

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

CONFERENCE ROOM
TRIBAL BUILDING
DECEMBER 29, 1982

PRESENT: Dennis Huber, Tillie Walker, Paul Good Iron

ABSENT : Pete Coffey, Ernest Stone

OTHERS : Homer White Buffalo, Wallace Chase, Judy Black Hawk,
Nellie Hall, Diane Johnson, Clyde Brady

Paul Good Iron called the meeting to order at 10:23 a.m. and appointed Dennis Huber as Secretary.

Roll Call - Quorum present.

Wally Chase stated he had received a memo from Chairman Alyce Spotted Bear regarding a questionnaire on Cross-Deputization, Wally stated there was no formal agreement between the Tribe and the State. Homer White Buffalo stated there is a verbal cooperation agreement between the State and Tribe and has had no problems regarding cross-deputization. Discussion followed on cross-deputization. Dennis Huber suggest the Tribal Attorney look into the matter and see if it would be feasible or not for the Tribe to have one. Homer White Buffalo answered questions concerning cross deputizing. Alyce and Matt Mason came into the meeting.

Paul Good Iron brought up the incident regarding the shooting of the Tribal Administration building. Homer stated the case had already been tried in Tribal Court. Paul stated Tex Fox handled the case and was unable to attend the Court trial when it was held. Paul discussed the possibility of the Tribe to press charges again or to drop it. After further discussion it was decided to have Kip Quale look into the matter. Alyce left the meeting.

Bonding - Paul explained at present the dispatchers are taking bonds and are not bonded nor authorized to do so. Wally suggested to bond the magistrates. Discussion followed on hiring a bondsman. Tille made a motion to explore the possibility of hiring a bondsman to be on call 24 hours a day or to see if the magistrates would be willing. Dennis seconded the motion. Remarks: Wally should check it out and Tillie suggested to also find other alternatives. Voice Call - 4 in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Drivers Permit Card - Wally suggested that a card be issued to those individuals who have had their driver's license taken away but are allowed to drive to work and that they be given a work permit card. Paul stated he could see no problem and directed Wally to have a couple cards made up and represent it to the committee.

Court Reporter - Wally stated he has problems getting a court reporter to record court proceedings.

Matt Mason left the meeting.

Paul read a letter from Tom Beyer. Wally proposed it would be more beneficial for the court to purchase an electronic recording system and suggested to contact Cletus Medicine Crow regarding possible employment. Tillie Walker made a motion to purchase an electronic system. Dennis Huber seconded the motion. Remarks: Dennis asked if the money was available, Wally replied yes. Vote Call 3 in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Change of Court Dates - Paul read the letter from Tom Beyer. Wally stated as far as the Court dates change there would no problem if everybody who utilizes the court be notified. Dennis Huber made a motion to change the court dates to the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month beginning in February. Tillie Walker seconded the motion. Remarks - none. Vote call 3 in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Paul Good Iron gave a report on the "Model Tribal Court" workshop he had attended in Minneapolis, MN.

Discussion followed on the supervision of the Juvenile Judge and Case Worker. Paul stated the Juvenile Judge was on the same level as the Chief Judge and under the immediate supervision of the Judiciary committee.

Being no further business, Paul Good Iron adjourned the meeting at 12:52 p.m.

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Date Approved

Paul Good Iron

Dennis Huber, Secretary
Judiciary Committee