



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
 TRIBAL COUNCIL
 REGULAR MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 2026
 LITTLE RIVER BAND
 GOVERNMENT CENTER**

Approved 3-4-26

**OPEN SESSION
 MINUTES**

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians held a meeting at the Little River Band Government Center on February 25th, 2026. Following are the minutes of that meeting.

Speaker Crampton:

I. Opening Prayer

Councilor Wittenberg: Stated Opening Prayer

Speaker Crampton:

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

At 10:03 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call

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

We have Quorum (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

C. Approval of Agenda

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to Approve the Agenda; with the postponement of V.B. Adding Parking Lot Section P112 to BIA Inventory and the removal of V.C. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Camping Regulations #R500-01: NRC-04.

Councilor Thull: Support

C. Waitner - Absent	S. Thull - Yes	S. Crampton - Yes
M. Silvis - Yes	T. Burmeister - Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

A. Appropriating Funds for Continuing Budget Resolution Expenditures during the month of March FY2026

Item Presented By: B. Pringle

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to Approve Resolution #26-0225-014; Appropriating Funds for Continuing Budget Resolution Expenditures during the month of March FY2026

Councilor Silvis: **Support**

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 4

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

Motion carried (5-0-3-1)

Speaker Crampton:

Postponed: B. Adding Parking Lot Section P112 to BIA Inventory

REMOVED: C. Authorizing Permanent Adoption of Amendments to the Camping Regulations #R500-01: NRC-04

D. Resolution Declaring all Tribal Identification Cards to be Valid

Item Presented By: S. Crampton

Councilor Wittenberg: Motion to Approve Resolution #26-0225-015; Resolution Declaring all Tribal Identification Cards to be Valid, and to change the date and recorder name on the resolution.

Councilor Metzger: **Support**

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 5

S. Thull - Yes	S. Crampton - Yes	C. Waitner - Absent
T. Burmeister - No	G. DiPiazza - No	M. Silvis - No

R. Wittenberg - Yes	J. Wolfe - Yes	A. Metzger - Yes
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Motion carried (5-3-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

VI. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, March 4th, 2026
- B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update
- C. Legislative Affairs Update
- D. Public Comment Period

Councilor Silvis: **Motion to End 1st Open Session at 11:17AM**

Councilor Burmeister: **Support**

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 6

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

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.

Speaker Crampton:

VIII. Open Session

Councilor Thull: **Motion to End Closed Session and Go into 2nd Open at 12:43**

Councilor Wittenberg: **Support**

Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 7

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

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

IX. Adjourn

Councilor Wittenberg: **Motion to End 2nd Open Session at 12:44PM**

Councilor Thull: Support

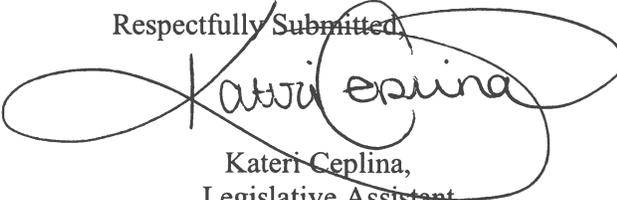
Recorder Metzger:

Roll Call # 8

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Respectfully Submitted,



Kateri Ceplina,
Legislative Assistant



Allen Metzger,
Tribal Council Recorder

