

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

**MINUTES**

**July 16, 2025**

**Public Tribal Chambers**

Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:10pm

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

Present: 7 Absent: 0

Invocation: Idell Grant

Recording Secretary: Cheyenne Robinson & Jessa Saunsoci

- ❖ CTO discussion – office space approval
- ❖ Realty – Big Elk

**1) Resolutions:**

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

*FTR: Tabled for next agenda.*

- b) **RE 25-169** Amendment to Title 23A-3-2(a)(1) to Allow Plurality Vote for Adoption of Proposed Amendments

**Motion: Galen Aldrich Second: Cheyenne Robinson Council vote yes: 6 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 0**

- c) **RE 25- 171** A Resolution Amending Section 5-4-124 of the Criminal Code to Align with the Enactment of Title 51 – Cannabis Regulatory Code and Establishing Petition-Based Expungement for Prior Cannabis Offenses.

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

- d) **RE 25-172** Supplemental Roll #157

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

- e) **RE 25-173** A Resolution Authorizing the Creation of Title 52 – Enrollment Ordinance to Clarify Membership Eligibility and Protect the Rights of Tribal Members Under Article II of the Omaha Tribal Constitution.

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

- f) **RE 25-144** Police Officer Bonus Incentive Amendment

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

**2) Minutes:**

- a) July 9, 2025

*FTR: Tabled for next agenda.*

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

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

- a) EN-113674 Oklahoma City Area Indian Health – May 2025 Med Bill \$235,579.53

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

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b) EN-114050 GSA – June Bill 2025 \$36,447.13

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

c) EN-114215 GSA – May Bill \$49,004.25

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

d) EN-114124 Rasmussen Mechanical Services – NH Dish Washer repair - \$43,618.00

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

**E) Law Enforcement**

a) EN-113734 Rosebud Sioux Tribe Adult Services \$27,800.00

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

b) EN-113785 NW Iowa YES Center \$18,722.55

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

**F) Attorney General**

a) Title 51 Cannabis Control Code 2025

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

b) Omaha Tribe of Nebraska Cannabis Code Press Release. – Released on 7/15/25

c) Fontanelle Forrest - Letter of Support for the event.

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

**G) Travel**

a) Native American Basketball Invitational – Phoenix, Arizona, July -All Council

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

b) Tribal Interior Budget Committee August 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Tulsa, Oklahoma – C. Robinson

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

c) NADFPIR Conference August 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Chandler, Arizona, - C. Robinson

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

d) World Tournament Tribal Representation July 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, Sandy, Utah

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

**H) Realty**

a) Utilities sewer/water installation

*FTR: No Action; Discussion*

**Adjournment: 3:50 pm**

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**Motion:** Alan Harlan **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*



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