

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION  
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

Special Meeting  
January 15, 1960

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Name of Tribal Organization: Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold  
Reservation, New Town, North Dakota

Place of Meeting: Conference Room, New Town, North Dakota

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Chairman James Hall called the meeting to order at 1:45 P.M. on Jan. 15, 1960.

Present: Thomas Bluestone, Guy Fox, James Hall, Leland Hall, John Starr,  
Valentine Wells, John Wilkinson, B. J. Youngbird, Tribal Attorney,  
H. L. Malloy.

Absent: John White, Charles Fox

Tarday: None

Chairman James Hall: I think we will start on this land business. Let us take care of the resolution. All these people that are selling land to the Tribe are listed in all together.

John Wilkinson: This resolution has to be acted on now. Mr. Kirkaldie would like to get it on the mail. On Charles Flake's land sale is on a separate resolution. There is a difference in value, it doesn't equal the Tribal ~~land~~. The Tribe will have to pay the difference.

James Hall: What is the pleasure of the council?

It was moved to approve the purchase of Grey Women and all others as listed on a straight sale.

Second, motion carried.

Motion made to table Charles Blake Jr., land sale to the Three Affiliated Tribes, Second, motion carried.

Reason for tabling the land transaction of Charles Blake was that he will have to be interviewed. He will have to be informed, that the council took action sometime ago on not paying the difference if land was not of equal value.

Chairman James Hall: Here is a note on the South Segment or Twin Buttes proposed pay station, telephone. That needs action. It is going to cost \$12.00 a month. This has to be collected to pay for the phone anything over that can be deducted.

Comments by council members were they did not want to be stuck with the phone, if the phone couldn't pay for itself. Very few people would use it. The Council would be paying for it most of the time.

Motion made to disapprove the installation of a pay station at Twin Buttes. Second. Vote: 5 for, 2 abstentions, none opposing.

James Hall read a letter from Senator Young to the Council.

Superintendent Morken and Mr. Comeau, special officer, present when the Council took up the amendments to the revised Law & Order Code. Before the code was read to the Council.

The gatherings, church and celebrations etc., that are scheduled for the coming summer were listed as follows for 1960.

1. Twin Buttes Celebration, July 21, 22, 23, 1960.
2. Four Bear's Bridge, Recreation Area, Second Annual, Fort Berthold Celebration, July 16, 17, 1960.
3. Little Shell Celebration to be held in August, no dates set.
4. Congregational Annual Conference to be held at the North East Segment in August.
5. Annual Catholic Congress at Little Shell in August.

There may be other celebrations or gatherings not known yet and which maybe announced later.

Chairman James Hall: I will have B. J. Young Bird read the amendments to the Law & Order Code.

B. J. Youngbird: Here goes, you can stop me if there is any questions.

Section E, on judges etc., were discussed by some of the members of the Council.

Guy Fox asked the question on payment of judges if the Bureau took over the Law and Order and also the appointments, qualifications etc.

Mr. Comeau gave an explanation on the election and appointments of judges etc., as stated in the amendments to the proposed and revised Law & Order Code.

Guy Fox also brought the question up on children not attending school and who had the right to file the complaint against the parents.

Mr. Morken stated that all Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation could.

Mr. Comeau stated, if a child was not attending school, the principal of the school shall report to the Chief of Police. The Police shall make the investigation as to the reason why a child is not attending school.

There was a considerable discussion on this subject of children not attending school.

Mr. Malloy: This revised Code that B. J. Youngbird is reading are corrections, amendments etc. It is up to the Council to approve them.

The age limit of school or students discussed. Majority thought that the age of 18 years like the state was okay.

Chairman James Hall: You have all heard and discussed what B. J. Youngbird has read to the Council this afternoon. The Law & Order Committee have recommended to the Tribal Council to accept the amendments to the revised Law & Order Code. What is the pleasure of the Council?

Motion made to accept the amendments to the Law & Order Code and by resolution, 60-1.  
Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall: We will be hearing from Senator Young. You councilmen better be prepared to go to Washington, D. C.

B. J. Youngbird: How many men are going?

Chairman James Hall: It is up to the Council.

Guy Fox: We should have Superintendent Morken accompany the Council to Washington.

Motion made to request Ben Reifel that our Superintendent, Owen D. Morken, accompany the Council to Washington, D. C., whenever they go.  
Second, motion carried.

Motion made to authorize the Chairman to issue a call to all members of the Council at anytime that a trip to Washington, D. C. deems necessary and delegates that he may appoint to be prepared.  
Second, motion carried.

Guy Fox: I have something in mind I wish to bring up and it is this: We should meet with the town officials and discuss some of the problems we have. I am referring to discrimination of our Indian people by the Police of New Town. Something should be done about it. Our Indians have been thrown in jail and have to pay big fines, even if they are not guilty, just so the Police get the money. I don't think that is fair.

Superintendent Morken and Mr. Malloy and the Council discussed the subject and other problems that were brought up and also instances which occurred in town and else where.

Valentine Wells: Superintendent Morken wanted some assistance something. He asked the Council for their help. I was called out from the town and did not hear what he wanted.

Motion made to have the Chairman appoint his delegates to go to Washington D. C. Second, motion carried.

B. J. Youngbird brought up the subject on a proposed monument to be erected for the late Senator Bill Langer. That the Council do their part by contributing some money toward this monument. He also stated that Senator Langer was a great friend of the Indians and helped our tribes of this state. There were no comments or remarks from other Council members.

Motion made to adjourn, second, motion carried.  
/s/ Valentine Wells, Sec.