

**Delaware Tribe of Indians
Delaware Tribal Council Minutes
Special Meeting
February 21, 2014
Delaware Community Center, Bartlesville, OK.
Minutes--- unapproved
Respectfully submitted by Verna Crawford, Tribal Council Secretary**

Chief Paula Pechonick called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm. Councilwoman Annette Ketchum gave the invocation.

Secretary Verna Crawford called the roll. Those present: Chief Paula Pechonick, Assistant Chief Chet Brooks, Council Secretary Verna Crawford, Council Treasurer Janifer Brown and Council Member Annette Ketchum. Council Members Nathan Young and Jenifer Pechonick were absent. Crawford announced a quorum was established.

Chief Pechonick welcomed guests asking if any guest would like to address the Council. **Guests present:** present included, Judge Charles Randall, Mary Randall, Mary Watters, Gilbert Watters, Greg Brown, Susan Cade, Bonnie Jo Griffith, Nancy Sumpter and Tribal Manager Curtis Zunigha.

Verna Crawford made a motion to approve Resolution 2014-11, A Resolution of the Delaware Tribe of Indians to support and designate NativeOne Financial Holdings LLC as the financial advisor and management team for the Fort Hancock proposal at Sandy Hook New Jersey.

Chet Brooks seconded the motion.

Discussion: Chief Pechonick explained the Fort Hancock has been designated as surplus property by the federal government. As such, the property must be offered to Indian tribes that were the original occupants. The Delaware Tribe is the original occupants and thus eligible to receive the land. This group will represent the Tribe in attempting to recover it.

Motion carried with five yes.

Meeting adjourned at 3:13 p.m.

Note: Council meetings are on the Delaware Tribal website.



Paula Pechonick, Chief



Verna Crawford, Secretary