

Approved 12/03/2025



**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025
LITTLE RIVER BAND
GOVERNMENT CENTER**

**OPEN SESSION
MINUTES**

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians held a meeting at the Little River Band Government Center on November 26, 2025. Following are the minutes of that meeting.

Speaker Crampton:

I. Opening Prayer

Stated Opening Prayer

Speaker Crampton:

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

At 10:08 am

Add B. Selection of Pro Temp Recorder

Councilor Metzger: **Resolution #25-1126-270 Appointment of Council Member Julie Wolfe as Tribal Council Recorder Pro Tempore**

Councilor Burmeister: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 1

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

C. Roll Call

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

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- Present	S. Thull - Absent

We do have quorum.

Speaker Crampton:

D. Approval of Agenda

Councilor Metzger: **Motion to accept the agenda for Wednesday November 26, 2025, with the adds under General Business B. Add- Selection of Pro Temp Recorder, III Continuing Business B. Moved to Closed- Ratification of Granite POTS replacement service 3- Year Contract. Closed Session C. Bids & Contracts 2. Moved from Open Session- Ratification of Granite POTS replacement service 3- Year Contract.**

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 2

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

E. Tribal Council Minutes ☐ 11/19/2025

Councilor Metzger: **Motion to accept Tribal Council minutes for ☐ 11/19/2025**

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 3

S. Crampton – Yes	C. Waitner- No	S. Thull - Absent
G. DiPiazza - No	M. Silvis - No	T. Burmeister- No
J. Wolfe- Yes	A. Metzger - Yes	R. Wittenberg- Yes

Motion carried (4-4-0-1) FAILED

Speaker Crampton:

III. Continuing Business

A. Budget Modifications

B. Grants & Contracts

Moved to
Closed

1. Ratification of Granite POTS replacement service 3-year Contract

J. Peterson
K. Hoadley

C. Approval of Budgeted Expenditure

IV. Old Business

A. Operations Report

☐ October 2025

Councilor Burmeister: **Motion to accept October 2025 Operations Report**

Councilor Waitner: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 4

J. Wolfe- Yes	A. Metzger - No	R. Wittenberg- Yes
C. Waitner- Yes	S. Thull - Absent	S. Crampton – Yes
M. Silvis - Yes	T. Burmeister- Yes	G. DiPiazza - Yes

Motion carried (7-1-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

B. Little River Casino Resort Preference Report ☐ **October 2025**

Councilor Burmeister: **Motion to accept the Little River Casino Resort Preference Report for October 2025**

Councilor Metzger: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 5

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

C. Rescind Resolution #25-1119-269 Approval of Retail On-Site General Liquor License and a Retail Off-Site General Liquor License for Little River Casino Resort for Calendar Year 2026 Required for sale of alcoholic beverages at the Resort **S. Thull**

Councilor Waitner: **Motion to Rescind Resolution #25-1119-269 Approval of Retail On-Site General Liquor License and a Retail Off-Site General Liquor License for Little River Casino Resort for Calendar Year 2026 Required for sale of alcoholic beverages at the Resort**

Councilor DiPiazza: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 6

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

Motion carried (7-0-1-1)

Speaker Crampton:

- D. Approval of Retail On-Site General Liquor License and a Retail Off-Site General Liquor License for Little River Casino Resort for Calendar Year 2026 Required for sale of alcoholic beverages at the Resort** J. Walters
M. Schrader

Lee Ivinson: Represented the item

Councilor Burmeister: **Resolution #25-1126-271 Approval of Retail On-Site General Liquor License and a Retail Off-Site General Liquor License for Little River Casino Resort for Calendar Year 2026 Required for sale of alcoholic beverages at the Resort**

Councilor Metzger: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 7

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

- V. New Business**
A. Posting for thirty- day public comment the Elders Committee S. Crampton

Councilor Metzger: **Motion for Posting for thirty- day public comment the Elders Committee**

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 8

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

- VI. Concluding Business**
A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, December 03, 2025
B. Ogema Weekly Status and Business Update
C. Legislative Affairs Update

D. Public Comment Period

Councilor Burmeister: **Motion to End First Open Session at 10:24am**

Councilor Metzger: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 9

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

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.

Councilor Metzger: **Motion to end Closed Session Discussion and go into second Open Session at 11:23am**

Councilor Wittenberg: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 10

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

VIII. Open Session

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

**1. Ratification of Contract (Renewal for 2026-2028)
With the Law Office of Richard G. McGee**

Councilor Waitner: **Resolution #25-1126-272 Ratification of Contract (Renewal for 2026-2028) with the Law Office of Richard G. McGee**

Councilor Metzger: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 11

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

**2. Ratification of Granite POTS replacement service
3-year Contract**

Councilor Metzger: **Resolution #25-1126-273 Ratification of Granite POTS
replacement service 3-year Contract**

Councilor Burmeister: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

Roll Call # 12

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Speaker Crampton:

IX. Adjourn

Councilor Wittenberg: **Motion to adjourn at 11:29am**

Councilor Metzger: Support

Pro Temp Recorder Wolfe:

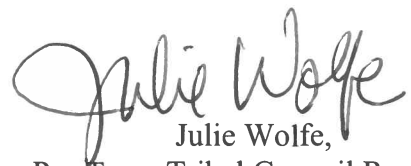
Roll Call # 13

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

Motion carried (8-0-0-1)

Respectfully Submitted,


Chantel Gamelin,
Transcribing Assistant


Julie Wolfe,
Pro Temp Tribal Council Recorder