



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, January 28th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM
AGENDA**

This agenda is subject to adoption or amendment by vote of the Tribal Council

Join Zoom Meeting

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I. Opening Prayer

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

S. Crampton

B. Roll Call

S. Thull

C. Approval of Agenda

D. Tribal Council Minutes

01/21/26 03/20/26 Emergency 05/01/24

05/08/24 05/15/24 05/22/24

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

B. Budget Modifications

**Acceptance of contract funds from the Indian Health Service
– Office of Self-Governance and approving a modification to the
Operating Budget MB2026-___ in the amount of \$2,281,345
Acceptance of Funds**

K. Bowers

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

A. Little River Casino Resort Preference Report December 2025

V. New Business

**A. Appropriating Funds for Continuing Budget Resolution
For Expenditures During the Month of February FY2026
Monthly Appropriations of Funds**

S. Crampton

B. Pringle

**B. Approving the Ogema's Execution of the FY-2026
Subcontract for Administration and Biological
Services with Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority
Execution of Contracts Requires Tribal Council Approval**

Tribal Ogema

A. Martell

F. Beaver

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1st supplemental appropriation 2026-01 – 1st QTR

1st budget modification MB-2026-01

VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, February 4th, 2026**
- B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update**
- C. Legislative Affairs Update**
- D. Public Comment Period**

The purpose of closed session is to discuss business matters considered privileged or confidential involving consideration of bids/contracts, pending legal issues, and/or personnel matters.

VII. Closed Session

- A. Tribal Council Closed Session Minutes** None Submitted
- B. Submissions for business matters that are Confidential**
 - 1. Enterprise and/or Reservation Development matters**
 - a) 2020 Great Lakes Decree Negotiations (Treaty Rights)**
 - b) Land into Trust**
 - 2. Legal Updates**
 - a) Delisting of the Gray Wolf**
 - b) Line 5 Update**
 - c) Line 5 Tunnel Update**
 - d) Opioid Litigation Settlement**
 - e) Maverick Gaming LLC v United States**
 - f) Ludington Property**
 - g) Baldwin Property**
 - h) Bear Lake Property**
- C. Bids & Contracts**
- D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session**
 - 1. Wells Fargo** 1pm
- E. Litigation**
 - 1. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council, Bordeaux, Crampton**
Case # 23-175-GC
 - 2. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council**
Case # 23-235-GC/24-072-AP
 - 3. Ogema v LRBOI Tribal Council**
Case #24-010-GC
 - 4. Pufflett Jr, Chapman v. LRBOI Executive Branch Duty Bearer and Promisor Larry Romanelli**
Case # 24-192-GC
 - 5. Tribal Council V. Ogema, et al Case #25-25 GC**
- F. Personnel**

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VIII. Open Session

- A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session-Minutes and Materials Remain Confidential**

IX. Adjourn

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