

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

**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 21, 2025**  
**Public Tribal Chambers**

Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:50 am

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

Present: 5 Absent: 2

Invocation: Jason Sheridan

Recording Secretary: Cheyenne Robinson & Jessa Saunsoci

- Food benefits – TANF M. Cleveland, WIC J Free-Bass, OTHA J. Miller
- Updated term seat recommendations – Attorney General
- Indigenous Day art contest – Sponsored by the Enrollment office

FTR: Leander Merrick joined the meeting at 11:21 am

FTR: Council entered executive session at 11:59 am

FTR: Council exited executive session at 12:36 pm

**1) Resolutions:**

a) **RE 25-207** Order to vacate & remove squatters of abandoned trailer located at 3684 L Avenue  
**FTR: Tabled**

a) **RE 25-212** Appointing five commissioners to the Omaha Cannabis Regulatory Commission and Establishing Initial Staggered Terms  
**Motion: Leander Merrick Second: Alan Harlan Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

**2) Minutes:**

a) October 7-14, 2025  
**Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Leander Merrick 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) **EN-117425** Henry Schein \$30,820.40 – Dental equipment  
**Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Leander Merrick Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

b) **EN-118477** GSA \$40,465.25 – September bill  
**Motion: Alan Harlan Second: Cheyenne Robinson Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

c) **EN-118941** Barton Associates Inc \$10,225.00 – Contracted physician B. Gbemudu  
**Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Jerome Hamilton Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1**

d) **EN-118969** Mercy Medical \$36,350.85 – PRC  
**Motion: Alan Harlan Second: Jerome Hamilton Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2**

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**B) Wildlife and Parks**

- a) License and fees FY 26 Budget \$170,781.79

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

**C) Attorney General**

- a) Memorandum of Understanding between the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and the Walthill Public School

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

**D) Enrollment**

- a) Blood quantum survey results – top 4 will go on the voters' ballot
- a. Lineal Descent – 123
  - b. Any degree of blood – 101
  - c. 4/4 of all as of Jan 1, 2025 – 75
  - d. Change base roll to 4/4 – 71
  - e. 1/8 – 68
  - f. 1/8 & 1/8 other – 39

**FTR Approved via email vote on 10/22/2025**

**E) Higher Education**

- a) Graduation reimbursement Omaha Nation Public Schools - \$16,258.00

**FTR: Tabled**

**F) Miscellaneous**

- a) Motion to purchase Rosalie store (Old Jiffys)

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

- b) Indigenous Peoples Day Event – Art Contest Winners
- a. 10 & Under – 10 x \$25.00 gift card
  - b. Teens 11-18
  - c. Adults 19-54 – Lonnie Grant
  - d. Elders – Ed Encinas

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**Adjournment: 2:15 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