



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

July 8th, 2026

WEDNESDAY, at 10:00 a.m.

This agenda is subject to adoption or amendment by vote of the Tribal Council

Join Zoom Meeting

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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

B. Budget Modifications

- 1. Acceptance of contract funds from the Indian Health Service – Office of Self – Governance for contract support costs – direct and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-_, in the amount of \$11,813**
Acceptance of Funds.

K. Bowers

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Approval of Expenditure for Energy Service Solutions, LLC.
The Food Distribution Center needs a standby generator.

N/A

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| B. | Acceptance of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Internal Audit Summary for the Grants 2000-405 Department Budget
No Rational Provided. | B. Pringle |
| C. | Acceptance of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Internal Audit Summary for the Election Board 1010-106 Department Budget
No Rational Provided. | B. Pringle |
| D. | Acceptance of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Internal Audit Summary for the Enrollment 1010-149 Department Budget.
No Rational Provided. | B. Pringle |
| E. | Acceptance of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Internal Audit Summary for the Clinic Operations 4101 Department Budget
No Rational Provided. | B. Pringle |
| F. | Acceptance of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Internal Audit Summary for the Ogema 1010-102 Department Budget.
No Rational Provided. | B. Pringle |

Late Add:

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| G. | Resolution Opposing the Development of AI Data Centers in Treaty Ceded Territory
Tribal Council opposes the development of AI Data Centers and hyperscale computing facilities within the Treaty Ceded Territory. | J. Wolfe |
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Late Add:

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| H. | Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Stimulus Payment
No rational provided. | N/A |
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VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, July 18th, 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. **Pufflett 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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