

**CALLLED MEETING**  
**OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL**

**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 14, 2025**  
**Public Tribal Chambers**

Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:53 am

Roll Call: **Leander: \_X\_ Cheyenne: \_X\_ Galen: \_AB\_ Jerome: \_AB\_ Dustin: \_X\_ Alan: \_X\_ Jason: \_X\_**

Present: 5 Absent: 2

Invocation: Jason Sheridan

Recording Secretary: Cheyenne Robinson & Nikia Cline

**1) Resolutions:**

- a) **RE 25-87** Authorization for Lease Agreement of Tribal Land: **T3110 – Change in producer to Adam Kaser**

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

- b) **RE 25-94** Approving Promissory Note with the Blackbird Bend Corporation

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

- c) **RE 25-107** Authorization for Modification of Lease Agreement of Tribal: **T124 – Change in Operator from Brad Burhoop to Omaha Tribe Farm Manager, Preston Bodlak**

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

- d) **RE 25-109** 3-year TERO Budget

**FTR: Tabled**

- e) **RE 25-110** Approve Native Employment Works Program Plan, July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

- f) **RE 25-111** Supporting State of Need – Omaha Nation Comprehensive Justice Center Under the BIA 105(l) Lease Program

**Motion:** Alan Harlan **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**2) Minutes:**

- a) April 8, 2025

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**3) Program/Business Updates and Microix Queue Over \$10,000.00:**

**A) Carl T Curtis Health Education Center**

- a) MOU Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services & The Omaha Tribe of Nebraska.

**Motion:** Alan Harlan **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

- b) **EN-109819** Eide Bailey Invoice # E101793600 \$11,781.00

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

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c) EN-109212 CEPHIED Quote #CSQN-00012087 \$22,284.00

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

d) EN-109872 Heart Medical Solutions Invoice #1496

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**B) TERO**

a) EN-109883 Thomsen Electric – Lighting for horseshoe pits \$14,800.00

**FTR: Tabled**

**C) Omaha Nation Public School**

a) Donation request – BOLT Conference

**FTR: Tabled**

b) UNPS Banquet assistance request \$3,000.00

**Motion** to assist both Omaha Nation Public School and Walthill Public School with \$3,000.00 each

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**D) Cedar Tree Native Law**

a) Retainer balance replenishment \$35,000.00

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**E) Utilities**

a) Agreement between the Department of the Army and the Omaha Tribe for Wellhead Protection Section 205 Feasibility Study

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**F) TANF**

a) Support letter for Native Employment Works (NEW) Plan (Chairmans signature)

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**G) Big Elk Development**

a) Signature authority letter for Melissa Henscheid (Chairmans signature)

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

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**Miscellaneous**

- a) Motion to select John Cartier for the Attorney General position pending negotiations

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

- b) Motion to enhance the powwow grounds by tilling, replanting the grass and leveling it out

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**Adjournment: 2:02 pm**

**Motion:** Leander Merrick **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

*By signing below, I attest these meeting minutes are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge*



Cheyenne Robinson, MBA, MLS  
Omaha Tribal Council Secretary  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska