

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE  
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES  
TRIBAL BUSINESS CHAMBERS

Regular Meeting  
September 26, 1989

PRESENT: Titus Hall, Chairman.

ABSENT : Ed Lone Fight and Austin Gillette.

OTHERS : Edith Likes Eagle, Administrator for Tribal Court; Homer White Buffalo, BIA Criminal Investigator; Diane Johnson, Tribal Attorney; Jim Fitzsimmons, Legal Services; Tony Hale, Chief Judge; Curtis Young Bear Jr, Deputy Clerk of Court; and Judy Black Hawk, Recording Secretary.

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 1:22 p.m. by Chairman Hall.

ITEM 2 EXTENSION OF CONSULTANT AGREEMENT - THOMAS J. GUNDERSON  
Titus Hall approved a thirty (30) day extension of Thomas J. Gunderson's consultant agreement.

Discussion: Edith Likes Eagle said she wrote a letter to Mr. Gunderson requesting him to be present at this meeting and she received a letter back from Mr. Gunderson stating that he was unable to be at this meeting, so she will contact Mr. Gunderson to see when he will be available. October 6, 1989 is the next court scheduled date and they need a prosecutor.

ITEM 3 WORK PERMITS

Discussion: Diane Johnson said she had a meeting with Tony Hale and Curtis Young Bird Jr. regarding work permits and decided that for a first time DUI offender work permits will be automatic, but in talking to Judge Hale Tribal Court never suspends anyones license for a first time DUI offender. Diane Johnson said should we allow a work permit for a second time DUI offender within three (3) years. Tony Hale said a second time DUI offender should be allowed a work permit after thirty (30) days provided that some of the suspension period has been served. Diane Johnson asked Judge Hale if he normally suspend a second time DUI offender's licenses for ninety (90) days or six (6) months. Judge Hale said yes, either a ninety days or six months. In order to be eligible for a work permit this person will have to have a job, and the employer can sign a proof of employment. Diane Johnson asked what about a third time DUI offender within five (5) years should that person be eligible for a work permit? Judge Hale said for a third time DUI offender the suspension is three (3) years and that person should at least wait ninety (90) days before requesting a work permit. Curtis Young Bear said why don't we have the employer request a work permit along with the defendant. Jim Fitzsimmons said on the third DUI they should have to serve ninety (90) days and after serving the

- ITEM 4      WORK PERMITS CON'T  
            ninety (90) days the Judge may want to issue a work permit. Diane Johnson said the defendant should file an application requesting a work permit and the employer can concur on the application. No work permit will be given to anyone who wants to attend AA, because the AA people will see to it that these people have a ride to the meetings. Work permits will be issued with the discretion of the Judge. Violation of work permits will be consider a Class 2 misdemeanor.
- ITEM 5      LIABILITY INSURANCE  
            Discussion: Diane Johnson said the Tribal Business Council should consider making liability insurance mandatory on the Reservation.
- ITEM 6      TRAVEL APPROVAL  
            Titus Hall approved travel for Curtis Young Bear Jr. and Lurther Grinnell to attend a proposal writing workshop with Mandaree Inc. paying for some of the expense for Curtis Young Bear Jr.
- ITEM 7      ADJOURNMENT  
            Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

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Secretary, Tribal Business Council

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Chairman, Tribal Business Council

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