

CALLED MEETING
OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
March 19, 2026
BBC Event Center

Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:32 AM

Roll Call: **Leander: X Cheyenne: X Galen: X Jeff: A Alan: X Jason: X Jazelle: X**

Present: 6 Absent: 1

Invocation: Calvin Harlan

Recording Secretary: Cheyenne Robinson & Jessa Saunsoci

FTR: Special meeting at the request of Leander Merrick, Cheyenne Robinson, and Alan Harlan.

1) Resolutions:

- a) **RE 26-78** Authorization of Drawdown of \$1,299,135.35 from the Omaha Tribe Revenue Trust Account for Deposit into the Land Lease Revenue Account

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

- b) **RE 26-79** Notice of Due Process to Chairman Jeff Gilpin Hearing Held: Thirty (30) Day Suspension under Article VI, Section 13s

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

2) Minutes:

- a) March 12, 2026

Motion: Leander Merrick Second: Jazelle Miller Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1

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

A) Children & Family Services

- a) **EN-125166** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$12,913.28 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

- b) **EN-125171** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$13,359.36 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

- c) **EN-125178** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$12,780.07 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

- d) **EN-125260** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$16,040.16 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

- e) **EN -125263** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$14,225.06 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

- f) **EN-125265** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$14,947.67 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

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g) **EN-125270** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$16,040.16 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

h) **EN-125271** Developmental Disability Center of Nebraska - \$15,750.50 Monthly Payment tribal wards

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

4) Council Actions:

a) Due process hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at BBC Event Center. Suspension of Jeff Gilpin, Chairman, for 30 days without pay

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

b) Emergency Management Employee Safety Plan – Emergency Management Director C. Fuller

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

c) Tribal Council Statement

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

d) Proposed emergency temporary restraining order and order setting preliminary injunction hearing

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

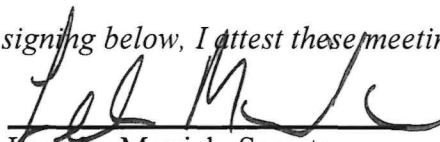
e) Proposed order regarding preservation of evidence, tribal property, and electronically stored information

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

Adjournment: 2:02 PM

Motion: Alan Harlan **Second:** Leander Merrick **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



Leander Merrick, Secretary
Omaha Tribal Council
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska