

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

SPECIAL COUNCIL
June 24, 1960

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MINUTES

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 on June 24, 1960.

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

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Absent: Charles Fox, John Wilkinson.

Chairman read a message from Senator Young on the Grant Loan Program.

Chairman declared an order for all Tribal Business Council members to ride
in the parade July 8 and 9 at the New Town Celebration.

Motion made to comply with the orders of the Tribal Chairman and lead the
parade. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to get 2 reservation banners. Second, motion carried.

Valentine Wells: I took over the minutes from B. J. Youngbird.

Chairman James Hall to Valentine Wells: Please read the minutes of the
last meeting, minutes on the painters wage.

Secretary Valentine Wells read the minutes and the motion where the Council
went on record to pay \$1.00 per hour.

John White: On my way home from the last meeting, I asked Richard Grinnell
if he wanted a job painting.

Chairman James Hall: Here is a memorandum to the Council from Richard
Grinnell. It is about Tribal warehouse painters wages.

Motion made to table the wage scale of \$1.00 per hour indefinitely.
Second, motion carried.

B. J. Youngbird moved that any member of the Tribal Council who fails to
participate in Chairman's declaration or order for all council members to
ride in the parade will be fined \$25.00. Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall: Here is a letter from Dr. Gerber, Area Medical Officer Aberdeen, South Dakota, dated June 23, 1960.

The Chairman read the contents of the letter. This letter was in regards to the issuance of eligibility cards for medical attention to people who are married to Fort Berthold enrollees and are not actually members of the Fort Berthold Tribes.

Mr. Ben Youngbird presented a list to Dr. Gerber at a meeting at Vermillion, South Dakota.

Motion made to have all non-members who are intermarried to one of the members of the Three Affiliated Tribes be eligible for health cards. Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall read a letter from Miss Tillie Walker. This letter was on a scholarship. Requesting the Tribe to grant Miss LaVonne Howling Wolf \$300.00 to attend the workshop at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Solorado.

Motion made to grant LaVonne Howling Wolf \$300.00 for scholarship as requested by Miss Tillie Walker and by resolution. Second, motion carried.

B. J. Youngbird read a letter addressed to him from Edward L. Sypnieski, Executive Director, North Dakota Tuberculosis and Health Association, Bismarck, North Dakota.

It stated in the letter that a copy of the Bismarck Tribune which carried a story of the Lakota Tuberculosis Conference Workshop held at Fort Yates was to appear on page 9. That there was an excellent turn out although somewhat disappointed because the North Dakota reservations were not represented there.

It was stated that the story in the paper was to give some idea of what was being done by some people in South Dakota regarding their health problems. Maybe a workshop of that type held in Fort Yeats could be held here on Fort Berthold.

Motion made to turn the applications and information and participation blanks for the All American Indian Days, August 5, 6, 7, 1960, Sheridan, Wyoming to the Recreational Committee. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to have a sympathy card sent to Mrs. Esther Peterson. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to sent Mr. & Mrs. John Starr a card of thanks for the war bonnet which was presented to Vice President Richard Nixon. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to rescind the previous motion of turning the judicial department to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. S cond, motion carried.

Motion made to retain the Judicial Department. Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall read a letter from George Sabafare. This letter concerns brochure regarding the establishment of scholarship fund.

Chairman James Hall read a memorandum from Assistant Area Director Area Office from Superintendent O. D. Morken. This memo is on resolution No.60-23 which changes the per diem rate from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per day from Tribal Council members on special trips.

Motion made to grant Alonzo Young Bear a release from his cattle sales held by the Credit Department and to pay from other resources such as crop share etc. Second, motion carried.

Motion made to table the question on auditing until the next regular council meeting. Second, motion carried.

Chairman James Hall read a letter from Mr. Bogard on boy scout deal.

Motion made to have the Secretary of the Tribal Council write the boys who are attending the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Motion died, lack of a second.

Chairman James Hall read a letter and program of the 1960 session of Plains Regional Conference, National Fellowship of Indian Workers, Augustana College, Sioux Fall, South Dakota on July 12-15, 1960.

Motion made to contact the Tribal Council of Crow Agency for a buffalo for July 7, 8, 9, and 10 Pow wow. Second, motion carried.

Motion made that the Recreation Committee write up a contract together with the Barrell at 3% gross payment to the Three Affiliated Tribes. Second motion carried.

Guy Fox: I have a report to make at this time on the trip to Riverdale. John White and myself met with the Army Engineers.

Mr. Fox read the reports and stated if there was anyone wanting copies could have them and a copy to file.

Mr. Guy Fox stated that if the council would consider having the owner of the barrel concession stand, permit him on the recreational area.

If okay, I can contact H. L. Malloy to draw up a contract.

Motion made to have the recreational committee write up a contract.

Leland Hall: I have something to bring up at this time, this is on B. J. Youngbird's car breaking down on his trip to Vermillion.

Motion made to compensate B. J. Youngbird on his bad luck trip to Vermillion help to repair his car. Second, motion carried.

B. J. Youngbird: I already received it, thank you gentlemen.

/s/ Valentine Wells, Secretary