MINUTES

Name of Tribal Organization:

Tribal Business Council, Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota

Place of Meeting:

Fort Berthold Agency, Conference Room New Town, North Dakota

Quorum Present: Y

Yes

Special Meeting

Chairman Robert Fox called the meeting to order on October 13, 1960.

The Chairman appointed Vice Chairman to act as a Secretary in the absence of the regular Secretary, John Stone.

Present: Charles Fox, Robert Fox, James Hall, Leland Hall,

David Little Swallow, Ralph Wells, John Wilkinson.

Order of business:

Emergency loan for funeral expenses. Davis Bedell has no means of income from any source. If was discussed in the credit committee meeting and this subject was referred back to the Tribal Council.

Motion made by Leland Hall that David Bedell be given a grant of \$75.00. Seconded by Ralph Wells Jr. That a sesolution be drawn up for said grant to David Bedell in the sum of \$75.00. Motion carried.

Meland Hall made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ralph Wells. Motion carried.

David Little Swallow, Acting Secretary
Tribal Business Council

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

REGULAR MEETING October 14, 1960

Meeting called to order
Land Committee report
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Regular Council Meeting

Chairman Robert Fox called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. on October 14, 1960.

Silent prayer at the request of the Chairman.

Present: Thomas Bluestone, Charles Fox, Robert Fox, James Hall, Sr., Leland Hall, David Little Swallow, John Starr, John Stone, Ralph Wells, John Wilkinson, also John Brave, Sgt at Arms, and Carl Whitman.

Secretary John Stone read the minutes of October 7, 1960, special council meeting, and minutes of October 13, 1960.

Robert Fox: Gentlemen, you have heard the minutes of our last two meetings, are there any comments or corrections?

Leland Hall made a motion that the minutes be approved as read. Seconded by John Starr. Motion carried.

Robert Fox: Gentlemen, I have on my agenda our committee reports. It is time for us to make our reports, what new plans we have worked out in order to present to the Council. The first committee that met was the Land Committee.

Land Committee Report:

John Wilkinson, Chairman: Mr. Chairman, This Land Acquisibion Program based on the amount of \$120,452,58, disbursed to land owners, sales completed \$48,808.00; cost of Tribal Council approved land deals, pending \$28,882.10; appraisal requested, approved by Tribal Land Committee, estimated \$13,840; obligated \$91,530.10. For purchases \$102,452.58; obligated \$91,530.00; unobligated \$10,922.58.

We have a resolution where the Land Committee went on record to bid on these advertised sales. Have the secretary read the resolution to be approved by the Council.

Secretary John Stone read resolution 60-57, where the Land Committee had approved the bidding on certain lands to be sold by an advertised sale on October 19, 1960 at the Fort Berthold Agency, New Town, North Dakota and recommended that Mr. John Wilkinson, Sr., be authorized to sign the bids on behalf of the Three Affiliated Tribes and if necessary, to bid at oral auction in connection with the bidding.

Robert Fox: You have heard the report, are there any questions?

John Stone: Just where are these discriptions located, I mean on the map?

Leland Hall: In the western part of the reservation.

John Stone: Did you get them in the South?

John Wilkinson: That was leased by Joe Chase. I would like to add on, this Land Committee does not like to let this land go where they are key spots.

Leland Hall: These are key spots wherethe land Committee is bidding.

Motion made by Leland Hall to accept resolution 60-57. Seconded by David Little Swallow. Motion carried.

Robert Fox: You have heard the Land Committee report, next is the Employment Committee. In looking over the minutes of your meeting, you have listed tribal clerks. The Chairman proposest to retain the two Tribal Clerks because there are no vacancies as far as the Chair is concerned. There is a vacancy for the Clerk of Courtsand the Judge.

Employment Committee Report:

Charles Fox, Chairman: We had a meeting on the 3rd of October and the Committee went on record to turn all the applications over to the council to act on, so it will be up the Council to act on them.

About the Tribal Clerks that was tabled from October 10 to November 10, so it will be open for anyone that wants to apply for that position, so I will turn this over to the Chairman so the Council will act on the Tribal Judge position.

Robert Fox: Are there any questions in regard to the minutes or report from the Employment Committee?

David Little Swallow: Where are the minutes?

Employment Committee Minutes of October 3, 1960 were read.

Robert Fox: These are the minutes of the Tribal Employment Committee meeting, as I stated before, the motion on the Tribal Clerks be struck out because there is no vacancy according to their contracts. Any more questions or comments?

John Stone: These minutes have not been approved yet.

Robert Fox: Any more questions gentlemen, the minutes have been presented.

Leland Hall: Mr. Chairman, would it be in order at this time to go bhead and reconsider the Chief Judge, and appoint a judge?

Robert Fox: You have that privilege,

Leland Hall: The reason I would like to have the reconsidered by the Council is that I think today is Franklins last day.

Robert Fox: According to this you are leaving it to the Council.

Motion made by Weland Hall to resonsider the appointment of the Judge. Seconded by Charles Fox. Motion carried.

Motion made to vote secret ballot. Second by John Starr. Motion carried.

David Little Swallow: I would like to have a discussion on each of the applications for Chief Judge.

Secretary John Stone read letter of application from Michael Mason, Sr., applying for Chief Judge position.

David Little Swallow: I feel that Mr. Mason is very conscientious about his work. I know that Mr. Mason has used intoxicating liquor to an extent, but in our training sessions we are told, reach down and pull the man to your level, keep him there and if you see fit push him on. I kept him there and instructed him.

While he was judge, the council appointed one Franklin Howard, thereby lowering the moral of Judge Mason. He familiarized himself with the aspects of judgeship. He had to determine whether it was a tribal, state, or federal case.

Mr. Mason knows the procedures, and another thing, he is right there in Mandaree.

Secretary John Stone read letter of application of J. B. Smith Sr., applying for Chief Judge position.

David Little Swallow: Mr. Chairman, I don't know. The council before appointed one J. B. Smith as their judge and he worked there for two years, during the time I was a police officer. He abused the law to an extent that one man was sentenced to 13 months just by misinterpreting the law. When I cam'on duty, that man was released from jail.

Secretary John Stone read letter of application of Phillip Ross Sr., applying for Ehief Judge position.

Robert Fox: Here is another candidate. Is there any discussion, if not, we will go on to the next one.

Secretay John Stone read letter of application of B. J. Youngbird, for Chief Judge position.

Robert Fox: Here is the next candidate, any discussion?

Secretary John Stone read letter of application of Franklin Howard, applying for Chief Judge position.

Ralph Wells, Jr. Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Howard is qualified according to his record and his work. I think he has brought the Tribal Court up-to-date, fine money that was never turned in etc. He had a big family. I recommend Mr. Howard as judge.

A letter from Franklin Howard was read in which he gave his references.

Secretary John Stone read letter of application of Peter Starr Sr., applying for Chief Judge position.

Robert Fox: That is the last candidate.

John Starr: Mr. Chairman, we have 6 men running for that position and for some reason the employment committee failed to carry it through and turned it over to us. As for me, I know the characters of these people. They have a lot of connections elsewhere, that makes a person do a lot of thinking. I believe it is up to every individual to think who will qualify for that position. So far some have said so and so - that is true enough, but I know we can't agree to that. We have our own minds and our own opinions to think what is best. That is all I have to say.

John Wilkinson: Mr. Chairman, seems like there is one man that has been asked to have references. I would feel that every applicant should have references, it would not be fair for one eparty

Robort Fox: According to the minutes, it was not put into motion. It states in there that each applicant for the judge had to have two references and the minutes were not put into motion for approval. Then the motion came up to reconsider the appointment of the judge, that motion was seconded, that motion was carried. So therefore, these applicants do not require references.

David Little Swallow: I still had two more years as a judge. Now, who ever is appointed will serve the unexpired term. That way when the Council is out, the Chief Judge will go out at the same time, or removed by cause or upon his own motion.

Robert Fox: That is correct Mr. Little Swallow.

Robert Fox: According to Robert Rules, I have a right to vote.

Leland Hall: Mr. Chairman, Does that mean that every meeting...

Robert Fox: Every secret ballot called for.

Vote: Franklin Howard K, J. B. Smith O, B. J. Youngbird 5, Philip Ross 0, Mickeel Mason 1, Peter Starr 0.

Leland Hall: The judge will use his own vehicle. Mr. Chairman, we are not through with the employment. I want to bring up these two clerks. The only reason we thought - Well, I think I got a right. I thought their contracts ended with the last council. I just went on the basis that their contracts were ended.

I did not get all of Leland Hall's statement, but it was in regard to taking applications for the Tribal clerks positions, in order to give other interested applicants a change to apply.

Secretary John Stone read the contract of Yvonne Wells.

Leland Hall: I don't think that is the point. It is the people on the outside. All the clerks should have a chance. I am just merely reporting what is said on the outside.

Robert Fox: Any more comments?

John Starr: Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Leland Hall has stated it is from people from the outside, but I never heard anything about these girls to be removed, but it could be. I think the girls - they are always busy, they don't have time to visit, unless they ask a certain question. Not because they are Rees but it is their work. I have had no complaints against them. That is all.

David Little Swallow: I don't see any inferior work and I don't see any misconduct anywhere. It seems like they are on the job all the time.

Leland Hall: I think Charley has a couple applications for that posibion. I took it that their contracts were ended. I myself I want to get this straight, I am well satisfied. They people say, why don't they change everything while they are at it. I am just reporting what they say.

Robert Fox: There is according to their contracts, no time limit, only upon termination of the job.

Leland Hall: I would like to add a little more, if I may. Rees or Gros Ventre or whatever they are, I don't think we should let any line be drawn no where. I don't think that a ould ever be exercised. I am well satisfied with them girls. I don't have anything against them.

Robert Fox: I am sure that everyone of us faces pressure from the outside. If there were vacancies, then we would receive applications. Since there are no vancancies, I propose to retain these two clerks.

Leland Hall: Mr. Chairman, That is good enough for me. If that is all on that subject, I would like to bring up the Clerk of Court.

Leland Hall made a motion that the Council approve the action of the employment committee. Secondadity John Starr. Motion carried.

Ralph Wells: I would like to ask this question. From the 10th of October to the 10th of November, does that mean that question is to be settled now instead of on the 10th.

Leland Hall: No, I mean our action tobbe approved by the council.

Robert Fox: I will instruct the Employment Committee to look after this, so that notices can be posted for that position. The next committee that met was the Welfare.

Ralph Wells, Jr.: The minutes of the Welfare Meeting have not been typed out yet. I am sure you all know, you were all at that meeting. We wanted to fix out some way where we could get these commodities out, as other shipment are coming in. Not all the cards have been signed but the majority have been taken care of.

Mr. Holliday was called in to our meeting. The question was raised where a person was farming or self-employed and he had debts or loans to pay off, would he be eligible for commodities. Discussion on welfare cases. And pellets for the warehouse.

Robert Fox: We approved the building of the pellets.

Ralph Wells: I think Charley, has that started. Another thing, you told me I should be in charge of the pickup, where it goes and when it comes in.

Leland Hall made a motion that any time hired help is needed in regard to unloading shipments or other warehouse work, Ralph Wells, Chairman of the Welfare Committee and Charles Fox, Warehouse Man, be authorized to hire hepp.

James Hall amended the motion to read that Yvonne Wells also be authorized to hire help in the event that the while council is absent. Seconded by Ralph Wells. Motion carried.

Law & Order Report:

Chairman David Little Swallow: October 6, 1960, present: David Little Swallow, Ralph Wells, John Wilkinson, James Hall and Mobert Fox. Read from Law & Order minutes of October 6, 1960.

It was brought out that the trip to Aberdeen, the committee speed up on the Code of Laws and recommend that the Law & Order committee attend the Training sessions.

There was a discussion that took place on these paddy wagons and John Wilkinson suggested that the Council retain one paddy wagon and trade the other two for a pickup. James Hall made a notion that the paddy wagons be referred to the Tribal Business Council. Ralph Wells Seconded the motion. Notion carried

Law & Order Report cont.

Un that particular day John Brave was excused until Friday, October 7, 1960.

Another thing that was discussed was the dates the Law & Order Committee should go to the Area Office. John Wilkinson made a motion that the Health, Welfare, Land and Law & Order Committees recommend to the Tribal Business Council to take the trip to Aberdeen beginning October 17 through the 21st. Ralph Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Franklin Howard, Acting Judge was called in and a discussion took place as to who would be the Associate Judges. David Little Swallow suggested that Michael Mason act as Associate Judge unwil a new Judge is appointed. Franklin Howard stated he would like to have the Associate Judges attend the training sessions.

A lengthy discussion took place on numerous cases where parents were brinking and leaving their children uncared for. That is all $^{\mathbb{N}}$ r. Chairman.

Robert Fox: Thank you Mr. Little Swallow.

Leland Hall: Mr. Chairman, I would like to have Mr. Little Swallow explain about these paddy wagons.

David Little Swallow: Well, we have two paddy wagons also the station wagon, these were turned over to the Law & Order, BIA, to be used until they got new equipment. Well; they have been given back to the Tribe, they belong to the Tribe now, and some of the boys thought one pickup was not enough and they wanted to trade two in for a pickup.

Robert Fox: What is the first thing you brought in your meeting.

David Little Swallow: That the Law & Order recommend to the Council the trip to Aberdeen to speed up the code of laws. If you recall some of the previous council met with Mr. Balsiger to review this code and it went on up and came back as far as Aberdeen, I understand. If we don't do anything about it, it will just lay there.

Robert Fox: You have heard the recommendations of the Law & Order Committee to make the trip to Aberdeen to speed up the revised code. Was that recommendation mentioned that Mr. Bordaaux be recommended for Chief Police and Mr. Peter Coffee be recommended for Jailer.

Motion made to approve the recommendation of the Law & Order Committee and make the trip to Aberdeen. John Starr Seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Wilkinson: Did you say that Mr, Pensineau was going to be here - We have to discuss the proper time to go.

Robert Fox: Now the question is when will be the proper time to go. I bring this up because of the land sales which take place the 19th of this month and John Wilkinson is to make the oral bid if the occasion arises.

Robert Box: Mr. Pensineau, Mr. Bennet and another man will be here next week. I say this because I don't know if Mr. Bennet is a man we would be contacting.

Mr. Holm the Area Director extended the invitation to us to feel free to come, but he said, before you come give us at least two weeks notice so we can retain the people that you would want to meet with, because previous councils have come to Aberdeen without giving notice and the people they wanted to met with have been out in the field.

Leland Hall: I would suggest on the 24th of October.

John Wilkinson made a motion that notice be given to the Aberdeen Area Office that the Tribal Business Council will start for Aberdeen on the 24th of October and return on the 28th of October. James Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Leland Hall made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Law & Order Committee to trade in the two paddy wagons for a pickup.

Charles Fox seconded the motion. Vote: 3 for and 5 opposed.

David Little Swallow: Looking at the health side of it, a lot of people ask for ambulance service. I noticed there is a Tribal ambulance working for our people. We probably should retain one of these for that purpose.

John Starr: I quite agree with the gentleman. I have been asking for one of these paddy wagons to be stationed in Twin. Buttes. The question was who was to pay the expense of the trips. These others can call it on a moments notice, the ambulance is there. I think a paddy wagon for this purpose would be more valuable than a pickup. I am still hoping the Council will go along with us, having this paddy wagon there for an ambulance. Health being the most important thing and I am pretty sure the Health Department would take care of it.

John Wilkinson: When that happens, every district will want some kind of card or something for transportation.

Ralph Wells, Jr.: What is the deal on this Tribal ambulance?

Leland Hall: The former council loaned that to Dr. Wilson for his field nurse and they said they would pay all the expenses for the upkeep. We just loaned it to Dr. Wilson for that purpose and they are still using it.

James Hall: I don't think they are using it now. If you look into it, I think it will be available for use by the Tribe.

Robert Fox: That is correct. That is one of the things I was going to do before the meeting.

John Starr: Will we be able to get one paddy wagon? We are very much in need, transportation is hard. People that are without transportation would like to have that service. I would like the gentlemen to take that into consideration for us.

Robert Fox: Gentlemen, I propose to pass up the ambilance deal and we can bring it up at another time.

Leland Hall made a motion to purchase a new Tribal Car, that is put out on bits, the deadline will be October 21, 1960. Second by David Little Swallow. Motion carried.

Leland Hall made a motion that the lettering and the star on the tribal police station wagon be erased. Seconded by David Little Swallow. Motion carried.

Leland Hall made a motion that the Chief Judge provide his own transportation and his own mileage. Second by David Little Swallow. Motion carried.

Robert Fox read the figures of the meal tickets, duplicate dates etc. Now, the question is Franklin Howard and John Brave and the duplicate dates. We should pass a resolution for our protection.

In as far as coming to the Council Meetings on official duty, you are authorized to have your meal. I am sure as time moves along that figure will not be that high, on the other hand, if it should, what tremendous figure that would be. I think we should have some agreement as to how we are going to work this.

Ralph Wells: Mr. Chairman, I think we will be doing well just to take one meal a day on the Tribe. I don't think we should feed the Tribal judge and I don't think there should be anyone duplicating.

James Hall: I have something to say on that. As far as I am concerned I would just as soon get \$8.00 per day and no meals. I think that should be his own preregative, if he wants to eat, it should be up to the individual.

Charles Fox: I agree with what Jim says. It comes out about the same.

John Starr: One meal a day.

Thomas Bluestone: I will go along with \$8.00.

Leland Hall: I will go for the \$8.00.

John Stone: I have a long way to come, I will go along with the one meal a day.

Robert Fox: What do we plan to do with John, it dosn't state one way or the other.

James Hall: On John's deal, he is here as a handymen, I think he is entitled to his meals.

Robert Fox: What is your salary.

John Brave \$125.00 a month.

Robert Fox: I propose that we agree to pay for his meals. What about Mr. Howard? As of now the meals will not be discussed.

Carl Whitman: I have three things I would like to take up with the Council. One is a land exchange. Some of these guys know where it is. I want to exchange that for the South West corner of section 19, township 159. It joins mine. This land exchange was proposed long ago. Just when things were in the process - my brother and I inherited this jointly - they felt it should be partitioned. When I asked him, he thought he would buy it, his children. Then he decided he didn't want to buy it and I believe it is now ready for exchange with the Tribe.

I had anticipated that the land exchange would go through, I had gone ahead and planted some grass on the land. It was an old farm land, I did that this summer.

The fact remains I am making use of this land so I would like to turn over the rental that I get from my land, \$166.00. So if it comes to you, you will know what it is.

Leland Hall: How man acres?

Carl Whitman: 160 acre for 160 acres of tribal aand.

Carl Whitman Jr., commented on and gave several suggestions regarding regular and special council meetings, a meeting with the new Superintendent, the emergency loan program, community development, and the taken area leases.

Robert Fox: In answer to your puzzling question, that was discussed at one of our meetings. Mr. Morken atted that we did not need a resolution, that was put to him. Just the days for our regular meeting have been changed from Thursday to Friday for the reason that on the second Friday, they are all here for their pay day.

Carl Whitman: I realize the convenience. Mr. Morken has no authority to change the Constitution and Bylaws, it is the Indian.

Robert Fox: That is correct, I agree with you.

Motion made that Carl Whitman's request be referred to the Land Committee. Seconded by John Starr. Motion carried.

Robert Fox: William Hale wants to know if he could draw \$88.00 out of his account. He owes about \$200.00.

Leland Hall made a motion to refer William Hale's request to the Credit Committee. Seconded by David Little Swallow. Motion carried.

Robert Fox: "ere are some petitions that came in which I went to present to you as members of the Tribal Council. This has to do with the Tribal Lawyer.

The petitions were read from the eastern segment, southern segment, western segment etc.

Robert Fox: These are the petitions that have been presented to the Council, the wishes of the people. Do you want the people that circulated these petitions called in? This is a democratic country.

David Little Swallow: I think we should honor the petitions.

James Hall: I would like to say a few words. I think the reason that Mr. Walker did not get the job is he sat here and took sides. For the simple reason I wanted an interpretation on a resolution and I told him it was just for the protection of the other council. In the first place I went to him and I told him I would like an interpretation of the resolution the same as it would be given - not because you are Hans Walker and I am James Hall. He did not give me an interpretation.

I took the resolution to Mr. Malloy and he gave me an interpretation, and I brought it back and gave it to them. It ivil have to go through a referendum. If that would be the sase, then it is bound to get to the Secretary.

When he got mad about it - I think if a lawyer is going to represent a group, he is going to have to work with them. So that is the reason Hans did not get the job. Now even right now it will be a deadlock, I don't know. That boy is my wifes first countries son. I know he is a member of the Tribe and all that. That is my feeling on that.

Ralph Wells: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Little Swallow said we should honor these petitions and Mr. Hall gave his views on the attorney. In the first place, we were without an attorney when we started out. The question was who was going to be the attorney. Mr. Little Swallow nominated Mr. Walker and Mr. Leland Hall nominated Mr. Malloy, we voted and that was finished. Now the people are not satisfied.

We are voted in here by the people and we are suppose to do their wishes in cases like this. They feel that Mr. Walker should be their attorney. They are not satisfied with the action of the council in choosing their attorney. For my part I will go along with these petitions as stated because that is what my people in the Eastern Segment want and the majority bf them have signed. I think he has the education to work for the Tribe.

John Wilkinson: I feel that same as Mr. Wells. We should try to satisfy the people. If we don't, there will be more of these petitions coming in hollering at us. if we go against their wishes.

John Stone: We have seen how many names have been signed. I feel it is the wish of the people. After all, we are working for the Tribes. We have been selected by the people, it is their money we are getting as our wages. If we turn these petitions away, there is going to be quite a lot of trouble I am afraid. I would say we asknowlege these petitions.

Leland Hall made a motion to table the petitions until the next regular meeting, Nowember 10, 1960. Seconded by Thomas Bluestone. Vote: 5 for and 4 opposed.

James Hall: I think it is a good gesture to go back and talk to our people, see what their thinking is. I see there is a lot of people from my segment on the petition.

David Little Swallow: Brunsell Welding, New Town, North Dakota to the Celebration Committee. Invoice No. 2373, July 7, 1960, cutting the ends out of 6 barrels received by Joe Jerome. Would you please forward this statment to the person that takes care of and pay the bills for this organization. Amount due \$3.00.

James Hall made a motion to pay Brunsell Welding \$3.00 for cutting the ends out of six barrels. Seconded by Raph Wells. Motion carried.

John Stone stated he received a letter from the telephone company and he explained that they wanted \$126.00 annually. Telephone in Twin Buttes.

Motion was made to contact the telephone company an get more facts. Ralph wells seconded the motion. Motion carried.

David Little Swallow: Here is the report on the Indian Affairs Commission. At 9:00 O'clock we were waiting for Mr. Edward Milligan as stated in his letter to the tribal hairman.

At the information stand we found out that the meeting was scheduled at 10:30 A.M. We had a little breefing during that half hour before the hearing.

At the hearing each delegate was given an opportunity to give his report as to the outlook in general for the reservation conditions, what was badly needed in the reservation, what the census roll of today was, how many people were self supporting. Your Vice Chairman gave a report that approximately 3300 people wer registed on the census roll and approximately half of these people are outside the reservation working or placed on relocation.

The outlook in general for the Three Affiliated Tribes is not to good, No employment on the Fort Berthold Reservation, just seasonal work. The people will have to be on welfare, will need a lot of medical and hospitalization care. We made reports of some people being turned down on hospital and medical care. We gave examples of some of the cases we knew of.

It appeared that the medical and hospitalization was blooming and continuing to bloom. Your delegates asked the question that if the expenditures were blooming and continuing to bloom, why not build a hospital on Fort Berthold. By having a hospital on Fort Berthold it will create some employment.

Discussion on industry and employment on on near the reservation as in the State of North Dakota.

There again, the Indian was not too steady a man to work. The Indian will work for a short period and when his pay arrives, he will go out on a drunk and never show up.

There is know outlook for a big manufacturing company to come into the State of North Dakota. There was a discussion on a Company over in the State of New York where Mr. Milligan was a relative to one of the bosses. Mr. Milligan was going to contact him and try to have him set up an industry in North Dakota.

That a packing plant will be in operation in the city of Fargo, North Dakota. The Governor urged the Councils to contact Mr. Milligan and in turn Mr. Milligan will contact this packing firm to try and get them to employ Indians, providing the employee knows something about meat cutting etc.

The state is trying to resume jurisdiction over the Tribal Courts, both civil and criminal jurisdiction.

The welfare said that the Law & Order in the Bureaucof Indian Affairs just go through the motions and that the violator does not be punished.

Mr. Little Swallow recited a case on the Standing Rock Reservation.

Robert Fox: Gentlemen, I will be gone all week and I am taking all the information I can pickuup as far as the program is concerned. I have a chance to appear on that program to present our problems to help Indian people. Ex. Little Swallow will be in charge.

Motion to adjourn. Second, motion carried.

> John Stone, Secretary Tribal Business Council