



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS

2608 GOVERNMENT CENTER DRIVE

**TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

July 22nd, 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

☐ 5/20/26 ☐ 5/30/26 Emergency

☐ 6/1/26 Emergency ☐ 7/16/26 Emergency

III. Continuing Business

A. Grants & Contracts

B. Budget Modifications

- 1. Approval of modification to the 2026 Operating Budget
MB2026-_, authorizing a modification to the 2023 Indian
Housing Block Grant – Fund #4522**

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, funds or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% of the total original budget.

- 2. Acceptance of grant funds from the Inter-Tribal Council
of Michigan – 2026-2027 Healthy Start Initiative and approving
a modification to the Operating Budget MB2026-_ in the amount of
\$45,000**

K. Bowers

Acceptance of Funds.

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1st budget modification MB-2026-19

3. **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** K. Bowers
Acceptance of Funds.
4. **Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026 Tribal Government Operations Budget submitted by the Tribal Ogema** K. Bowers
Submission of 2026 Tribal Budget for approval.

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. **Appropriating Funds for the Continuing Budget Resolution for Expenditures during the month of August FY2026** B. Pringle
Monthly Appropriations of Funds.

ADD: B. **Support of the Bay Mills Indian Community Ongoing Litigation against Line 5 and a Line 5 Tunnel** Tribal Council
No rational provided.

ADD: C. **Sending the Administrative Procedures Act for a 30-day public comment period** Tribal Council
No rational provided.

ADD: D. **Sending the Government Employment Relations Act for a 30-day public Comment period** Tribal Council
No rational provided.

ADD: E. **Sending the Enrollment Ordinance for a 30-day public comment period** Tribal Council
No rational provided.

VI. Concluding Business

- A. **Next Meeting Date - Wednesday, August 5th, 2026**
B. **Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update**
C. **Legislative Affairs Update**

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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)**
 - 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**

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F. Personnel

VIII. Open Session

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

IX. Adjourn

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