

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

Special Council
June 10, 1960

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Name of Tribal Organization: Tribal Business Council, Fort Berthold
Reservation, New Town, North Dakota

Place of Meeting: Conference Room, Fort Berthold Agency
New Town, North Dakota

Quorum present: Yes Special Council

Chairman James Hall called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. on June 10,
1960.

Present: Thomas Bluestone, Guy Fox, John Starr, Leland Hall, James Hall,
Valentine Wells, John White, John Wilkinson, B. J. Youngbird.

Tardy: B. J. Youngbird

Absent: Charles Fox

This is a special meeting and we will start out with this resolution on
this \$30.00 deal. Other reservations are up to \$35.00 but the Superintendent
thought it should be brought down to \$25.00.

Leland Hall made a motion to write up a resolution at \$30.00 per day for
outside trips for the Council. Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall: I called Ina Hall and told her that the Council
recommended to Mr. Pensneau to raise her wages.

Guy Fox moved to approve expense money of \$75.00 for Ina Hall.

Second

Vote: 6 for, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions, Chairman not voting. Motion Carried.

Chairman James Hall: Here is this Margaret Bird Bear's group tha' had to
go to Lake Metigoshe. It was explained by the Credit Committee. What is
your thoughts and action?

Motion made to give \$50.00 to Mrs. Margaret Bird Bear taking LH children
to Lake Metigoshe. This money to be taken from the general council funds
and transferred to the emergency loan fund. Second,

Vote: 6 for, 0 opposed, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Chairman James Hall: I received a letter and I have lost it, but I read
the contents. This letter is in connection with the Girl Scouts Camp
in the recreational site west of the bridge. The girl scout leader,
Janice Applequist stated they were grateful for having the privilege of
being able to use the camping grounds.

Mr. Whitman stated he received a letter also and they, the girl scouts
cancelled their camping at the recreational grounds.

John Starr: If you feel what he is asking, that he should be given that. Now we are taking or requested \$30.00 a day on outside trips. He is going to be needed sometime again in the future. He is always game to help us whenever we need him.

Motion made to approve the request of Carl Whitman Jr., and justification on mileage for auditing the Three Affiliated Tribes accounts and by resolution 60-24. Second, motion carried.

Carl: I wish to make this known, my services are available anytime you need it.

Guy Fox: The request is pretty well understood, it is justified. He is asking for less for the mileage. Yesterday I voted against it.

Chairman James Hall: Here is the resolution on the raise in the per diem rate from \$20.00 to \$30.00 a day on special trips.

Motion made to approve the resolution 60-24. Second, motion carried.

Guy Fox moved to take Judge David Little Swallow along to Riverdale. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to pay Carl Whitman by resolution. Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall have the Superintendent explain about the \$50,000.00 to be transferred to land purchases. Call Mr. Morken.

B. J. Youngbird moved that Mrs. Margaret Brazz be given first chance to buy Mrs. Lillie Malnourie's land and if for some reason she does not take the land, the Tribe purchase the land. Motion seconded by John White, Sr. Motion carried.

B. J. Youngbird stated that the White Shield Dance Society were to take care of the Nixon deal. The presentation of a war bonnet to Vice President Nixon for president and that the White Shield group to put on a show or ceremony and adopt Vice President Nixon into the Tribe.

Mr. Youngbird gave an explanation of how they proposed and when to present a war bonnet for the occasion just mentioned above. That the Tribe had to purchase the war bonnet to use for this ceremony.

Motion made to rescind the previous action on giving the White Shield Dance Society the presentation to Vice President Nixon at Minot on June 20, 1960. Second, motion carried.

Guy Fox: I believe White Shield is afraid to take the responsibility on this presentation.

B. J. Youngbird: The whole tribe should be represented by someone that can.

More discussion on the Nixon presentation.

B. J. Youngbird: We should have the Chairman James Hall take part. We should hear from the recreational committee.

Motion made to leave the Nixon presentation to the recreational committee for arrangements and presentation of war bonnet on June 20, 1960 and the Three Affiliated Tribes purchase a war bonnet for \$30.00 to be presented to Vice President Nixon. Second, motion carried.

John White: Let us take up this warehouse paint job. What are the wages to be paid to the painters? Since the Council is to be away I would like to have to go ahead signal.

Motion made to have John White, Sr. hire man and supervise the painting of the Tribal Warehouse. Second, motion carried.

Remarks: What is the wage scale?

Motion made to pay the painters \$1.00 an hour. Second, motion carried.

Discussion on the group that are to perform a ceremony at Minot for Vice President Nixon.

Motion made to allow \$6.00 a day for the group to perform a ceremony for Nixon and also the presentation. Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall: What about the uniforms for the police?

Discussion by the council.

Motion made to approve the purchase of uniforms for the police force of the Three Affiliated Tribes. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to have the list of names taken to the Area Office by the delegation and discuss the eligibility with Public Health. Second, motion carried.

Phillip Moran	Parshall	Louis LaPlant	Parshall
Luke Yeahquo	Mandaree	Leo Cummings	New Town
Delmar Red Eagle	Mandaree	Moses Mountain	Emmet
Wayne LaBatte	Halliday	Harry LaCroix	"
Joseph Gray Wolf	Sanish	Walter Decoteau	New Town

Motion made to authorize Anna M. Morsette, Law Clerk (Typist), Census Clerk to automatically enroll members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and those questionable to be taken up by the Tribal Council. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn.
Second, motion carried.

/s/ Valentine Wells, Secretary
Tribal Business Council

Chairman James Hall: I just wonder what would be the procedure about \$30.00.

Mr. Morken: Just write up a resolution before you draw a check.

Chairman James Hall: We have this justification of Carl Whitman Jr's, to bring up yet.

Motion made to reconsider Carl Whitman's request on his justification.

Second

Vote: 7 for, 0 opposed, 1 abstention, Motion carried.

Valentine Wells: Carl Whitman being present in the meeting gave the following statement as I heard him.

Carl Whitman: Sometime ago on a trip to Washington, D. C. you fellows took which was important at the time, I was going to request that my justification be considered. You took one action and approved it, then rescinded it again. You were fumbling around like a bunch of kids.

I don't think my request was unreasonable. I wouldn't be foolish. It was approved once and disapproved. My request must have some merit which shows it now.

If I were to put actual mileage down, it would be three times as much. There must be something. I found out later my request was turned down. My future action will be determined. We live in a world of democracy, tribunals etc. I thought highly of the Council. If I am refused, I would like to know why. My request is equivalent to Civil Service. The most important is not what is said. That is why I am here today.

I want to thank you Council members. Whatever action you are going to take, if you are going to award me. If you wish, I can leave the room.

Chairman James Hall: You will have heard Carl, what do you propose to do?

B. J. Youngbird: I think we should have Carl stay in here, let him hear what the Council's action will be.

Carl Whitman: It is up to you Council members. Whatever you say or decide.

B. J. Youngbird to Carl: You are classed as a G.S.10. We are going to be bombarded from the outside just wait and see when this gets out.

Carl: I realize that.

John Wilkinson: I have all ready been bombarded. I didn't know too much about this work, auditing. Maybe Carl didn't realize what he was going to run into.

John Starr: I am going to say my piece. I didn't know when this took place. Carl has been a great help to us, you all know that.