



LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
Little River Band Government Center
VIA ZOOM & LODGE
AGENDA

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

S. Thull

C. Approval of Agenda

D. Tribal Council Minutes

☐09/17/2025 ☐12/11/2024 ☐12/04/2024

☐11/27/2024 ☐11/20/2024 ☐11/13/2024

☐11/06/2024 ☐10/23/2024 ☐10/16/2024

☐10/09/2024 ☐10/02/2024

III. Continuing Business

A. Budget Modifications

- 1. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S.
Department of Interior –Bureau of Indian Affairs –
Office of Self Governance and approving a
modification to the Operating Budget MB2025- _ in the
amount of \$25,000**

**Tribal Ogema
K. Bowers**

Accepting funds into the budget.

- 2. Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S.
Department of Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs –
Office of Self Governance and approving a modification
to the Operating Budget MB2025- _ in the amount of \$8,695**

**Tribal Ogema
K. Bowers**

Accepting funds into the budget.

- 3. Acceptance of contract funds from the Department
of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Services
Well & Septic Program BE 24-N3l and approving a
modification to the Operating Budget MB2025- _ in the
amount of \$30,000.**

**Tribal Ogema
K. Bowers
D. Kerr
G. Lewis**

Acceptance of funds.

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1st budget modification MB-2025-59

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| 4. | Acceptance of contract funds from the U.S. Department of Interior -BIA G2G IRR Roads and approving a modification to the Operating Budget MB2025-__ in the amount of \$462,728.00
Acceptance of funds. | Tribal Ogema
S. Parsons |
| 5. | Approval of Budget Modification MB2025-__;
Authorizing a modification to the Family Violence Prevention ARPA Grant.
Budget modification to a line item within a department, fund or program budget and modifications in excess of 10% of the total original program budget requires Tribal Council approval. | Tribal Ogema
K. Bowers
M. Ludwig |

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

IV. Acceptance of Reports

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| A. | Report of the Tribal Ogema | Tribal Ogema |
| 1. | Operations Report | ☐ None Submitted |
| 2. | Financial Report | ☐ None Submitted |

V. Acceptance of Commission Reports

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| ADD | A. | Binojeeuk Commission | ☐ None Submitted |
| | B. | Enrollment Commission | ☐ June 2025
☐ August 2025 |
| | C. | Gaming Commission | ☐ August 2025 |
| | D. | Health Commission | ☐ None Submitted |
| | E. | Housing Commission | ☐ August 2025 |
| | F. | Natural Resource Commission | ☐ Already approved on 09/17/2025 |
| | G. | Biskaabiyaang Commission | ☐ None Submitted |

VI. Acceptance of Committee Minutes and Other Entities

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| A. | Little River Casino Resort Preference Report | ☐ August 2025 |
| B. | Elders Committee | ☐ None Submitted |

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

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| A. | Authorization of Expenditure for Annual dues to the National Congress of American Indians for 2025-2026
Payment of annual dues. | Tribal Ogema |
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IX. Concluding Business

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| A. | Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, October 01, 2025 |
| B. | Ogema Weekly Status and Business |
| 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.

X. 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) Maverick Gaming LLC v United States**
 - f) Ludington Property**
 - g) Baldwin Property**
 - h) Bear Lake Property**

C. Bids & Contracts

D. Acceptance of Submission from Tribal Entities requiring action in Closed Session

- 1. Binojeeuk Commission Closed Session Minutes** ☐ None Submitted
- 2. Gaming Commission Closed Session Report** ☐ August 2025
- 3. Little River Holdings, LLC Minutes** ☐ None Submitted
- 4. Little River Casino Resort Directors Report** ☐ None Submitted

ADD 5. Enrollment Commission Closed Session Minutes

- ☐ June 2025
☐ August 2025

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**

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Case # 24-192-GC
5. Tribal Council V. Ogema, et al Case #25-25 GC

F. Personnel

- ADD. 1. Motion to Approve the Current or Proposed
Legislative Organization Chart.
Tribal Council Requested Update.**

**S. Thull
B. Pringle**

XI. Open Session

**A. Items from Closed to Open Session – Minutes and Materials Remain
in Closed**

- 1. Gaming Commission Closed Session Report ☐ August 2025**
ADD 2. Enrollment Commission Closed Session Minutes ☐ June 2025
☐ August 2025
**ADD 3. Motion to Approve the Current or Proposed
Legislative Organization Chart.**

XII. Adjourn

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