



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM**

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

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I. Opening Prayer

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

S. Thull

C. Approval of Agenda

D. Tribal Council Minutes 2/4/26 6/12/24

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

B. Budget Modifications

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditures

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Apply for FY27&28 MDHHS Tribal Behavioral Health Initiative Grant

Tribal Ogema

A. Schwandt

We received notice from MDHHS that funding for FY27&28 is available to apply for in the amount of \$170,000 per fiscal year. This funds the Tele-Psychiatric Program in Be Da Bin, as well as the traditional Healer, and an additional Mental Health Councilor.

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- B. Payment of Annual Dues to the Indian Gaming Association** Tribal Ogema

No rationale provided.

- C. Authorizing the Use of Modified Version of the Tribal Seal for Tribal Member Venus Battaglia** R. Wittenberg
V. Battaglia

To be able to use the tribal logo for the sale of handmade bead work and ribbon skirts.

- Add: D. Amending the Schedule of Regular Meetings for Tribal Council for the Calendar Year 2026** S. Thull

Removing March 18th, 2026, from the Tribal Council regular meeting for 2026 so that tribal councilors may attend MAST (Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes) impact week 2026 in Washington, D.C. adding March 4th, 2026 to replace March 18th, 2026.

VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, February 18th, 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

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- D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session.**

- 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**

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

- X. Adjourn**

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