

**Delaware Tribe of Indians
Tribal Council Meeting**

May 28, 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 Mollie Martin.

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 Shaunda Brooks
Councilwoman Kay Anderson

The following member was absent:

Councilwoman Bonnie Jo Griffith

Chief KillsCrow declared a quorum was present.

A. Approve Agenda

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

B. Guest Questions and Comments

Elizabeth Hall, Shakota Roberts, Benita Shea and Levi Randoll were recognized.

Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Unfinished Business

(None)

Reports

A. Treasurer's Report – April 2025

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief moved to approve the April 2025 Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

B. April 2025 Monthly Department Reports

Motion-To Approve. Councilwoman Brooks moved to approve the April 2025 monthly department reports. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

New Business

A. Ratify Poll Vote dtd 05/1/25, to approve the Delaware Tribe of Indians Heating & Cooling Assistance Application, Policies and Procedures

Motion-To Ratify. Assistant Chief Anna moved to ratify Poll Vote dtd 5/1/25. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Resolutions

B. Resolution 2025-53, A Resolution to authorize the yearly Renewal to update the Continuation Grant for FY2026

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-53. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

C. Resolution 2025-54, A Resolution to certify Annette Ann Ketchum as a Delaware Artist

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-54. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

D. Resolution 2025-55, A Resolution to certify John Lee Tucker as a Delaware Artist

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-55. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

E. Resolution 2025-57, A Resolution to approve Tribal Membership through May 21st, 2025

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve Resolution 2025-57. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

F. Resolution 2025-59, A Resolution to approve the submission of the Fiscal Year 2026 Child Support Budget to the Office of Child Support Enforcement

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-59. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

G. Resolution 2025-60, A Resolution, Pride Month Proclamation and reaffirming the Delaware Tribe as a safe space for 2SLGBTQ+ Tribal Members

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve Resolution 2025-60. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

H. Motions and Notices

Motion-To Appoint. Assistant Chief Anna moved to reappoint Martina Thomas to the Housing Committee for a two-year term. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the Housing Compliance Officer job description. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the LELC EHS extension request letter to July 31, 2025, to be sent to the Office of Head Start. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Rescind. Assistant Chief Anna moved to rescind the MOA between the Delaware Tribe of Indians and the City of Caney passed at the March 26th, 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the Law Enforcement Agreement between the City of Caney PD and the Delaware Tribe of Indians. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the FCS Attorney contract with Tahlina NoFire. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Motion-To Approve. Treasurer Brown moved to approve the travel for Assistant Chief, Tonya Anna to the National Indian Head Start Directors Association Conference from June 22 to June 27, 2025. The motion was seconded and passed with 5 yeas, 0 nays and 1 abstension.

Brad KillsCrow	yes
Tonya Anna	abstain
Lindsey Harris	yes
Rusty Creed Brown	yes
Bonnie Jo Griffith	yes
Shaunda Brooks	yes
Kay Anderson	yes

Motion-To Approve. Assistant Chief Anna moved to approve the travel for Chief KillsCrow to attend the F&I Conference in Tempe, AZ from November 16-20, 2025 to be paid from the Domicile. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Adjournment

Motion-To Adjourn. Assistant Chief Anna moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed with 6 yeas and 0 nays.

Chief KillsCrow adjourned the meeting at 6:38 pm

Dana Murrell
Executive Assistant