



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2022  
LITTLE RIVER BAND  
VIA ZOOM  
GOVERNMENT CENTER**

Approved  
02/16/22

**OPEN SESSION  
MINUTES**

Speaker Champagne: We're here for a regular scheduled tribal council meeting um I we did ask for assistance from law enforcement at this time we've had uh Ogema Romanelli purposely dis uh attempting to disrupt us holding our lawfully legal tribal council meeting and our own chambers by not only bringing in staff from the executive side but refusing to leave or to appear virtually as those right currently to them this is really an unfortunate day for our tribe and embarrassment and I'm embarrassed that this is a member of our elected officials behaviors that he has shown today so we are here for a regular scheduled tribal council meeting Wednesday February 2nd uh it was scheduled at 10am. Madam recorder are you in control of the ZOOM?

Recorder Wolfe: I believe so

Speaker Champagne: ok because somehow, we were kept being logged off by host did you do that or was somebody else doing that?

Recorder Wolfe: I did not log you off

Speaker Champagne: Ok so it appears that uh Mr. Jeurink who we've asked to be removed from our chambers he has no legal right to be here we've asked law enforcement to please remove Mr. Jeurink and Mr. Romanelli from our chambers um law enforcement are you able to assist the tribal council on your obligations?

Tribal Officer: our Sergeant is talking right now he'll be he'll be in a minute Sir

Speaker Champagne: Thank you sir. Well, we will proceed on at this point this is a regular scheduled tribal council meeting the first order of business is

**I. Opening Prayer**

I think we can... opt it looks like we have. I'm going to take a brief minute to pause to wait for our guest

Tribal Police: *on his device talking*

Recorder Wolfe: So, they have no response their internal comments I don't know if they were picked up, they were waiting for the State police because we referenced contacting them

Speaker Champagne: thank you Madam recorder uhm I'll go through a list to see who is all entitled to be here uhm there's myself Nitumigaabow Champagne, Citizen Miss Jessica Steinberg, Councilor Wittenberg, Councilor Lewis, Councilor Champagne, Citizen Howell, Citizen Chelsae Densmore, Citizen Valerie Chandler, uhm user handler HCW6661 can you please identify yourself? User handler HCW6661 can you please identify yourself? Last call for user handler HCW6661 can you please identify yourself? Madam recorder please escort user handler HCW6661 out. Citizen Miss Sara Agosa, Citizen Miss Rebecca Groh, um citizen Miss Diane Reeves, Citizen Mr. Metzger, Citizen Thull, Citizen Miss Echelbarger, Citizen Miss Thressa LaHaye, um legal counsel Miss Ducheneaux, Citizen Mr. Wells, Citizen and elder Miss Grace Hendler, Citizen or I meant Legislative Assistant uh Miss Chantel Gamelin, Councilor Guenthardt, Director Bailey, uh user handler fls7790 can you please identify yourself? User handler fls7790 can you please identify yourself? Last call for fls7790 to please identify yourself? Alright madam recorder please escort that user handler out. 2315648435 can you please identify yourself for the record

Shannon Crampton: Yes, Shannon Crampton uh 1747

Speaker Champagne: Thank you Mr. Crampton for joining us. 2318879856 can you please identify yourself?

Shirley Wever: Shirley Wever

Speaker Champagne: Thank you councilor Wever for joining us and good morning

Shirley Wever: Good Morning

Speaker Champagne: 2315106491 can you please identify yourself for the record?

Mary Thomas: Mary Thomas

Speaker Champagne: thank you ma'am for joining us. Madam recorder Wolfe did I miss anyone online?

Recorder Wolfe: um 2312333255 they're down at the very bottom they're muted

Speaker Champagne: Ok 2312333255 can you please identify yourself

Samantha Shoup: Samantha Shoup uh 3989

Speaker Champagne: Thank you for joining us, ma'am

Karen Love: Karen Love 21 2494 can't remember number

Speaker Champagne: Thank you Miss Love for joining us we appreciate it.

Recorder Wolfe: 2313291568

Speaker Champagne: Can you please identify yourself?

Shawna Love: um that would be Shawna Love

Speaker Champagne: Oh

Shawna Gonzales: Shawna Gonzales 4700

Speaker Champagne: thank you ma'am all right with that being said we have determined that everybody online is entitled to be here we do have Mr. Jeurink who is not legally entitled to be here we'll move on to call this meeting to order Madam recorder Wolfe roll call please

## II. General Business

### A. Call to Order

Recorder Wolfe:

### B. Roll Call

Councilor DiPiazza: abstain

Recorder Wolfe: There is no abstentions on roll call to establish quorum.

Speaker Champagne: Let the record note that Mr. DiPiazza did answer when the call was made

Recorder Wolfe:

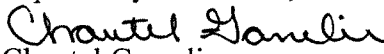
T. Guenthardt - Present	C. Champagne - Present	P. Johnson - Present
R. Champagne -Present	G. DiPiazza - Present	S. Wever - Present
R. Wittenberg- Present	J. Wolfe - Present	S. Lewis - Present

Nine are present quorum is established at 10:17 a.m.

Speaker Champagne: Thank you madam recorder uh

### C. Approval of Agenda

At this time, I'd entertain a motion to approve the agenda. At this time, I'd entertain a motion to approve the agenda? last call I entertain a motion at this time to approve the agenda? Madam recorder no one has made a motion to approve the agenda. I will conclude this tribal council meeting as we cannot proceed without such thank you for joining us today

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
Chantel Gamelin,  
Transcribing Assistant

  
Julie Wolfe,  
Tribal Council Recorder