

**CALLED MEETING**  
**OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL**

**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 15, 2025**  
**Public Tribal Chambers**

Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:26 am

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

Present: 6 Absent: 1

Invocation: Galen Aldrich

Recording Secretary: Cheyenne Robinson & Nikia Cline

❖ Letter to Santee regarding tribal tobacco tax compact

**1) Resolutions:**

a) **RE 25-189** FY 2026 P.L. 93-638 Re-contracting for JOM

**Motion:** Alan Harlan **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

b) **RE 25-190** Application for funding for Head Start & Early Head Start #90CI010124

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

c) **RE 25-191** OVC FY25 Technology to support services for victims of crime

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

d) **RE 25-192** OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse

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

e) **RE 25-193** OVC FY25 Services for Victims of Crime

**Motion:** Alan Harlan **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

f) **RE 25-194** OVC FY25 Increasing availability of medical forensic examinations for victims of sexual assault

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

g) **RE 25-195** OVC FY25 Emergency and Transitional pet shelter and housing assistance for victims of domestic violence

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

**2) Minutes:**

a) August 7, 2025

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

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

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

a) Consulting Agreement between the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Dr. Darin Kotil, DDS

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

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b) ARC Document Solutions, LLC

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

c) Scanning and Archiving Master Services Agreement

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

d) Statement of Work Form

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

e) HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

f) Red Circle Lodge Inc Enrollment Agreement

**Motion:** Dustin Lovejoy **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

g) EN-114246 Metro Electric – Temp dental trailer electrical upgrades \$14,734.00

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

h) EN-114255 Great Plains Area Indian Health Service – MOA Buyback FY25 \$106,461.30

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

i) EN-115584 Quality I.T – Fiber to UADP, new transportation and new maintenance building for internet and telephone \$49,290.00

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

j) EN-115585 Quality I.T – Fiber to temp dental trailer for internet and telephone \$67,177.50

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

k) EN-115722 Allens septic and portables – Sanitary stations for annual Hedawachi \$17,353.00

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

l) EN-115724 GSA – Monthly GSA bill July \$34,272.32

**Motion:** Alan Harlan **Second:** Dustin Lovejoy **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

**B) Law Enforcement**

a) EN-115673 NW Iowa YES Center – Contractual services \$26,337.16

**Motion:** Galen Aldrich **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

b) Memorandum of understanding and cross-deputization agreement between the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska & Iowa and the Quapaw Nation

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

c) Motion to reinstate Elijah Parker without administrative leave

**Motion:** Galen Aldrich **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

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**C) Travel**

- a) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Government-to-Government Violence Against Women Tribal Consultation. October 28-30 2025. Prior Lake, MN

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

- b) Great Plains UTTC Tribal Leaders Summit and B.O.D Meeting. September 3-5 2025. Bismarck, ND

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

- c) Santee Sioux Nation to engage in a partnership for a tobacco tax compact. Santee, NE August 26 2025

**Motion:** Galen Aldrich **Second:** Cheyenne Robinson **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

Motion to enter executive session at 2:03 pm

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

Motion to exit executive session at 2:34 pm

**Motion:** Cheyenne Robinson **Second:** Galen Aldrich **Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1**

**D) Election Commission**

- a) Motion to appoint Lehua Crowe to the election commission

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

**E Tax Commission**

- a) Motion to advertise two tax commission vacancies for 10 business days

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

**F) Miscellaneous**

Motion to advertise CTO position for 10 business days

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

Motion to keep Lil' Indian Daycare open in alignment with Carl T. Curtis Health Education Center hours during Hedewachi

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

Motion to partner with Green Light Dispensary

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

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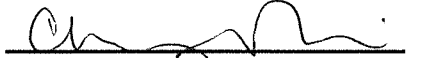
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**Adjournment: 2:40 pm**

**Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Galen Aldrich 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*

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