

CALLLED MEETING
OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2025
Public Tribal Chambers

Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm

Roll Call: **Leander: _X_ Cheyenne: _X_ Galen: _X_ Jerome: _AB_ Dustin: _X_ Alan: _AB_ Jason: _X_**

Present: 5 Absent: 2

Invocation: Jason Sheridan

Recording Secretary: Cheyenne Robinson & Nikia Cline

FTR: Jerome Hamilton joined the meeting at 2:48 pm

FTR: Alan Harlan joined the meeting at 2:55 pm

❖ **Special Election ballot selection**

Motion to select options 5 and 6 to put on the special election ballot

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Leander Merrick Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0

1) Resolutions:

- a) **RE 25-119** Transfer property purchased by Omaha Tribe Realty to the Big Elk Corporation for property management

FTR: Tabled

- b) **RE 25-139** Declaration of Historical Placement of Trailer by Dennis Hastings

FTR: No action taken

- c) **RE 25-144** Authorizing Sign-on bonus for New Tribal Police members

FTR: Tabled

- d) **RE 25-145** Authorizing execution of a tobacco compact agreement between the Omaha tribe and the State of Nebraska

Motion: Leander Merrick Second: Jerome Hamilton Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

- e) **RE 25-146** PL 93-638 FY 2026 Re-contracting Request for ICWA – A22AV00575

FTR: Tabled

2) Minutes:

FTR: None submitted at this time

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

A) Law Enforcement

- a) Memorandum of Understanding and partnership agreement between the Village of Walthill and Omaha Tribe of Nebraska for cross-deputization agreement

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

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b) **EN-112659** Rosebud Sioux Tribe Adult Corrections – Contractual services \$39,950.00

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

c) **EN-112663** NW Iowa YES Center – Contractual services \$15,824.85

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Jerome Hamilton **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

B) Carl T Curtis Health Education Center

a) CMBA Architects - First Amendment to Master Agreement

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

C) ARPA

a) 861-100 budget modification \$79,544.83 – Not requesting additional allocation, only requesting to move their funds around

FTR: Tabled

D) Senior Center

a) 861-255 budget modification / \$119,792.34 – Not requesting additional allocation, only requesting to move their funds around

FTR: Tabled

E) Food Distribution

a) FY26 budget \$\$?

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

b) Updated scope of work

FTR: Tabled

F) Public Relations

a) Agreement for PA use in Gilpin building - \$50.00 deposit that will be returned if there are no damages

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

G) Miscellaneous

a) Motion to proceed with Charter West to install an ITM in the enrollment office

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

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H) Travel

- a) Site visit to the Osage Nation Primary Residential Treatment Center. Pawhuska, OK. - July 7/8, 2025

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

- b) Meet with Mayor John Ewing in Omaha, NE, June 25th, 2025

Motion: Leander Merrick **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

- c) ACA/IHCIA In-Person Training Session, Tulsa, OK. June 18-19 2025

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


- d) Meet with the Nebraska State Attorney General for the tobacco compact meeting. Lincoln, NE June 18th 2025

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Leander Merrick **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

Adjournment: 5:03 pm

Motion: Galen Aldrich **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **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