

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

SOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM
TRIBAL BUILDING
JANUARY 19, 1983

Present: Pete Coffey, Marie Wells, Tillie Walker, Ernest Stone

Absent : Dennis Huber, Paul Good Iron

Others : Wally Chase, Gene Hand, Judy Black Hawk, Nellie Hall

Pete Coffey called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. and appointed Tillie Walker as Secretary and Marie Wells as a committee member.

Secretary Walker called Roll Call; Quorum present.

Wally reported on his trip to Albuquerque, NM with Diane Johnson regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act agreement with the State of North Dakota and the Tribe. He stated they offered many suggestions and went over the agreement with attorneys and also the Tribe's Legal Department. Tillie asked Wally why the Court Administrator went on the workshop. Wally stated Ray Cross had appointed him on a Task Force with the State to work on an agreement.

Wally brought up the January 6, 1983 meeting regarding minor changes in the commitment procedure and occupancy transport to institutions. Wally stated the Rehab has always had a problem with funds and that the Tribal Court issued \$30.00 to aid with transportation. Pete said a motion was made and passed to have a portion of the DWI fine go to the Rehab Center to help with transportation. Gene Hand stated when a person was committed no follow-up work was done on the individual. Marie Wells suggested to have the Human Resource and the Judiciary committee meet together to work it out. Wally stated it is always a problem for Tribal Court when a court order is issued for a commitment to an institution there are no funds. Tillie stated there are other avenues to look at this problem and to look at whose's responsibility it would be to carry it thru.

Wally stated he had heard the Deputy Clerk of Court would be resigning her position the first part of February. He further stated she had been on sick leave for the past week and would like her to train someone in that position for a week or two weeks. Pete suggested to find out if she would be willing to train someone and to find out definitely if she would be leaving. Wally said he wanted the committee to be informed and would talk with her when she returns on Monday.

Petition to practice in Tribal Court, Wally said about two months ago a resolution was drawn up to have attorneys who want to practice in Tribal Court pay a fee of \$85.00 and give an affidavit to show they are authorized. Tillie made a motion to have it reviewed by the Tribal Attorneys with a recommendation to the committee. Marie Wells seconded the motion. Vote Call - Four in favor, 0 opposed, motion carried.

Bonding of Magistrates, Wally said a letter was written to the magistrates judges to find out if they were willing to be bonded. Pete stated Ralph Wells and Herbert White Owl are in agreement to be bonded and directed Wally to find out if the other two magistrates would be willing.

Hotel/Motel laws, Wally informed the committee they are still in the process of developing the Hotel/Motel laws. Discussion followed on Check Rite, a service the 4 Bears Motor Lodge uses. Wally stated he would contact Mike Fahy to attend a meeting to explain Check Rite.

Child Support, Wally explained the Tribal Court Child Support payments to individuals and that some times it takes a week to two weeks for processing. Dennis Maddox suggested to have the amount deducted from their payroll checks (if they are tribal employees) in a form of a wage assignment. And that the Tribal Finance would submit a report to Tribal Court. Tillie made a motion to have the Tribe's attorney review the procedure. Ernest seconded the motion. Vote Call - Four in favor, zero opposed, motion carried.

Tillie asked Judy Black Hawk why she did not attend the workshop in Albuquerque on the Indian Child Welfare Act. Judy replied they had already attended one in Minneapolis.

Being no further business, Pete adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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Date approved

Paul Goodwin
Tillie Walker, Secretary