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**LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023
LITTLE RIVER BAND
VIA ZOOM
GOVERNMENT CENTER**

**OPEN SESSION
MINUTES**

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians held a meeting at the Little River Band Government Center on February 8, 2023. Following are the minutes of that meeting.

Recorder Wittenberg said Speaker Crampton they are here for the Wednesday, February 8, 2023 Council.....Tribal Council Meeting.....the regular meeting. Wittenberg said so he is going to go through the list ah, to see who is on. Wittenberg said Al Metzger.

Al Metzger said Boozhoo, #0890.

Recorder Wittenberg said Gary Lewis.

Gary Lewis said that is correct, Utility Department.

Recorder Wittenberg said okay, ahhh, let him.....*talked to himself here*..... Wittenberg said can he ask.....he can see the i....it says iPhone guest. Wittenberg asked can they please say who they are please.

Councilor Champagne said Ron, this is Cindy, she is on her iPhone but she should show up as such.

Recorder Wittenberg said okay, Miigwech. Wittenberg said ahhh, let's see here.....*talked to himself here*..... Wittenberg said Jolene O'Signac.

Jolene O'Signac said Tribal I.D. #3866.

Recorder Wittenberg said hmmm....Laura Echelbarger.

Laura Echelbarger said #2276, good morning.

Recorder Wittenberg said good morning. Wittenberg said ahhh, let him see there is always.....Lee....he thought she was here. Wittenberg said Lee oh, okay, Lee Ivinson.

Councilor Wolfe went over to talk with Recorder Wittenberg. Wolfe was speaking with Recorder Wittenberg in the background on the ZOOM recording. Wolfe said this iPhone person.....they need to.....

Lee Ivinson said good morning, I.D. #0099.

Recorder Wittenberg said okay, he will go back up to that one.

Councilor Wolfe responded yeah.

Recorder Wittenberg said iPhone guest ah, could they please identify themselves.

Connie Waitner said Ron this is her, #0022. Waitner said she thought her number would show up and not just the iPhone.

Recorder Wittenberg said okay, Mno Kizeph. Wittenberg said good morning there. Wittenberg said it goes down to Lee Ivinson.

Lee Ivinson said good morning, Tribal I.D. #0099.

Recorder Wittenberg said okay, ahhh, Martha Howell.

Martha Howell said #3635.

Recorder Wittenberg said Misty Silvis. Wittenberg said forgive him for mispronouncing her name if he did.

Misty Silvis....*laughed a little before she spoke.....*said #2488.

Recorder Wittenberg said Miigwech. Wittenberg said ah, see ah, Sara Agosa.

Sara Agosa #4478.

Recorder Wittenberg said nnnkay.....and Staci Cheney.

Staci Cheney said #0992.

Recorder Wittenberg said okay, Speaker Crampton he has everybody ah, announce who they are that are members here. Wittenberg said the rest that are on here he knows who they are. Wittenberg said so he pu.....he believes this.....gives it to him.

Speaker Crampton thanked him. Crampton said um, welcome everyone to the February 8th, ah, 2023 meeting of Tribal Council, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. Crampton said and at this time he would ask the Recorder to lead them in a prayer.

I. Opening Prayer

Ron Wittenberg, Tribal Elder, offered the Opening Prayer in Anishinaabemowin and Shagnaash.

We thank you for this day and everything in it.
We ask that you be with all our members all our people.
Help guide our hearts, our minds and our spirit.
We thank you for all of our relations, the Grandfathers and the Grandmothers.
Help us to walk in a good way.
Ahaaw. Miigwech. Miigwech. Miigwech. Miigwech. Ahaaw.

Speaker Crampton thanked Mr. Recorder.

II. General Business

A. Call to Order

The regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m.

Speaker Crampton said an if he would do a roll call.

B. Roll Call

T. Guenthardt - Present	C. Champagne - Present	P. Johnson - Present
S. Crampton - Present	G. DiPiazza - Present	S. Wever - Present
R. Wittenberg- Present	J. Wolfe - Present	S. Lewis - Present

Quorum established.

Recorder Wittenberg said Speaker Crampton they do have quorum.

Speaker Crampton thanked Mr. Recorder.

C. Approval of Agenda

Speaker Crampton said he will entertain a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilor Wever said she has a comment.

Speaker Crampton said go ahead.....go ahead Councilor Wever.

Councilor Wever said she is not sure if this is the proper place or if um, she wants the agenda amended but um, she has a problem here. Wever said yesterday Mr. Speaker um, well actually she wants him to step down um, yesterday when they had their meeting she um, heard him say.....they know name calling is one thing

but when he says to a Council that he wants him to go have a heart attack. Wever said that's uncalled for she has no respect for him. Wever said he is not a leader. Wever said she wants Julie Wolfe to become their um, well Mrs. Speaker. Wever said that is what she has to say. Wever said she did have a whole speech she was up all night thinking what she was going to say. Wever said she means she had a speech this long and she thought well that would have been Daryl. Wever said but that's....that....she thinks she got the point across to people. Wever said they don't go and say "*go have a heart attack.*" Wever said she is....she wouldn't have respect for her boys if they said that to someone. Wever said she is sorry. Wever thanked them.

Speaker Crampton thanked Councilor Wever. Crampton said he thinks she is talking about the Closed Session Meeting that happened yesterday. Crampton said that is not what happened so. Crampton thanked her. Crampton said he will entertain a motion.....

Councilor Wever interrupted. Wever said but it did happen and shall they have it looked over.....

Speaker Crampton shouted Councilor Wever.....Councilor Wever it was recorded and it was a Closed Session so they will play the tape back. Crampton said that is not what happened.

Councilor Wever said they want to put that in Open.

Speaker Crampton said please.....she is trying to um, grandstand please stop at this time. Crampton said please he is asking her nicely now. Crampton said she is trying to grandstand and campaign. Crampton said please stop.

Councilor Wever said she is not campaigning for anyone. Wever said but what he said in.....yesterday....that was uncalled for.

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said Mrs. Wever....Mrs. Wever she is... Mrs. Wever....Mrs. Wever she also came into Council and told them she wouldn't vote against the Ogema because he was threatening her son. Crampton asked did she say that.

Councilor Wever said no, she didn't.

Speaker Crampton said yes, she did.

Councilor Wever said she....she respects the Ogema. Wever said she respects him.

Speaker Crampton said she came into Council.....she came into Council listen..... she came into Council.....

Councilor Wever said he is a leader.

Speaker Crampton said it was reported.....it was reported, recorded she did it now please stop today. Crampton said she is out of order. Crampton said please stop. Crampton said now he will accept a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilor Di Piazza said he would like to comment on that but it did transpire what was said which is very disturbing even in a.....

Speaker Crampton said it was super disturbing when she came in.....

Councilor Di Piazza was trying to finish his comment but Speaker Crampton was talking over him loudly so no one could hear what he was saying or understand it clearly on the ZOOM recording.

Speaker Crampton continued to speak. Crampton shouted it was reported to the Ogema and the Ogema even put it into his email that they have that the Ogema stated.....that Shirley Wever came into Council and stated in front of Council that she would not vote against Larry Romanelli because he was threatening her son. Crampton said he reported it to the Ogema its been recorded. Crampton said that is the absolute truth. Crampton said please stop.....

Councilor Wever asked so what does that got to do with him saying.....

Speaker Crampton said because she lies....she lies and she trying to get....

Councilor Wever continued....saying he wants someone to go have a heart attack.

Speaker Crampton continued....she is lying and trying to campaign now please stop.

Councilor Wever said she is not campaigning for anyone.

Speaker Crampton said Shirley Wever please stop she is out of order this is really unprofessional. Crampton said please stop.

Councilor Di Piazza said it was said.

Councilor Johnson said that's the second.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said please.....please....

Councilor Johnson continued....time that he made this comment.

Speaker Crampton said please....please....them guys are trying to campaign for Larry. Crampton thanked them. Crampton said please stop they all know who is on Council for Larry....now please stop. Crampton said they are trying to get to...

Councilor Johnson said that has nothing to do.....

Speaker Crampton shouted he will entertain.....*shouted louder*....he will entertain a motion for the agenda....please stop.

Councilor Johnson said his behavior is unacceptable.

Speaker Crampton said them four are trying something very rude here. Crampton said please stop....please....he is begging them to be professional. Crampton repeated begging.

Recorder Wittenberg said he would like to get in the queue here please.

Speaker Crampton said Mr. Recorder can they just....please....he means he knows what they are going to do.

Recorder Wittenberg.....*the very first part of his comment was over spoken by the Speaker and couldn't be made out clearly*.....said ___ looking at the whole thing that there has been in Council Chambers and in now where there has been name calling and so one to him doesn't justify so they are going to turnaround and do the whole thing if that be the case then they better go back in there and see exactly who has been doing the name calling and.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said Mr. Recorder....Mr. Recorder he wants to ask him right now since he chosen to speak on this issue did Councilor Wever come before them and say that Mr. Romanelli was threatening her son.

Councilor Guenthardt said no.

Recorder Wittenberg said in his opinion....

Councilor Di Piazza said please do.

Recorder Wittenberg said it doesn't bother him a bit.

Councilor Di Piazza said please do.

Speaker Crampton said Mr. Recorder please he is trying to gather....get some ah, professional um, back in this meeting. Crampton said now he wants to ask him some questions since this has been brought up.

Councilor Di Piazza said it's a ___ to wish somebody harm.

Speaker Crampton said please.....please stop Mr. he.....Mr. Di Piazza please.
Crampton said this is not a truck pull.....

Councilor Di Piazza said they do not say that.

Speaker Crampton continued....this is a Council Meeting.....he does not threaten
a Council member for their vote either and that is what Shirley Wever has
claimed.

Councilor Di Piazza said but he said it at the end.

Speaker Crampton said she said that, yes, she did.

Councilor Di Piazza said no, he said that. Di Piazza said that he wished.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said he never said that he was
threatening her son.

Councilor Di Piazza said he threatened another human being....another
Anishinaabe.

Speaker Crampton said she came in and said Mr. Romanelli was threatening her
son in front of Council.

*Someone in the background on the ZOOM recording commented, "That he has to be out
of his mind."*

Speaker Crampton said he has to stop please.....Antonio stop please.....now time
to get.....

Antonio Romanelli said Shannon, he has to stop. Romanelli said he is sick of him
running the show like this.

Speaker Crampton said Ron.....

Antonio Romanelli continued.....this is ridiculous it is the same stuff that he
continues to do for.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton continued....please remove
him....they're campaigning for his dad....please stop.....

Antonio Romanelli said nobody is campaigning for anybody everybody is tired of
his shit.

Speaker Crampton loudly said Ron.....Ron please remove him. Crampton repeated please remove him.

Councilor Di Piazza said the moral of this is.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said please.....please.....

Councilor Di Piazza continued....Tribal Council.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said please stop.....please.....

Councilor Di Piazza continued.....is not satisfied with the way he treats them and it's not just him, it is just not Tom.....*Di Piazza continued to try and finish his comment but was cut off by the Speaker.*

Speaker Crampton interrupted Councilor Di Piazza's comment. Crampton said hey, Mr. Recorder can he please try to get some order back to this meeting this is.....this is like.....this is embarrassing these people are like truck pull people.

Councilor Di Piazza said embarrassing, yes.

Speaker Crampton said stop please.

Antonio Romanelli said he is embarrassing.....he is embarrassing to this whole Tribe.

Speaker Crampton said Antonio and Gary they know what they are doing please stop. Crampton said it's....it's child like.

Councilor Johnson said she would like to make a motion to put this on the agen....to put this on the agenda about having him removed as Speaker due to his behavior recently since he has been their Speaker so....and it's not a campaign ploy.

MOTION TO ADD TO THE AGENDA REMOVAL OF SHANNON CRAMPTON AS SPEAKER; by Johnson.

Speaker Crampton said yes it is.

Councilor Johnson said no, it isn't his behavior is very unacceptable the way he treats any of them kwi's whether it is here on this Council or whether it is a member. Johnson said he treats them like crap and she.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton shouted Pam.....Pam.....she sat right there.....

Councilor Johnson said thinks his behavior is unacceptable.

Speaker Crampton shouted Pam she sat right there while Tom Guenthardt.....please.....please.....

Councilor Johnson said he talks all the time about professionalism but where is his half the time.

Speaker Crampton said please.....please stop. Crampton said she sat right there while Mr. Guenthardt called Cindy Champagne a mother f____er and said nothing so stop with her lies. Crampton said now.....

Councilor Johnsons said they sit here all the time and listen to him.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton shouted he will accept a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilor Johnson continued.....call everybody names and they are talking about his behavior and *the rest of her comment was not heard clearly due to the shouting.*

Speaker Crampton continued shouting.....and the people who want to desecrate their meeting please go ahead.

Councilor Johnson said that is totally different and hasn't done it either.

Speaker Crampton kept talking. Crampton said he will open a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilor Johnson said she put a motion out there to adjust.....to amend the agenda to add that on there to have him removed as Speaker.

Councilor Wever said support.

MOTION TO ADD TO THE AGENDA REMOVAL OF SHANNON CRAMPTON AS SPEAKER; by Johnson; supported by Wever.

Speaker Crampton said he is sorry they already have a Legal Opinion that that can't be done when they tried to remove Virgil Johnson so.....no.

Councilor Di Piazza said they can still do it.

Speaker Crampton said nope they can't.

Councilor Johnson said to do a motion to amend.

MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA; by Johnson.

Speaker Crampton said no deal, listen they have a Legal Opinion since they tried to remove Virgil Johnson that that happens only twice a year that they elect the... um, every two years they elect officers. Crampton said they tried to remove him before and the Legal Opinion was that it cannot be done.

Councilor Johnson said so she can't have her motion to have him step down from Speaker.

Speaker Crampton said he is telling her that the Legal Opinion is that can't be done.

Ogema Romanelli made a comment in the background on the ZOOM recording about the attorney but most of it was not heard clearly.

Councilor Johnson said yeah.

Councilor Wever said yeah.

Speaker Crampton said well, pull up the Legal Opinion....he knows this is a grandstand can they please get to the agenda....please.

Councilor Johnsons said she wants to amend the agenda to have it added.

Speaker Crampton said when they get to the Legal....when they bring it up in Closed in Personnel and they will do the Legal Agenda or Legal Review then....

Councilor Johnson said no.

Councilor Di Piazza said he was....he was voted on in public.

Speaker Crampton said Gary please stop. Crampton said he knows what he is trying to do.....them guys want to thump for Larry.....

Councilor Johnson said he is going to become very extremely ugly so let's....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said this is disgraceful. Crampton repeated this is disgraceful.

Councilor Johnson said everyone can see his colors.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said this is disgraceful.

Councilor Johnson continued.....so let's not....they have a hard time.

Speaker Crampton said look it she is protecting....she sat right there while Cindy was called a mother f___er.

Councilor Johnson said no, she didn't say that.

Speaker Crampton said yes, she did.

Councilor Johnson asked when was it.

Speaker Crampton said please stop.

Councilor Guenthardt made a comment but it wasn't picked up on the ZOOM recording clearly to be made out.

Speaker Crampton repeated please stop.

Councilor Johnson asked when was it.

Speaker Crampton repeated please stop. Crampton said please he is begging her please a little professionalism.

Councilor Johnson asked can't he answer a question.

Speaker Crampton said respect the prayer please Ms. Johnson.

Councilor Wever said we're talking about him, Shannon.

Councilor Di Piazza said yeah.....

Speaker Crampton said please respect the prayer.

Councilor Wever said yeah, he needs a prayer.

Councilor Johnson said the prayer is done.

Speaker Crampton said Mr. Recorder please....he will entertain a motion to approve the agenda. Crampton said if they are not going to approve the agenda....

Councilor Di Piazza said she wanted to amend.....she made a motion to amend it with a support.

Someone in the background on the ZOOM recording said, "Correct," but it couldn't be determined where it came from or who said it.

Speaker Crampton said it is not legal so they can't do it.

Councilor Di Piazza asked what was illegal.

Speaker Crampton said listen please they are disturbing....them tw....three guys are disrupting the meeting they are trying to stump for Larry....

Councilor Wever asked is Carrie on.....their attorney.

Speaker Crampton thanked them. Crampton said no more camping.....no more campaigning please.

Councilor Wever said let's get an answer.

Councilor Di Piazza said Carrie is on ask her.

Speaker Crampton sighed. Crampton said one, two, three, one, seven, nine, four, zero, zero, six, six please ____. Crampton repeated one, two, three, one, seven, nine, four, zero, zero, six, six they have the floor.

Michael Burmeister thanked them. Burmeister stated his name and Tribal #0945. Burmeister said he thinks....he thinks they called the question and take the vote then they can figure it out later.

Speaker Crampton said ah, no, they don't figure it out later what they are going to do is have a Legal Opinion and look at what was given in the past because they tried to remove Virgil Johnson in the same way. Crampton said the Legal Opinion that came back was it cannot be done because they are only elected every two years and they have to wait until the next two years so he knows that the group in Manistee wants a special thing to attack him during an election. Crampton said can they please just go to the meeting.

Councilor Guenthardt said ask her.

Councilor Johnson said this has nothing to do with the election this has everything to do with his behavior.

Councilor Wever thanked them.

Speaker Crampton said he will entertain a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilor Di Piazza said Pam made one.

Speaker Crampton asked Councilor....is there any other Councilors besides these three or are the other four going to sit there and watch this happen.

Councilor Di Piazza said excuse him.

Speaker Crampton said he was addressing Miss Lewis, Miss Wolfe, Miss ah, Wittenberg, and Miss Champagne that are sitting there watching this happen and saying nothing.

Councilor Di Piazza said they watch it happen all the time....and they are acceptable with that behavior.

Speaker Crampton said ahhh....he is not recognized Mr. Di Piazza please he means this is really getting out of control with them guys.

Councilor Champagne said Shannon this is Cindy will he recognize her please.

Speaker Crampton said yes, please go ahead Cynthia.

Councilor Champagne said they know actually....actually she is ashamed to be on this Council because of the behavior of 90% of the members. Champagne said they have no respect for each other, they have no respect for their membership and if they say they do that they are not being disrespectful to the membership they are when this kind of behavior is going on during what is supposedly supposed to be an official professional meeting. Champagne said and they may not like each other that's fine they may have differences of opinion that's fine then bring it up ah, the way it is supposed to be brought up and quit cutting each other down in meetings that's ridiculous. Champagne said she doesn't sit there cutting anyone down and she knows she has been cut down her face so she just puts it off to the kind of raising that they had so. Champagne said she is just asking them to be professional, the members that elected them to represent them and she sure they are not real proud of the way they are acting right now. Champagne thanked them.

Speaker Crampton said okay. Crampton thanked Cynthia. Crampton repeated his thanks. Crampton said and ah, ah, he is going to ask for an approval of the agenda and to please stop the childish behavior and respect the prayer and the meeting and their culture please.

Councilor Guenthardt asked can't they ask Carrie for an opinion on the motion.

Speaker Crampton said they will get to the Legal Review that they got from Virgil Johnson on....in Closed.

Councilor Di Piazza said that doesn't have a whole lot to do with today.

Recorder Wittenberg said he makes a motion.

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 2023; by Wittenberg; supported by Lewis.**

Speaker Crampton asked is anybody going to abstain on the motion.

Councilor Wever said she doesn't mind him calling her names.

Speaker Crampton said Councilor Wever please quit campaigning. Crampton said stop.

Councilor Wever said it is not campaigning.

Councilor Lewis said she doesn't want it.....

Councilor Wever said she doesn't campaign for anyone.

Speaker Crampton said please stop Councilor Wever.

Councilor Lewis said Mr. Speaker she does want to say something.

Speaker Crampton thanked her.

Councilor Lewis said she tried to say something earlier but he didn't hear her. Lewis said um, they know, she is not going to discuss on any of that because it started out with Closed information. Lewis said so she is not going to comment and, they know, um, really, they know, she thinks everybody needs to like step back and, they know, think before they speak and, and, they know, show each other some respect, they know. Lewis said um, this, this conversation really got out of hand and was unnecessary, uncalled for, it's a waste of their member's time and, and, they know, utilizes their time when they could be focusing on things they need to do. Lewis said so, they know, in the future she just thinks everyone needs to pay attention to what they are saying before they speak so. Lewis thanked them.

Speaker Crampton thanked Councilor Lewis. Crampton said he doesn't think anybody was fooled by today's um, shenanigans so. Crampton said they will find him on the recording begging for it to stop and they will see who the people are who....*stammered here a little*.....desecrate their meeting. Crampton said um, now they have the agenda on the floor ah, please do a roll call.

Councilor Wolfe said Mr. Speaker they need to address the motion that was made by Councilor Johnson supported by Councilor Wever before they adopt the agenda.

Councilor Lewis asked can they get clarification from Miss Frias.

Councilor Wolfe said easier of Council.

Speaker Crampton said wait she is talking about a motion that they already have that is illegal.....that he is telling her is illegal right now and waiting for a review.

Councilor Wolfe said nobody thinks it is illegal but him so they need to address it.

Speaker Crampton said okay, so how would she suggest they address it Julie.

Councilor Wolfe said he has the attorney online. Wolfe said by Tribal Council Procedures Ordinance the agenda can be amended at any time. Wolfe said she is asking it to be amended before it is adopted or approved whatever language he wants to call it today.

Speaker Crampton said and she.....so they are going to have Closed Session information for the basis for an Open Session act.

Councilor Wever said they wanted to put it in open.

Councilor Di Piazza said it was a Closed Meeting.

Councilor Johnson said it was a Closed Work Session.

Councilor Di Piazza asked where does it say in the Constitution about Closed Session Meetings.

Speaker Crampton said look it....Gary please stop he means he was never recognized.....he was talking to Councilor Wolfe.....

Councilor Di Piazza said he was just letting him.....

Speaker Crampton said listen he had just.....gone ahead and had Councilor Wever address this and said she wanted to nominate Councilor Wolfe. Crampton said Councilor Wolfe is now pushing for an illegal action.

Recorder Wittenberg said he would like to get in the queue.

Councilor Di Piazza said it is not an illegal action.

Councilor Wolfe was trying to make her comment in the background on the ZOOM recording but Speaker Crampton spoke over her and her comments were lost.

Speaker Crampton said yes, she did.....now.....*stammered here*.....they have a conflict.....they have a conflicted Councilor trying to push for the violation of the rules.

Recorder Wittenberg said he would like to ah, get in the queue here please.

Speaker Crampton said please do Mr. Recorder.

Recorder Wittenberg said okay, so then so what he is understanding so he is good for clarification that since that meeting was in Closed but it doesn't matter what is talked about in Closed they can turnaround and say whatever they want.

Wittenberg said he is just curious on that.

Speaker Crampton said see now listen this is what he is trying to get through professionally because there was.....there was a number of questions that were illegally raised here that need to be addressed. Crampton said he knows that Gary is going to try and over talk everybody and just keep going and try to push it but there is a number of issues that need to be legally addressed.

Councilor Di Piazza said so ___ says.....

Recorder Wittenberg said that could be.....

Speaker Crampton said number one would be a conflicted Councilor trying to push for the violation of the rules.

Councilor Di Piazza asked what violation. Di Piazza said he doesn't know.....*the rest of his comment trailed off.*

Councilor Wolfe said she doesn't think it is a conflict for her to ask for an opinion to be had and to address the motion that was made.

Speaker Crampton said the opinion will be addressed at...not at this time. Crampton said that wasn't....she's talking about that needs to be clarified first of all.....

Councilor Johnson said then they can't go in anywhere.

Speaker Crampton said look there is nothing on the agenda he understands the campaign ploy he really does but can they please.....like Sandy said can they please just respect one meeting and move forward without this childish behavior.

Councilor Johnson said okay, then without.....

In the background on the ZOOM recording it sounded like Councilor Lewis was trying to make comments but her connection was garbled and she couldn't be understood clearly.

Councilor Johnson said it wasn't exactly where she would have placed....to put this out there but now that it is out there it does need to be looked at now. Johnson said the motion is on the floor it needs to be handled and as far as the meeting in Closed Work Session topic this was not the Work Session topic this is actually

discussing someone's behavior and to throw out there again, he did actually say that in an Open Session prior when he was still here. Johnson said as far.....

Speaker Crampton interrupted. Crampton said she was....listen Councilor Johnson please quit lying she sat right there and watched all the other things happening so she had said nothing until now. Crampton said she watched Mr. Guenthardt call her mother f__er.....Cindy Champagne.....calling her mother f__er she sits here and she watched Councilor Wever come in countless times saying she is not going to vote against Larry because he threatened her son. Crampton said she doesn't bring any of this up.

Councilor Johnson said she has never heard.

Councilor Wever said yeah, her son can take care of himself.

Speaker Crampton said Councilor Wever it's already been reported....it's already recorded please stop.

Councilor Wever said tell him to stop.

Councilor Di Piazza said this meeting is.....

Speaker Crampton said now they have.....are they going to continue with the meeting or not. Crampton said they have an approval of the agenda on the floor.

Councilor Lewis said and just a reminder they have something that is very important on the agenda today....

Speaker Crampton thanked Councilor Lewis. Crampton said he knows that the most important thing to these guys is to grandstand.

Councilor Lewis said yeah, if they could set their differences aside and please move forward because this.....they do have something on the agenda that needs to be addressed today.

Speaker Crampton said they have a lot of things that need to be addressed today there is some very vital items they need to get to but he thinks that is the point. Crampton said so they have an agenda on the floor and a motion.

Councilor Di Piazza said amended agenda.

Speaker Crampton asked is anybody going to abstain. Crampton said please do a roll call.

Councilor Di Piazza said just the agenda or the amended agenda.

Councilor Wever said yeah, they have two.

Councilor Di Piazza said um-hum.

Speaker Crampton said he recognize the one made by Councilor Wittenberg and Councilor Lewis. Crampton said that is what happens the Speaker recognizes them. Crampton said so he recognized Councilor Wittenberg supported by Councilor Lewis. Crampton asked is anybody going to abstain on the item. Crampton said hearing nothing please do a roll call.

Roll Call #1

T. Guenthardt -No	C. Champagne -Yes	P. Johnson -	No
S. Crampton - Yes	G. DiPiazza -	S. Wever -	No
R. Wittenberg- Yes	J. Wolfe -	S. Lewis -	Yes

Motion failed (4-5-0-0)

Councilor Di Piazza said no, that is not the agenda they are voting on.

Councilor Wolfe said no, she believes they should have addressed the motion made by Councilor Johnson.

Recorder Wittenberg said Speaker Crampton the agenda has been.....has not been approved.

Speaker Crampton thanked everyone and the next meeting date will be next Wednesday so at this time they will be concluding the meeting. Crampton thanked them. Crampton said have a good day.

The meeting stopped at 10:27 a.m. but it was not noted.

D. Tribal Council Minutes None Submitted

III. Continuing Business-None Submitted

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

IV. Old Business

A. Financial Report November 2022

V. New Business-None Submitted

IX. Concluding Business

- A. Next Meeting Date(s) - Wednesday, February 15, 2023**
- 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.

Tribal Council did no have a Second Open Session.

XI. Open Session

- A. Items moved from Closed to Open Session

XII. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



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