

Tribal Manager Report by Curtis Zunigha
For the Tribal Council meeting on July 7, 2014 held in Lawrence, KS

BIA - the Director of the Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office has assigned the Delaware Tribe to the supervision of the Miami (OK) Agency and Superintendent Paul Yates. A tribal delegation met with Deputy Director Mary King at the agency on June 27.

638 contract for Aid to Tribal Government - Direct costs budget was amended, resubmitted, and approved. Start-up cost proposal has been submitted; second draft under review. Miami Agency is direct recipient of our submission but is coordinating with regional office in Muskogee for approval. Start up costs are projected at approximately \$290,000.00

HUD - the tribe was awarded a direct Indian Housing Block Grant in the amount of \$576,437.00 for the fiscal program year 2014. We continue to spend previously awarded housing funds through our sub-recipient agreement with Cherokee Nation. I will arrange a conference call with Wayne Sims, SPONAP Director to discuss DFMS maintenance contract for NAHASDA compliance.

Personnel - We have filled three employment positions that have been advertised in the past six weeks. IT manager - Johnny Barker is the new full-time IT manager; he is here today. Johnna Blalock has been hired in the accounting department for general accounting and administrative support. Allan Barnes has been selected on an internal hiring to be the new Title VI Director. He will train with Judy & Jan quickly while continuing to perform his existing duties. I'm working with HR manager Mike Taylor to fill the position of ICW- Community Services-Education Coordinator. The Housing Program has requested approval to add two more positions - part time intake clerk in Chelsea and full-time housing specialist (including LIHEAP coordinator) in Bartlesville. Advertising should commence later this week.

Tribal Court/Judges - the judges have developed and submitted an operating budget for review, consideration, and approval by the Tribal Council.

DIN - the July issue has been published and distributed effective July 1.

Veterans Committee - the committee met and has asked for access to and use of tribal facilities. This includes (1) secure storage space for anticipated acquisition of ceremonial firearms for color guard, (2) use of Forsythe Hall on Saturday July 26 for a fundraiser, and (3) assignment of storage trailer behind east door of community center for exclusive use of Veterans programs and activities including office space for benefits and services counselors, committee meetings and activities, and general storage of committee and color guard possessions.

Election Committee - we continue to provide office and administrative support. All handling of committee documents and access to controlled information is under supervision of Committee Chair Cy Hughes.

Brian Pine rental contract - the contract has been submitted for review and approval today. The house will be rented through October 31, 2014.

Fee To Trust Application for Caney property - an amended contract was submitted in late May and is under review by the regional office in Muskogee.
