



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 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

S. Crampton

B. Roll Call

A. Metzger

C. Approval of Agenda

D. Tribal Council Minutes 2/11/26 2/4/26

2/18/26

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

B. Budget Modifications

- 1. Approval to Submit the Application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for Grant Funds Available from the State of Michigan Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) for FY2026 in the Amount of \$533,382**

D. Batchelder

To approve the submission of application to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the state of Michigan Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds that are available.

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1st supplemental appropriation 2026-01 – 1st QTR

1st budget modification MB-2026-01

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Appropriating Funds for Continuing Budget Resolution for Expenditures during the month of March FY2026** B. Pringle
Monthly Appropriation of Funds

Postponed:

- B. Adding Parking Lot Section P112 to BIA Inventory** M. Richards
Add P112 to BIA Inventory

REMOVED:

- C. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Camping Regulations #R500-01: NRC-04** G. DiPiazza
To Approve Amendments to the Camping Regulations
#R500-01: NRC-04

- D. Resolution Declaring all Tribal Identification Cards to be Valid** S. Crampton
To protect our people from the current political threats.

VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, March 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**

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- e) **Ludington Property**
- f) **Baldwin Property**
- g) **Bear Lake Property**

C. Bids & Contracts

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. **Romanelli v. Tribal Council Case #25-253-GC**
4. **Pufflett Jr, Chapman v. LRBOI Executive Branch Duty Bearer and
Promisor Larry Romanelli
Case # 25-223-AP**
5. **Tribal Council V. Ogema, et al Case #25-25 GC**

F. Personnel

VIII. Open Session

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

IX. Adjourn

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