

SPECIAL MEETING

Name of Organization: Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

Place of Meeting : Conference Room
Ft. Berthold Agency
New Town, North Dakota
10 April 1970

Meeting called to order by Acting Chairman Nathan L. Soldier. Roll Call: Alfred Driver, Sr., Rose C. F. High, Adrian Foote, Gerald Nagel, Philip Ross, Sr., Nathan L. Soldier and Ralph Wells, Jr. Quorum present. Others present: Mr. James R. Keaton, Superintendent; Richard Colhoff, BIA Special Officer; Thomas Owens, Vista Attorney; William Walker, BIA Area Law & Order Officer; and Jerry C. Straus, Washington General Attorney.

Discussion was in reference to the meeting held at the New Town Community Hall earlier.

Adrian Foote moved to approve Resolution No. 70-50 pertaining to the recognized boundary and requesting that the Tribal Court, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Department of Justice to immediately implement their respective areas of jurisdiction to the full extent, seconded by Philip Ross, Sr. Motion carried.

Roving court was discussed. Mrs. Crow Flies High stated to Mr. Walker that we want additional policemen. Mr. Walker stated that the Washington Office is aware of the opinion and we were going to get one other policeman and to be paid from salary savings this fiscal year. Mr. Colhoff mentioned getting a special appropriation because of this opinion.

Mr. Straus stated that we should not involve the Senators as far as the opinion is concerned, however, Senator Young could be contacted for obtaining a special appropriation since he is on the appropriation committee.

Mr. Crow Flies High stated that our present policemen never receive raises and at times have to work seven days a week. Mr. Walker explained the salary of a policeman, step increases, on the job training etc. Mrs. Crow Flies High also asked Mr. Colhoff if he ever gets a raise. Mr. Colhoff stated that he has been a GS-11 for sometime. Mrs. Crow Flies High stated to Mr. Walker that Mr. Colhoff should be given a raise in grade.

Adrian Foote moved that BIA get funds for 4 additional policemen and for operating costs, seconded by Rose C. F. High. Remarks: Rose C. F. High stated that this request does not include the 1 policeman we are going to get and four additional are requested since we are short of policemen as it is. Motion carried un-animously.

Rose C. F. High moved approving Resolution requesting a ruling of the opinion from the Attorney General, seconded by Adrian Foote. Motion carried unanimously.

Gerald Nagel presented a notice to the Acting Chairman and left the conference room. Nathan L. Soldier read the contents of the letter. The letter was in reference to his resignation from the Tribal Business Council and the Ft. Berthold Housing. No action was taken since they were without a quorum. Meeting adjourned.

Ralph Wells, Jr., Secretary
Tribal Business Council