

CALLLED MEETING
OMAHA TRIBAL COUNCIL

MINUTES
July 23, 2026

Public Tribal Chambers

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

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

Present: 5 Absent: 2

Invocation: Robert Warner

Recording Secretary: Leander Merrick & Nikia Cline

- ❖ OTHA Board swear-in – Robert Warner
- ❖ Food truck discussion – Tammy Parker

1) Resolutions:

- a) **RE 26-130** Land Transfer to the Omaha Nation Public School – T3044

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

- b) **RE 26-131** Business lease – Omaha Nation Public School

FTR: No action taken

- a) **RE 26-132** Authorizing approval of a negotiated financial oversight, project completion, compliance, and repayment agreement between the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and The Omaha Tribal Housing Authority

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

2) Minutes:

- a) July 9, 2026

FTR: Approved via email vote on 7/21/2026

- b) July 17, 2026

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

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

A) Realty

- a) **EN-130706** Taggarts PowerSports Inc – Side by side utility vehicle for wood cutting \$31,399.00

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

B) Law Enforcement

- a) **EN-130693** Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center – Contractual services \$10,850.00

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

- b) **EN-130690** Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center – Contractual services \$10,500.00

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

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c) **EN-130628** Rosebud Sioux Tribe – Contractual services \$19,250.00

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

d) **EN-130617** Rosebud Sioux Tribe - Contractual services \$14,200.00

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

e) **EN-130614** Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center - Contractual services \$10,500.0

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

f) **EN-130612** Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center - Contractual services \$10,500.00

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

FTR: J. Miller joined the meeting at 1:35 pm

C) WIC

a) **EN-130214** Three Sigma Software – FNMP Enhancements \$73,406.00

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

D) Carl T Curtis Health Education Center

a) **EN-130609** Great Plains Area Indian Health Services – MOA Buyback FY26 Actual 3rd quarter salaries \$129,825.36

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

b) **EN-130348** The Schemmer Associates Inc – Professional services for January 2026 \$12,272.87

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

E) Children and Family Services

a) **EN-129948** Cornhuskers Auto Center – 2026 Chrysler Pacifica \$48,134.00

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

b) Request to include 48 tribal wards that are out of the 30-mile radius for school clothing vouchers

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

F) Roads

a) **EN-130175** KLJ Engineering – Parking lot invoices \$12,938.99

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

b) **EN-130180** KLJ Engineering – Powwow grounds safety path invoice \$13,274.94

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

c) **EN-130182** KLJ Engineering – South Flood Road improvement invoice \$16,653.39

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

G) Boys and Girls Club

a) **EN-130498** MCS Construction – Progress billing #7 \$226,907.29

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

H) Native American Church

a) Annual budget \$10,000

FTR: Tabled

I) Facilities

105 L repair to Administration building

a) Gregory Neff – \$68,125.00

b) Joe Snow –\$57,170.50

c) Pinnacle Midwest – \$85,837.50

Motion to select Joe Snow in the amount of \$57,170.50

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

J) Powwow Committee

a) Annual powwow budget \$225,500 – Paid for by TERO obligated funds

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

K) Attorney General

a) MOU for data center on tribal lands

FTR: Tabled

L) Miscellaneous

a) LB1032 - Provide for recognition and enforcement of tribal customary adoptions under the Nebraska Indian Child Welfare Act and related laws" Recognition Ceremony, July 30th, 2026, hosted by OTN

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

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- b) Request an extension of the subaward agreement with the Omaha Tribal Housing Authority through December 31, 2026.

FTR: Tabled

- c) Letter of Commitment, Imagining the Indian - NITC

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

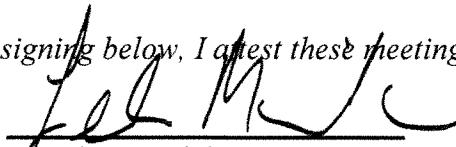
- d) Proposal from FSA for Administrative services to complete the Elder and back to school clothing vouchers

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

Adjournment: 3:41 pm

Motion: Galen Aldrich **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



Leander Merrick, Secretary
Omaha Tribal Council
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska