

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
TRIBAL BUSINESS CHAMBERS
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION
TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

DECEMBER 5, 1984

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN, PAUL GOOD IRON, ERNEST STONE, DIANE JOHNSON, TILLIE WALKER

ABSENT: PETE COFFEY

OTHERS: GERALD TEX FOX AND FARRELL EAGLEMEN, POLICE OFFICERS; AND THEOLA F. FOX -
RECORDING SECRETARY.

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Paul Good Iron, called the meeting of the Judiciary Committee to order at 1:13 P.M.

ITEM 2 ROLL CALL

Secretary, Tillie Walker, called roll; quorum present (4 members present).

ITEM 3 APPOINTMENT OF THE TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR

MOTION NO. 1 - Moved by Tillie Walker, seconded by Ernest Stone to appoint Paul Good Iron as the Court Administrator of Fort Berthold Tribal Court with the understanding that he will still serve on the Tribal Business Council and serve as Court Administrator with no compensation or salary for this position.

REMARKS: Appointment is to begin at the time Diane Johnson, present Court Administrator, vacates her position.

VOTE: Three (3) in favor, one (1) abstaining, motion carried.

ITEM 4 MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE NEW TOWN AREA AND AN ON-CALL SCHEDULE

DISCUSSION: Per the letter received from Farrell Eaglemen, it was suggested that money be set aside for a Judge in the New Town area. Gerald Tex Fox, said if the Judiciary Committee is successful in getting a Magistrate Judge for the New Town area, he should have an open line of communication with the Police Department. Diane said we could set up a system where at least one of the judges will be available at all times. A salary of \$1,575 a year was discussed, for the Magistrate Judge in the New Town area.

ITEM 5 JUVENILE OFFICER - RESERVATION WIDE COVERAGE

MOTION NO. 2 - Moved by Tillie Walker, seconded by Ernest Stone to approve the salary of the Juvenile Officer for the Fort Berthold Reservation at \$13,500 per year depending on qualifications of the person hired for the position.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

ITEM 6 TRIBAL COURT PROSECUTOR SALARY

MOTION NO. 3 - Moved by Tillie Walker, seconded by Ernest Stone to have the amount of \$4,000 allocated for the Prosecutor position for the remainder of the fiscal year (FY-85) 1985.

REMARKS: Paul Good Iron, Chairman, stated that the \$4,000.00 does not include mileage.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

ITEM 7 EVANGELINE WHITE BULL TO RESUME POSITION AS DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

MOTION NO. 4 - Moved by Tillie Walker, seconded by Ernest Stone to approve the request by Evangeline White Bull, to resume her position as the Fort Berthold Deputy Clerk of Tribal Court.

REMARKS: Effective on December 10, 1984.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

ITEM 8 TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

DISCUSSION: Diane Johnson, Court Attorney, said she was putting Kathy Johnson on a 30 day temporary appointment as Assistant Tribal Prosecutor.

The position of the Assistant Prosecutor for Tribal Court will be advertised, with the closing date set at January 4, 1985 and the selection to take place on January 9, 1985.

ITEM 9 TWO PERCENT (2%) BONUS FOR THE FORT BERTHOLD TRIBAL COURT STAFF

MOTION NO. 5 - Moved by Tillie Walker, seconded by Ernest Stone to approve the 2% bonus for the Fort Berthold Tribal Court staff to come out of the Carry-over money from FY-84; effective December 10, 1984.

REMARKS: Tillie Walker rescinded her motion after discussion, because Diane was going to give them a 'Cost of Living' increase of 4% and this would be over the guidelines, at 6%.

MOTION NO. 6 - Moved by Tillie Walker, seconded by Ernest Stone to approve the request to have the Tribal Court Staff receive the Cost of Living increase to be effective December 10, 1984.

REMARKS: That will have to be pro-rated, it will be nine (9) months instead of twelve (12) months.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

ITEM 10 COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS ON THE MODIFICATION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUDGET

DISCUSSION: Diane Johnson, Court Attorney, asked for suggestions from the Committee as to what line items the money should be distributed to. It was suggested that \$1,500.00 be added to the supplies line item, since the Tribal Court was getting a larger staff. \$3,000 be added to the Local Travel line item, and \$3,000 be included in the Training line item. What ever the balance is, Diane suggested it be added to the courts telephone line item.

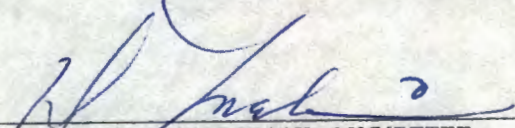
ITEM 11 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION NO. 7 - Moved by Ernest Stone, seconded by Tillie Walker to approve the minutes of November 28, 1984, with no corrections.

VOTE: Unanimous, motion carried.

ITEM 12 ADJOURNMENT

Chairman, Paul Good Iron, adjourned the meeting of the Judiciary Committee at 2:14 P.M. December 5, 1984.

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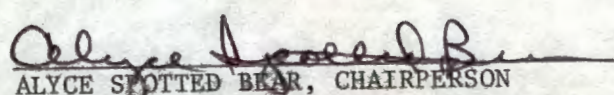
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