

CALLED MEETING
OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2025
Public Tribal Chambers

Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:24 pm

Roll Call: **Leander: AB Cheyenne: AB Galen: X Jerome: X Dustin: X Alan: X Jason: X**

Present: 5 Absent: 2

Invocation: Jason Sheridan

Recording Secretary: Nikia Cline

FTR: Leander Merrick joined the meeting at 12:45 pm

1) Resolutions:

a) **RE 25-125** Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

b) **RE 25-126** Affirming Ownership of the Alfred Gilpin Building, Roads Department Maintenance Building, Roads Department Storage Building, Social Services Building, Tribal Administration Building, and Wildlife and Parks Department

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

c) **RE 25-127** Authorizing the Chairman and Secretary of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Macy, Nebraska to execute documents required to receive United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Financial Assistance

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

d) **RE 25-128** Support for the Justice Center Project and selecting the old Bingo Hall as the project location

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

e) **RE 25-129** Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

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

f) **RE 25-130** Requesting Secretarial Election to Amend Tribal Constitution

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

2) Minutes:

a) April 29, 2025

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

b) May 1, 2025

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

c) May 5, 2025

Motion: Jerome Hamilton **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

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

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A) Carl T Curtis Health Education Center

a) EN-111056 Oklahoma City Area Indian Health – Pharmacy Medication Order \$158,766.73

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

b) EN-111054 Oklahoma City Area Indian Health – Pharmacy Medication Order \$201,070.51

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

c) EN-111004 Key Rehabilitation – Outpatient therapy services \$15,985.38

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

d) EN-110684 Barton Associates – Contracted physician \$12,822.32

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

e) EN-111083 St Luke's Regional Medical Center – PRC \$13,406.74

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

f) EN-111085 Siouxland Surgery Center – PRC \$41,947.39

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Alan Harlan **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

B) Law Enforcement

a) EN-110600 Morphotrak – Equipment \$25,649.00

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

C) Indirect Cost

a) EN-109514 Abila – Contract \$16,723.24

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

D) Juvenile Court

a) B. Blood Employment contract

FTR: Tabled

E) Omaha Nation WIC

a) Farmers Market Nutrition Program

FTR: Tabled

b) C-Store and Pahe Mart register integration

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

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F) Head Start and Early Head Start

a) 2025-2026 Community Assessment

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

b) Organizational Chart

FTR: Tabled

c) Budget Modification/Carry Forward Budget

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

d) Organizational Representative Authorization Statement (Chairmans signature)

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

G) Travel

a) 2025 NCAI Mid-Year Convention. June 8-11, 2025, Mashantucket. CT

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

b) Tribal interior budget consultation, May 29th 2025, Bloomington, Minnesota

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**


c) National American Indian Housing Council annual convention. May 26-29, 2025. Universal City, CA

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Galen Aldrich **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

Adjournment: 2:21 pm

Motion: Alan Harlan **Second:** Jerome Hamilton **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

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