



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

June 3rd, 2026

WEDNESDAY, at 10:00 a.m.

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 ☐ None Submitted

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

Removed:

- 1. Reclassification from restricted funds 4996-000-6100 to LATCF funds 4529-000-6100 for Gosling Czubak Engineering Contract for project management of the utility upgrades in the amount of \$127,200** **G. Lewis**

Design engineering and project management of headworks and vac truck pad from RFP formulation to completion of construction.

- 2. Enter into a contract with DR. Lab Services, LLC, 5-year contract, 2026-2030 for calibrating lab equipment** **G. Lewis**

Enter into a 5-year contract with DR. Lab Services for calibrating lab equipment.

- 3. Enter into a contract with NTEC (Nelson Tank Engineering) for Water Tower Cleaning** **G. Lewis**

EPA requirement every 5 years. Clean the interior of the water tower.

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4. **Accepting Addendum to the Contract with Gosling Czubak for PER Report in the amount of \$3,000. Original contract resolution 26-0401-023. Indian Health Services Grant Funded resolution 24-1113-214.** G. Lewis
Addendum to contract to provide two soil borings located within the old existing drain field with a change order of \$3,000.
5. **Ratification of Contract with the Grand Valley Automation Inc. Utilizing Local Assistance Tribal Consistency Funds (LATCF) for the Government Center Building Automation System Upgrade** D. Underwood
Replace unsupported BAS equipment to improve reliability, Security, and efficiency.
6. **Enter into a Contract for Gosling Czubak Engineering in the amount of \$25,576 for management of headworks project.** G. Lewis
Design engineering and project management of headworks and vac Truck pad from RFP formulation to completion of construction.

B. Budget Modifications

1. **Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 Tribal Government Operations Budget submitted by the Tribal Ogema** K. Bowers
Submission of 2026 Tribal Budget for Approval.
2. **Approving Amendment #1 to the Memorandum of Agreement for the Lift Station Generator and Safety Grate and approving Budget Modification MB2026-__, for cash match increase of \$757.14 from Utility Department – Waste Water (7500-702) for the Backup Generator Project (4576)** K. Bowers
Approval of Amendment with budget modification.
3. **Approval of budget modification MB2026-__, authorizing A modification to the 2017 BIA GLRI Budget.** K. Bowers
In accordance with Article VI, Section 6.05(a) of the Budget And Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04, the Tribal Council must approve modifications to a line item Within a department, fund or program budget and modifications In excess of 10% of the total original program budget.
4. **Acceptance of grant funds from the State of Michigan Tribal Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF) and approving A modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__, in The amount of \$533,382** K. Bowers
Acceptance of Funds.
5. **Acceptance of contract funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self – Governance for contract support costs – direct and approving modifications to the Operating Budget MB2026-__, in the amount of \$201,675.** K. Bowers

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- Acceptance of Funds.
6. **Acceptance of contract funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self-Governance and approving a Modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__, in the Amount of \$2,281,345** K. Bowers
- Acceptance of Funds.
7. **Acceptance of contract funds from the Department of Health and Human Services – 2026 Low – Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) and approving a modification To the Operating Budget MB2026-__, in the amount of \$29,099** K. Bowers
- Acceptance of Funds.
8. **Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department Of Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs – and approving a Modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-__, in the Amount of \$740,442** K. Bowers
- Acceptance of Funds

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

Late Add: **A. Approval of Supplemental Appropriation 2026-03 to fund the Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Stimulus Payment in the amount of \$19,500** B. Pringle

Supplemental for 2026 GWE Program.

Late Add: **B. Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Stimulus Payment** B. Pringle
2026 GWE program. S. Crampton

IV. Concluding Business

- A. **Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, June 10th, 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

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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**
 - 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. **Ogema v LRBOI Tribal Council**
Case #24-010-GC
4. **Puflett Jr, Chapman v. LRBOI Executive Branch Duty Bearer and Promisor Larry Romanelli**
Case # 24-192-GC
5. **Tribal Council V. Ogema, et al Case #25-25 GC**
6. **Employment Matter v. TC. 26-002-EM**
7. **Ogema v. LRBOI Tribal Council 26-078-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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