

SPECIAL MEETING

ORGANIZATION:

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

PLACE OF MEETING:

TRIBAL CONFERENCE ROOM
New town, North Dakota 58763
July 1, 1977

PRESENT: Rose Crow Flies High, Chairperson, Sam Little Owl, Vice Chairman,
Roy Bird Bear, Treasurer, Hazel Blake, Secretary, Eva Beaks,
Theodore Bird Bear, Tom Eagle Jr.

ABSENT : Larry Rush, Wayne Packineau, John Stone Sr.

TARDY : Austin Gillette

OTHERS : Rolland McMasters, New Town Mayor, Obert Skidsvold, City Auditor
Bill Lockwood, Chaplain

Meeting came to order at 10:15 A.M.

Roll Call - Quorum

Opening prayer by Chaplain, Bill Lockwood

Chairperson gives Mr. McMaster the Floor.

Mayor McMaster explains as to why the deputization cards were removed from the City police. He stated the Law & Order chairman met him and stated that there was some complaints about the city police not cooperating with the Indian police, arresting indian people and taking their drivers licencse away from them; D.W.I. Arrests were not giving breath tests, and was asked to remove the deputization cards from the city police. So the Mayor did this, but he kept the cards.

It was discussed that the Superintendant of the Bureau of Indian Affairs issued those cards and that the Law & Order chairman, Larry Rush did not have the authority to remove them.

Austin arrived.

Eva stated that he was wrong in listening to one person, that he should have authority from the Council. Tom stated that cross-deputization should continue.

Hazel, also stated that in order to protect our ppeople, cross-deputization is necessary.

Austin stated that we have Tribal ordinances and that the city officials should have copies of these ordinances, If not they should get together with our in-house attorney, Ron Spratt and draw up some kind of agreement as to Law & Order.

Sam personally feels that this be done immediately as fourth of July Holiday is here.

Hazel moved that Mayor McMaster reinstate the deputization cards to the City police immediately . Second by Sam. Vote: Sam, Roy, Theodore, Austin, Tom, Hazel, Rose, Yes.. Eva, No. Seven in favor, one opposed. Chairperson voting. Motion carried.

Rose will set up some meeting.

Sam moved that to the request of McMaster, the In-House Attorney, Ron Spratt and the City Attorney start some kind of process on issues that was discussed. Second by Hazel. Vote: Sam, Roy, Theodore, Eva, Austin, Tom, Hazel, Rose, YES. eight in favor, none opposed, chairperson voting, Motion carried.

Sam moved to adjourn. Second by Tom, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:


Hazel M. Blake, Secretary, Tribal Council