

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS 2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE

TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 05, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. VIA ZOOM AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 997 0579 6129 Passcode: 1836

- I. **Opening Prayer** II. **General Business** Call to Order Α. T. Burmeister В. **Roll Call** P. Johnson C. Approval of Agenda D. **Tribal Council Minutes** III. **Continuing Business Grants & Contracts** Α. B. **Budget Modifications** Updated 1. **Approval of Budget Modification MB2025-Tribal Ogema** Authorizing a modification to the Native Connections K. Bowers D. Batchelder- Streeter Budget modifications to a line item within a department Fund or program budget and modification in excess of 10% Of the total original program budget require Tribal Council approval C. **Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Supplemental Payment of General Welfare Assistance
 Program 2022 COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance Program
 utilizing the remaining ARPA funding of \$894,287.94
 Tribal Members, continue to suffer and experience financial hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic and Tribal Council deems it in the best interest of the nation and its members to provide a supplemental payment to the 2022 COVID -19 General Welfare Program

Postponed B. Enrollment Commission

December 2024

^{*}This agenda is subject to adoption or amendment by vote of the Tribal Council*

V. New Business

VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) Wednesday, March 12, 2025
- B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update
- C. Legislative Affairs Update
 - 1. Tammy Burmeister
 - 2. Pam Johnson
 - 3. Julie Wolfe
 - 4. Gary Di Piazza
 - 5. Shirley Wever
 - 6. Al Metzger
 - 7. Ron Wittenberg
 - 8. Misty Silvis
 - 9. Shannon Crampton

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)
 - 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
- C. Bids & Contracts
- D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session
- E. Litigation
 - 1. Stone et al (Burmeister, Walter, Waitner, Ivinson, Saunders) Ogema vs Tribal Council Case #22-164-AP
 - 2. Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council, Bordeaux, Crampton

Case # 23-175-GC

- 3 Romanelli v LRBOI Tribal Council Case # 23-235-GC/24-072-AP
- 4. Ogema v LRBOI Tribal Council Case #24-010-GC
- 5. Puflett Jr, Chapman v. LRBOI Executive Branch Duty Bearer and Promisor Larry Romanelli Case # 24-192-GC
- 6. Case #25-25 GC Tribal Council V. Ogema, etal
- F. Personnel
- G. Discussion for Items moved from Closed to Open Session

VIII. Open Session

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