

**Delaware Tribe of Indians
Tribal Council Meeting**

March 26, 2025

Minutes

Delaware Tribal Headquarters
Forsythe Hall
Bartlesville, OK

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chief KillsCrow at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer

The prayer was given by Steve Donnell.

Roll Call

Roll was called and the following members were present:

Chief Brad KillsCrow
Assistant Chief Tonya Anna
Secretary Lindsey Harris
Treasurer Rusty Creed Brown
Councilwoman Bonnie Jo Griffith
Councilwoman Shaunda Brooks
Councilwoman Kay Anderson

Chief KillsCrow declared a quorum was present.

A. Approve Agenda

Motion-To Approve. Councilwoman Griffith moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

B. Guest Questions and Comments

Steve Donnell and Levi Randoll were recognized.

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion-To Approve. Councilwoman Griffith moved to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Unfinished Business

(None)

Reports

A. Treasurer's Report – February 2025

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief moved to approve the February 2025 Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

B. February 2025 Monthly Department Reports

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the February 2025 monthly department reports. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

New Business

Resolutions

A. Resolution 2025-36, A Resolution to approve Tribal Membership through March 19, 2025

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-36. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

B. Resolution 2025-37, A Resolution to certify Gianna Christina Barone as a Delaware Artist

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-37. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

C. Resolution 2025-38, A Resolution to certify Brittany Manes as a Delaware Artist

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-38. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

D. Resolution 2025-39, A Resolution to apply to certify Martina Thomas as a Delaware Artist

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-39. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

E. *Resolution 2025-40, A Resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution at Article X – Recall/Removal from Office*

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-40. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

F. *Resolution 2025-41, A Resolution to apply to the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Grant from the Department of Justice to finance Delaware Tribe of Indians Community Justice Planning Project and Lenape Tribal Youth Program*

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-41. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

G. *Resolution 2025-42, A Resolution to approve the budget for fund 25UP (the FY25 FVPSA Underserved Populations Grant) to the Delaware Tribe of Indians*

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-42. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

H. *Resolution 2025-43, A Resolution to approve the Family and Children Services Indian Child Welfare Fund 2518 Budget Modification #1*

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-43. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

I. *Resolution 2025-44, A Resolution to approve the Family and Children Services Indian Child Welfare Fund 2517 Budget Modification #1*

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-44. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

J. *Resolution 2025-45, A Resolution to establish a new bank account at the International Bank of Commerce for the Pow Wow Committee*

Motion-To Approve. Councilwoman Brooks moved to approve Resolution 2025-45. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

K. *Resolution 2025-46, A Resolution to apply to the Social and Economic Development Grant from the Administration for Native Americans to develop a data storage center and renewable power grid*

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-46. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

L. Resolution 2025-47, A Resolution to apply to the Language Preservation Grant from the Administration for Native Americans for Unami Restroation

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-47. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

M. Resolution 2025-48, A Resolution to apply to the Native American Library Enhancement Grant from the Institute of Museums and Library Services to Finance Cultural Programing, Community at Large Outreach, and Reconnection Educational Materials

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-48. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

N. Motions and Notices

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Chief KillsCrow travel from April 2-April 5, 2025 to Princeton to attend the Unami Symposium. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Family and Children Services MOA with the City of Caney. The motion was seconded.

Assistant Chief Anna withdrew and restated the motion.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Family and Children Services of the Delaware Tribe of Indians MOA with the City of Caney. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the formation of the Tribal Princess Committee. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the Housing policy for Utility connection. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the Housing policy for the Non-Smoking Policy. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Adjournment

Motion-To Adjourn. Assistant Chief Anna moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed with 7 yeas and 0 nays.

Chief KillsCrow adjourned the meeting at 6:36 pm

Dana Murrell
Executive Assistant

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