

Transportation Committee Meeting  
May 30, 1985

CALL TO ORDER (Item No. 1)

Committee Chairman Edmund White Bear called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL (Item No. 2)

PRESENT: Edmund White Bear, Pete Coffey, Sr., Bobby Bell.

ABSENT: Dennis Huber, Paul Good Iron

OTHERS: Ken Fredericks, Jr., Arnie Guimont, Buddine Stewart, Pemina Yellow Bird, Recording Secretary, Raymond Cross.

Item No. 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion No. 1 - Bobby Bell moved, seconded by Pete Coffey, to approve the minutes of February 26, 1985 and March 20, 1985, with corrections as noted. VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Item No. 4 UPDATE ON SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Raymond Cross, Tribal Attorney, provided an update on Senate Resolutions 4044 and 4051. He stated that, in a meeting with Tribal officials, Senator Andrews informed them that he would like to hold a meeting where he would facilitate communication between Tribal officials and officials from the cities of New Town and Parshall. Before this meeting takes place, however, the Tribal Council should meet and plan a strategy for the meeting and decide whether or not they wish to work with the study commission being set up for Resolution 4044.

Item No. 5 Paul Good Iron joined the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Item No. 6 RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Pete Coffey reported that there are concerns being expressed in White Shield regarding who has right of way or access to the grass growing in the ditches in the White Shield area. Chairman White Bear said that he would refer this matter to the Natural Resources Committee and report back to the Transportation Committee.

Item No. 7 FRONT-END LOADER PROPOSED EXCHANGE

Arnie Guimont will contact various companies to see if they are interested in trading the Tribe's front-end loader for two dumptrucks. Discussion was held as to how the Committee will find funding to operate the dumptrucks, if obtained.

Item No. 8 Paul Good Iron left the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Item No. 9 WESLEY HALL

Motion No. 2 - Bobby Bell moved, seconded by Pete Coffey, to direct Arnie Guimont to draft a resolution stating that Wesley Hall be recommended for priority hiring for the permanent position with the BIA Roads Department when the hiring freeze is lifted. VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Item No. 10 KEN FREDERICKS, JR.

Discussed with Committee the possibility of constructing a public use airport in Twin Buttes, and if the Bureau could pave it while they are doing road project in Twin Buttes. Mr. Fredericks was asked to write a letter of support for the signature of Committee Chairman White Bear, and to bring it in to the next meeting.

Item No. 11 SCENIC ROAD ALONG LAKE IN TWIN BUTTES

Buddine Stewart, on behalf of her brother John, addressed the Committee with the possibility of building a scenic road along the shoreline in Twin Buttes. This would alleviate tourist and fishermen's traffic through lands that are currently being used to graze cattle. An approximate number of miles was discussed, and Ms. Stewart was asked to provide a map and more detailed information at the next week's meeting.

Item No. 12 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

*Acting*  
Nathan Paul Goodiron  
Secretary, Transportation Committee

June 10, 1985  
Date

ATTEST:

John Charney  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

6-14-85  
Date

Arnie Guimont  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

6-14-85  
Date