

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

SPECIAL SESSION

MINUTES
March 28, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: President Peña called the meeting to order at 11:44 a.m.

INVOCATION: Ernest Littlemouth

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Debra Charette	X		
Philip Beckman		X	
Eva Foote	X		Arr. 11:55 a.m.
Diane Spotted Elk	X		
Henry Speelman	X		
Merlin Sioux	X		
Lane Spotted Elk	X		
Ernest Littlemouth, Sr.	X		
Waylon Rogers	X		
Dana Eaglefeathers	X		
Winfield Russell, Vice President	X		
Rynalea Peña, President	X		

Quorum Established

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Pena-I called this special to approve the Covid 19 Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL AFFIRMING PRESIDENT PENA’S DELCARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND EMERGENCY MEASURES RELATED TO COVID-19 AND ADOPTION OF A STAY AT HOME AND CURFEW ORDER FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION. Motion made by Diane Spottedelk. Second by Vice President Russell.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Debra Charette	X			
Philip Beckman				
Eva Foote	X			
Diane Spottedelk	X			
Henry Speelman	X			

Merlin Sioux	X			
Lane Spottedelk	X			
Ernest Littlemouth	X			
Waylon Rogers	X			
Dana Eaglefeathers	X			
Vice President Russell	X			

10 votes Yes	0 votes No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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Debra Charette-What's the section 7-4-9?

Brian Chestnut-It refers to venereal disease, communicable disease. It is a Class C offense.

Lane Spottedelk-We have members that travel through our reservation to work, for the curfew.

Debra Charette-It does say that they are essential. They are deemed essential on the mine side and plant side. What does this mean for our employees on the tribal side?

President Peña-That will come out in a memo. We will stay on the "non-essential" or "essential". Finance is rotating their workers.

Debra Charette-I think we should set good examples ourselves by staying home, not traveling.

Lane Spottedelk-I think we should completely close the Tribe.

Dana Eaglefeathers-The Executive Order is effective immediately. The ordinance needs to go to BIA to be noted or approved.

Lane Spottedelk-We're trying to control nonmembers as well.

Debra Charette-Are they going to keep the people off the streets?

President Peña-Security and Law Enforcement will enforce the order. We will do a Director's Meeting conference call to determine what services and employees are essential.

Dana Eaglefeathers-We need to talk to the Chair of the Housing Board. There were a couple of actions they took that really disturbed me. There was a couple of evictions, one was a good tenant, just didn't pay his rent.

Lane Spottedelk-We can sit down with Rodney.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL MEETING. Motion made by Diane Spottedelk. Second by Ernest Littlemouth.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

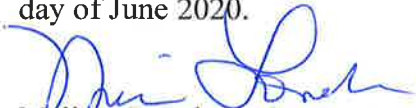
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Debra Charette	X			
Philip Beckman				

Eva Foote	X			
Diane Spottedelk	X			
Henry Speelman	X			
Merlin Sioux	X			
Lane Spottedelk	X			
Ernest Littlemouth	X			
Waylon Rogers	X			
Dana Eaglefeathers		X		
Vice President Russell	X			

9 votes Yes	1 vote No	0 Abstentions	Motion Carried
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MEETING ADJOURNED @ 12:24 P.M.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council with 9 votes for passage and adoption, 0 votes against passage and adoption, and 0 abstentions this 4th day of June 2020.



Melissa Lonebear, Secretary
Northern Cheyenne Tribe