



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, May 6, 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 May 6th, 2026. Following are the minutes of that meeting.

I. Opening Prayer
Councilor Wittenberg; stated Opening Prayer

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

10:15AM

S. Crampton

B. Roll Call

A. Metzger

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 1

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

We have quorum (7-0-0-2)

C. Approval of Agenda

Councilor Wolfe: Motion to Approve May 6th, 2026, Agenda.

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 2

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

Motion carried (7-0-0-2)

D. Tribal Council Minutes ☒ 4/1/26

Councilor Wolfe: Motion to approve 4/1/26 Meeting Minutes

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call #3

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

Motion carried (7-0-0-2)

III. Continuing Business

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

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Ratification of Elevate Technology Partners Veeam Contract J. Peterson

Late Add:

Councilor Waitner: Motion to Approve Resolution #26-0506-040; Ratification of Elevate Technology Partners Veeam Contract.

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 4

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

Motion carried (7-0-0-2)

**B. Ratification of GovConnection System Center Standard Core J. Peterson
licensing contract**

Late Add:

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to Approve Resolution #26-0506-041; Ratification of GovConnection System Center Standard Core Licensing contract

Councilor Waitner: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 5

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

Motion carried (7-0-0-2)

C. Ratification of Elevate Technology Partners Dell Contract J. Peterson

Late Add:

Councilor Thull: Motion to Approve Resolution #26-0506-042; Ratification of Elevate Technology Partners Dell Contract.

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 6

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

Motion carried (7-0-0-2)

IV. Concluding Business

A. **Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, May 13th, 2026**

B. **Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update**

C. **Legislative Affairs Update**

D. **Public Comment Period**

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to End 1st Open Session at 11:00AM

Councilor Thull: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 7

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

Motion carried (7-0-0-2)

1st Open Session ended at 11:00AM

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 Wittenberg: Motion to End Closed Session and go into 2nd Open Session at 2:22PM

Councilor Metzger: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 8

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

Motion carried (6-0-1-2)

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

1. Gaming Commission Closed Session Report ☐ March 2026

Councilor Thull: Motion to Accept the Gaming Commission Closed Session
Report for March 2026

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call #9

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

Motion carried (6-0-1-2)

2. LRCR Directors Report

☐ February 2026

Councilor Thull: Motion to Accept the LRCR Directors Report for February
2026

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call #10

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

Motion carried (6-0-1-2)

IX. Adjourn

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to Adjourn at 2:25PM

Councilor Thull: Support

Recorder Metzger:

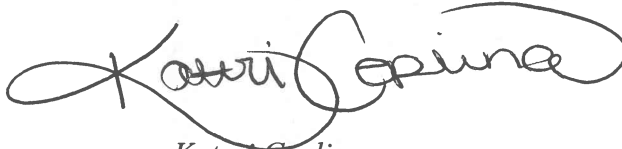
Roll Call #11

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

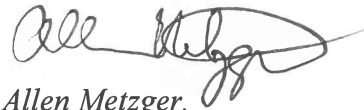
Motion carried (6-0-1-2)

2nd Open Session ended at 2:25PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Kateri Ceplina,
Legislative Assistant*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Metzger". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

*Allen Metzger,
Tribal Council Recorder*

