



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 2026
LITTLE RIVER BAND
GOVERNMENT CENTER**

**OPEN SESSION
MINUTES**

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians held a meeting at the Little River Band Government Center on March 11th, 2026. Following are the minutes of that meeting.

Speaker Crampton:

I. Opening Prayer

Councilor Wittenberg: Stated Opening Prayer

Speaker Crampton:

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

At 10:03 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call

T. Burmeister - Present	G. DiPiazza - Present	M. Silvis - Present
R. Wittenberg - Present	J. Wolfe - Present	A. Metzger - Present
S. Crampton - Present	C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Present

We have Quorum (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

C. Approval of Agenda

Councilor Wittenberg: **Motion to Approve the Agenda Wednesday, March 11th, 2026; items V.B, V.C., and V.D. were late ads, motion to postpone until 2nd open.**

Councilor Metzger: **Support**

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 1

R. Wittenberg - Yes	J. Wolfe - No	A. Metzger - Yes
S. Crampton - Yes	C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Yes
G. DiPiazza - No	M. Silvis - No	T. Burmeister - No

Motion Failed (4-4-0-1)

Councilor Thull: Motion to Accept the Agenda Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, with the following corrections: items removed, V.B, V.C., and V.D., and keeping additional late ad V.E.

Councilor Burmeister: Support

Motion was Rescinded

Councilor Thull: Motion to Amend Motion to Accept the Agenda Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, with the following corrections: items removed, V.B, V.C., V.D., V.E.

Councilor DiPiazza: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 2

C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Yes	S. Crampton - No
M. Silvis - Yes	T. Burmeister - Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes
A. Metzger - Yes	R. Wittenberg - Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes

Motion carried (7-1-0-1)

D. Tribal Council Minutes 3/4/26

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to Accept the minutes for 3/4/26

Councilor Wolfe: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call #3

G. DiPiazza - No	M. Silvis - No	T. Burmeister - No
J. Wolfe - Yes	A. Metzger - Yes	R. Wittenberg - Yes
C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Yes	S. Crampton - No

Motion Failed (4-4-0-1)

III. Continuing Business

- A. Grants & Contracts**
- B. Budget Modifications**
- C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure**

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Approval of Updates to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approved TTP Roads Inventory and Long Range Transportation Plan** M. Richards

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to Resolution #26-0311-016 Approval of Updates to the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians approved TTP Roads Inventory and Long Transportation Plan

Councilor Silvis: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 4

C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - No	S. Crampton - Yes
M. Silvis - Yes	T. Burmeister - Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes
A. Metzger - No	R. Wittenberg - No	J. Wolfe - No

Motion Failed (4-4-0-1)

- Removed B. Membership Meetings Procedures Ordinance – S. Crampton**
- Ordinance #**
- Removed C. Law and Order – Criminal Offenses – Ordinance S. Crampton**
- Removed D. Chapter 1. Purchasing and Procurement Regulation S. Crampton**
- Removed E. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council Organizational Chart for March 11th, 2026 B. Pringle**

IV. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, March 25th, 2026**
- B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update**
- C. Legislative Affairs Update**
- D. Public Comment Period**

Councilor DiPiazza: Motion to end 1st open and go into closed at 10:40AM

Councilor Burmeister: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 5

T. Burmeister - Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes	M. Silvis - Yes
R. Wittenberg - Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	A. Metzger - No
S. Crampton - Yes	C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Yes

Motion carried (7-1-0-1)

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.

VIII. Open Session

Councilor Silvis: **Motion to end closed and go into 2nd open session at 11:29AM**

Councilor Wittenberg: **Support**

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call #

R. Wittenberg - Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	A. Metzger - Yes
S. Crampton - Yes	C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Yes
G. DiPiazza - Yes	M. Silvis - Yes	T. Burmeister - Yes

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

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

IX. Adjourn

Councilor Silvis: **Motion to end 2nd open session at 11:31AM**

Councilor DiPiazza: **Support**

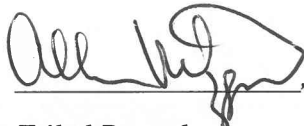
Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 6

G. DiPiazza - Yes	M. Silvis - Yes	T. Burmeister - Yes
J. Wolfe - Yes	A. Metzger - Yes	R. Wittenberg - Yes
C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Yes	S. Crampton - Yes

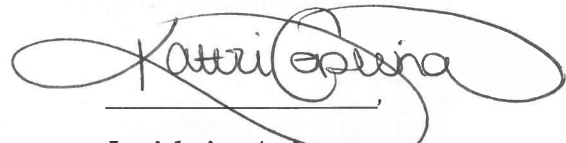
Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Sincerely Submitted,



Tribal Recorder,

Allen Metzger



Legislative Assistant,

Kateri Ceplina