

CALLLED MEETING
OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL

MINUTES

August 6, 2026

Public Tribal Chambers

Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:28 am

Roll Call: **Leander: _X_ Cheyenne: _X_ Galen: _X_ Jeff: _AB_ Alan: _X_ Jason: _X_ Jazelle: _AB_**

Present: 5 Absent: 2

Invocation: Galen Aldrich

Recording Secretary: Leander Merrick & Nikia Cline

- ❖ Big Elk Development – Melissa Hensheid
- ❖ OTHA Director – Isaac Sherman

1) Resolutions:

a) **RE 26-134** SSBCI \$20,000 Administrative Fee

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

b) **RE 26-135** Approving a limited waiver and conversion settlement with Barton & Associates, Inc, concerning Christina Habib, D.D.S, and authorizing payment of \$41,400.00

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

c) **RE 26-136** Supplemental roll 165

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

d) **RE 26-137** Establishing and Recognizing the Omaha Tribe Elders Advisory Committee

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Galen Aldrich Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

e) **RE 26-138** Indian Health Service FY26 Small Ambulatory Program Application

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

2) Minutes:

a) July 29, 2026

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Alan Harlan Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

b) July 2, 2026 amendment

a. ~~Clothing vouchers~~

i. ~~0-4 (EHS, Shinga Zhing, Lil Indian) – On reservation only \$26,250.00~~

ii. ~~5-18 (K-12) – 30 mile radius \$318,000.00~~

iii. ~~55+ – 30 mile radius \$80,600.00~~

~~Motion to approve clothing vouchers in the total amount of \$424,850.00 to members enrolled by July 2nd 2026~~

Corrected to

a) Clothing vouchers

a. 0-4 (EHS, Shinga Zhing, Lil Indian) – On reservation only \$26,250.00

b. 5-18 (K-12) – 30 mile radius \$607,200.00

c. 55+ - 30 mile radius \$149,600.00

Motion to approve clothing vouchers in the total amount of \$783,050.00 to members enrolled by July 2nd 2026

Motion: Cheyenne Robinson Second: Galen Aldrich Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

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FTR: J. Miller joined the meeting at 2:15pm

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

A) Carl T Curtis Health Education Center

a) **EN-131141** NSSC – Medications/Supplies ordered by pharmacy \$227,622.73

Motion: Alan Harlan Second: Cheyenne Robinson Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

b) **EN-131118** MCS Construction – CTC SAP Laboratory renovation \$192,859.11

Motion: Galen Aldrich Second: Alan Harlan Council vote yes: 5 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 1

c) **EN-131075** GSA – February 2026 \$45,636.80

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

d) **EN-131074** GSA – April 2026 \$49,436.69

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

e) **EN-131073** GSA – June 2026 \$51,523.98

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

f) **EN-128299** Red Circle Lodge – Referral services for Behavioral Health \$92,000.00

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

g) **EN-131192** Omaha Nation Supermarket – Turkey and Ham for patient homes \$24,000.00

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

h) **EN-131137** Barton Associates Inc – Contracted dental provider \$15,984.99

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

i) Nursing Home Cost Report engagement letter (Vice-Chairman signature)

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

B) LATCF

a) **EN-131095** Total Construction Inc – work completed on January 2026 \$10,704.00

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

C) TERO

a) TERO conference in Tulsa, OK, August 11-15 2026 \$15,000.00

FTR: No action taken

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D) Juvenile Detention Center

- a) **EN-131307** Woodhouse Blair – Probation Vehicle 2026 Ford Explorer \$38,606.00

FTR: Tabled

E) Law Enforcement

- a) **EN-131289** Rosebud Sioux Tribe – Contractual services \$17,400.00

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

F) ARPA

- a) Request waiver of past due performance and financial reports

Motion: Galen Aldrich Second: Cheyenne Robinson Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

G) Miscellaneous

- a) Motion to move Calvin Harlan from interim to permanent CTO

Motion: Leander Merrick Second: Alan Harlan Council vote: 3 no: 0 abstain: 2 absent: 2

FTR: C. Robinson abstained

- b) Annual Horseshoe tournament donation \$1,000.00

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

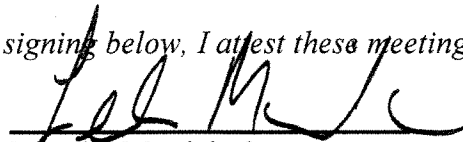
- c) Motion to add an additional \$1,000 to each category for World Champion Special

Motion: Cheyenne Robison Second: Galen Aldrich Council vote yes: 4 no: 0 abstain: 1 absent: 2

Adjournment: 3:07 pm

Motion: Leander Merrick Second: Galen Aldrich 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



Leander Merrick, Secretary
Omaha Tribal Council
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska