'd like to present the same resolution to change the wording of the code, to the laws that were implemented at the time the state of emergency was enacted.

Benji Headswift-The laws you're asking to rescind are the traffic laws?

Dana Eaglefeathers-Yes. It gives law enforcement to pull over the people. Drug dealers are still going to do what they do. We call Law Enforcement any given night, they don't show up. Here we're targeting poor people.

President Killsback-There were other provisions in there dealing with paraphernalia.

Dana Eaglefeathers-I'm presenting it, with the laws that were included in the state of emergency.

Tim Lamewoman-They use the seatbelt law to pile on more charges. I would like to support Dana's request. Our people can't afford the fines. It's a violation of rights, imposing excessive bonds and fines. Judicial branch needs an examination. We have advocates such as myself that want to help with these laws. Complaints about police brutality come up all the time. I hope the council works together for the protection of the people. Hopefully, we can all work together as one people.

Amanda Whiteshirt-We have a separation of powers but this Council still makes the laws. For instance, the excessive fines are terrible. We are a misdemeanor court, we are not a felony court.

There was a person that took the seat belt law in federal court, they found out that was entrapment. We are supposed to go by federal, state, and tribal laws. I still have my petition, it's still alive and running. The only completion I need is Ashland. We wanted to rescind the law & order code. The safety, driving, and juvenile. Instead, work on 212 highway, enforce a 55 mile speed limit. So we don't have so many people dying on 212. I'm for what Dana is doing.

Nellie Whiteshirt-I have a couple concerns, excessive fines, and police brutality. When a case gets dismissed, I don't know why Calvin has to correct the reports. The paperwork is supposed to go back to the officer to correct, not Calvin. Not for prosecution to make the corrections. Our people that are being sent out, we have to plea just so we can get them back home. Whatever Dana is doing, I'm all for it. I'll support it.

President Killsback-There's some good laws that were adopted by the previous Council. Those law impact the community. The traffic offenses, I think that's important that we have jurisdiction. The seatbelt law, we want to promote that in the communities. Speeding is another law I would caution to rescind. Aggravated reckless driving, those are important. I would caution the Council on this, maybe lower the seatbelt to a secondary offense. We still need the speeding laws. I see where you're coming from about driving rez cars.

Debra Charette-I would suggest we go through it and have a resolution with changes.

Dana Eaglefeathers-There was already a resolution. Councilman Fox was under the interpretation that it was the whole law & order code. This was brought forth because of the shooting that happened.

Merlin Sioux-Like the speeding should be less.

Debra Charette-Just so we have a clean document in front of us. So we have a resolution that's ready to go.

Benji Headswift-I made my recommendation, there's no resolution making the changes. I believe speeding can come down a little bit. We were finding people in secluded land that were using and dealing. I think it's pretty good until we can get the fines down a little. The courts were looking at using that as funds for funding a new building. On one instance, there are people that are targeted from cops. The majority of the population is having a tough time, but at the same time there has to be safety as well too. The intent was to go after the people that are causing those problems. I do applaud you for wanting to get this taken care of. I was hoping we could decipher this with both branches and constituents.

Merlin Sioux-We would like to see where the courts, fines, and fees are actually going?

President Killsback-You do with your budgets.

Benji Headswift-The fines are going into Courtesy Cash, that's what we've been told.

President Killsback-We need to sit with that branch of the Government and ask those questions.

Ernest Littlemouth-Why can't we pass it now and work it out later?

Nellie Whiteshield-Lowering the drugs is what we need around here. The paraphernalia, they don't send them to the crime lab, that's 750 or 60 days automatic. That's too high for paraphernalia.

Dana Eaglefeathers-Ultimately, we are having meeting, after meeting, after meeting to benefit our people here. If you want to show the constituents that you really care, incorporate judges, attorneys, constituents. We took an oath to protect our people.

Benji Headswift-The intent is to protect the people that aren't on drugs and alcohol. To sit here and say that I'm violating my oath, that's not right. I have people that agree with this law & order code.

President Killsback-I gave you my take, there's got to be room for compromise. Everything else I think is needed. I see we have courts, and police chief here. We cannot do any of this without that branch of the government and law enforcement. If we contract and make them tribal. There was a memo done to look at the whole law & order. It did include a public safety commission. I don't think we're done here and I don't want anyone to take this personal. There's some gray areas. By the next meeting, we should look at some of the ones that are affecting us right now.

Judge Brady-If people want to talk about the courts, we should have the opportunity to be here. If you really want to know the truth, call me up here. Not everybody is here. If you have a question on bonds, fines, fees, ask me. Don't talk about me or the courts, when I'm not here. We have to deal with this daily. We have to deal with the effects and alcohol and drugs on this reservation, every day. Look at how many deaths we have, look at how many drop outs. When you talk about the courts, call me up here. I took an oath. I enforce your laws. If you have any questions, I had an orientation. How many of you came? Three people. You talk about us when I'm not here. If you have questions, ask me now. There's a lot of other people out there that are affected by drugs & alcohol.

President Killsback-I do want to apologize. We didn't get started until almost 1. It does warrant us, should be enough to sit down and tackle this in an appropriate way. Those help us to make informed decisions. They're not based on how you react. There is ongoing discussions we need to have. The fines & fees, there wants to be some clarification.

Benji Headswift-The question I have, you put that money in courtesy cash?

Judge Brady-The only money that goes in here, goes into the donations from truck drivers that get stopped for speeding. They get stopped for speeding, the cash goes in there since there is no jurisdiction. If there is no donation we call Rosebud County. It doesn't even get like \$1000.

Donovan Wind-We're trying to detour traffic fatalities. You have a lot of Northern Cheyenne members that lost their lives due to speeding, drunk driving and everything else. Our officers are going to continue to enforce that. We put it on Facebook, your paper. There's only 2 people that complain.

Tim Lamewoman-Follow the laws.

Donovan Wind-We are following the laws.

Judge Brady-The unsafe vehicles, all we ask is to keep people safe. I have never fined anyone for an unsafe vehicles.

MOTION MADE BY DANA EAGLEFEATHERS TO RESCIND ALL BUT THE DRUG PARAPHENELIA AND DRUG OFFENSES. ALSO, TITLE VII EXCEPT FOR SECTION

1. Motion made by Dana Eaglefeathers. Second by Ernest Littlemouth.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette		X	
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift		X	
Merlin Sioux		X	
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland		X	
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			
President Killsback		X	

4 votes Yes	5 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Failed
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BONDING SCHEDULE-DANA EAGLEFEATHERS

Dana Eaglefeathers-I don't know who called and said we were talking about the courts. It's actually the laws that are in place. We're a misdemeanor court, we're not a felony court. A lot of our members are pleading out because they can't afford the bonds. We're getting stuck with excessive bonds and our people are getting sent out. This body makes the laws, and I think protecting our people is important. We need a public defender. I talked to other tribes, other tribes implemented them with 638 dollars. I talked a lot of legal advocates and tribal members and the bond schedule is violating our constitutional rights. It's never come to the tribal council for approval.

Judge Brady-This is what Judge Robinson uses when people come before him in court. It's a sentencing guideline. This is the bonding schedule that was approved in 1988.

Dana Eaglefeathers-I have to disagree. Somewhere along the lines, the bonding schedule is implemented.

Judge Brady-When you please not guilty, that's a bond. When you please guilty, that's a fine. Bonds and fines are two things.

Tim Lamewoman-When does a fine become excessive though?

President Killsback-Here's a scenario for excessive bonds. How can we begin to address that process where we can do bail bondsmen here? First offense for trespass, you throw a \$5000 bond. We're trying to look for those protections.

Dolly Rockroads-You have an individual that's been arrested for 6 charges-\$1000 for each charge. You have different bonds, judge approved \$1000, Detention Center their bond went to \$5000 and the judge set it to \$13000. I went over there, we were going to pay that \$13000. Kim said, we don't do them, the judge does them. Nobody can get out on an assurity bond.

Judge Brady-I've never seen a motion for a surety bond. We can go up to \$5000 for each offense. We have maximums and minimums. We keep master files down there. We know what offense they're at. We keep a history of all of this. It's hard for our advocates to get ahold of our people when they're scattered all over the place.

Merlin Sioux-On the trespass, when was the last time the court issued a trespass?

Judge Brady-we don't issue charges. We only address what is filed before the court. The charge comes from the police department or prosecutor. I really would like to set a working session to discuss these issues. So you can understand what the court system is all about. Are you a misdemeanor court or felony court?

Amanda Whiteshirt-How can you do \$5000?

Judge Brady-Because all Indian Tribes can do \$5000.

Amanda Whiteshirt-When was that law created? Excessive fines are \$5000 in this community. Drugs & alcohol are a sickness that should be addressed too. A lot of people are paying their fines rather than going to court. I ask if there's a form to be filled out. They say they cannot give legal advice. I'm asking if there's forms. You go around and around and forget about the people that you serve. We elected you.

Judge Brady-This is the first time I've known about issues, they do not come to me. If a complaint comes to me, I'm going to 100% deal with it.

President Killsback-Even in our own community, we need cultural sensitivity. I asked for a working session with the Council.

Judge Brady-I had three people that showed up. If you want to talk and make our courts better, I'm open to suggestions. My goal isn't to keep people in jail. Bring it to me. We have a website. We're trying to become user friendly here.

Amanda Whiteshirt-A lot of people that are being sent all over the country.

Dana Eaglefeathers-That's corrections and law enforcement.

Judge Brady-I do see a big problem with that. I think the Council should make a motion to keep our people here.

Dana Eaglefeathers-I believe I and Councilman Rogers set up a meeting with judges up here. It was in May.

Florene Whiteman-Why do we not have a bigger court house here?

Judge Brady-How many times have we called maintenance?

President Killsback-That issue regarding a justice center was brought up a while back. There's resources there to look at having a justice center.

Dana Eaglefeathers-This body needs to get together and when we make appointments.

President Killsback-It'll have more weight if we have a resolution.

Dolly Rockroads-There was an inmate, that had a blood draw. This tribal court has never adopted blood draws. BIA allowed that. You have to have a judge approval to do a blood draw. The BIA did that, maybe the working session,

Meeting set for July 6th at 10:00 a.m.

A RESOLUTION URGING BIA TO USE THE SEVERELY OVERCROWDED BIA ADULT DETENTION CENTER IN LAME DEER FOR NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY. Motion made by Dana Eaglefeathers. Second by Willie Rowland.
ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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SORNA GRANT-MEREDITH MCCONNELL

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE HEALING HEARTS TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO FUND THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY PROGRAM (SORNA) TO CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADAM WALSH IMPLEMENTATION ACT. Motion made by Benji Headswift. Second by Merlin Sioux.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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TREATY OF LITTLE ARKANSAS-WAYLON ROGERS

Waylon Rogers-This is to agree with. Otto has been on this for a while. We're at a stage now where we need support. It could be in the form of money or land. Reparations are basically for money or land.

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL STRONGLY SUPPORTING FEDERAL REPARATIONS IN FULFILLMENT OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE TREATY OF LITTLE ARKANSAS. Motion made by Waylon Rogers. Second by Ernest Littlemouth.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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NORTHERN CHEYENNE COALITION OF SPEAKERS-WAYLON ROGERS

Waylon Rogers-They want uniformity, our elders want to make a lesson plan for all schools to adhere to. Some of the schools were coming up with a few words that they thought the coalition should have made the words.

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE COALITION OF SPEAKERS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION OF CHEYENNE LANGUAGE AS THE TRIBAL ENTITY TO WORK WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS TO PRESERVE THE CHEYENNE LANGUAGE. Motion made by Waylon Rogers. Second by Vernon Small.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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Merlin Sioux-I just got this and a few of us don't understand it. There should be a working session on that.

MOTION MADE BY MERLIN SIOUX TO TABLE: (ITEMS 15, 16, & 17) TRIBAL LENDING REGULATORY AUTHORITY, TRIBAL LENDING ENTERPRISE ORDINANCE, AND TRIBAL GAMING ORDINANCE. SECOND BY WAYLON ROGERS.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

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Break @ 4:19 p.m.
Reconvene @ 4:22 p.m.

638 LAW ENFORCEMENT-PRESIDENT KILLSBACK

President Killsback-The chief is aware that we took action for his transfer. When Brian was here I asked him to give a breakdown of law enforcement. We need to look to begin that process. We include the BIA in the whole process. They have startup money. I would just ask that this Council support that resolution. It's all of our projects together to create our own tribal police department. Let's go into these next two weeks with some energy.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR INTENT TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO ASSUME LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILTIES FROM THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS UNDER PL 93-638. Motion made by Dana Eaglefeathers. Second by Vernon Small.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Vice President Fisher			ABSENT

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ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING. Motion made by Merlin Sioux. Second by Vernon Small.
ROLL CALL VOTE:


	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Debra Charette	X		
Sheldon King			ABSENT
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Joe Fox, Jr.			
Benji Headswift	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Willie Rowland	X		
Vernon Small	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		

Vice President Fisher			ABSENT
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8 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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Adjourned @ 4:26 p.m.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council by 9 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 1 abstention this 7th day of August 2017.


Melissa Lonebear, Tribal Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe