

# THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

**Special Meeting Minutes 15-07-MF** Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 10:00 AM

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Mark Fox called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.

PRAYER: Allan Demaray

**ROLL CALL:** 

Present: Chairman Mark Fox, Councilman Randy Phelan, Councilman Mervin Packineau, Councilman Frank Grady, Councilman Cory Spotted Bear, Councilman L. Kenneth Hall, and Councilman Fred Fox. A quorum is established with five then seven members present.

#### I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- Chairman Mark Fox reserves his add-ons at this time.
- Councilman Cory Spotted Bear reserves his add-ons at this time.
- Councilman Randy Phelan reserves his add-ons at this time.

Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Fred Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye

#### II.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (special)

Minutes- January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (special)

Minutes- February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (special)

Minutes- March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 (continuation)

FTR: Deferred to the end of the meeting

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** III.

MHA Elders Board- Donna Morgan

#### 1. Clarification Of Loan Research

The Elders Board would like clarification of the news article printed in the MHA Times stating that the Tribal Business Council was looking at a possible loan. Councilman Fred Fox stated for clarification that the Tribal Business Council did not make a loan for the Tribe



and that the meeting was for research of alternative resources such as energy projects. The Tribal Business Council is working to benefit their respected communities. Councilman Randy Phelan stated that if a loan was ever considered of that magnitude, the proper procedure would have been for the members to bring back a proposal to the Tribal Business Council and the people for discussion before anything was possibly approved.

### 2. Clarification of Tribal Business Council Wages

The MHA Elders Board requested clarification of the Tribal Business Council's wages. Chairman Mark Fox stated that the Tribal Business Council did rescind the original motion made at the July Budget meeting that passed an increase of Salary for each Council member. This rescindment set the salaried of the Tribal Business Council back to their original salaries of \$55.00 an hour for each member and \$60.00 an hour for the TAT Chairman.

#### 3. Enrollment Issue

The MHA Elders requested the issue of change in the Enrollment Base Roll be addressed and clarified. Chairman Mark Fox stated at this time that the Enrollment Issues will be addressed and possible proposals to address these issues developed by the Tribal Business Council members in an upcoming Work Session to be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## ii) Consultant Agreement-T. Hodge

No action taken

#### iii) A/E Contract-LES/Courthouse

Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve Resolution #15-027-LKH entitled "Approval of contract to Engage Nelson Truman Partnership to Design Law Enforcement Center and Tribal Courts Facility". Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau-Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

## IV. <u>VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</u> - Councilman Randy Phelan

### V. TREASURER'S REPORT - Councilman Mervin Packineau

### a. State Tournament

*Motion:* Councilman Fred Fox moved to approve the purchase of tickets for the State Basketball Tournament. Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the motion.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1 Not Voting. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye



Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan-Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Not Voting Councilman Mervin Packineau-Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

### **Chief Finance Officer Report-**

### i) Small Loans- Mary Ellen Sun

#### a. Section A

*Motion:* Councilman Fred Fox moved to approve the small loan applications #1-25 under section

A, subject to the policy and procedure of the TAT Small Loans Department and collateral be able to cover the amount of the loan being requested.

Councilman L. Kenneth Hall seconded the motion.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1 Abstention. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox- Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Abstained
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

#### b. Section B

**Motion:** Councilman Fred Fox moved to approve all applicants under sections B who are employed with the Three Affiliated Tribes and currently have a wage deduction in place, also politically appointed employees' loans will be for the length of appointment. Councilman Frank Grady seconded the motion.

**Discussion:** Councilman Mervin Packineau stated he understand that the Small Loans Program will receive calls from those not approved at this time but applicants can be review at a later time.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1 Abstention. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye Councilman Fred Fox- Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye



Councilman Frank Grady-Abstained Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

#### c. Section C.

*Motion:* Councilman Frank Grady moved to approve applicant #2 and to forward numbers 1, 3, and 4 to the Higher Education Grant with the Chairman's Office. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1 Abstention. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox- Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Abstained
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

### VI. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT-Councilman L. Kenneth Hall

### VII. OFFICER REPORT

### Chief Executive Officer Report- Phillip Gullickson

- i) Grace Bulltail- Tax Department
- ii) Enrollment -

FTR: Councilman L. Kenneth Hall left the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

#### a. Relinquishment Resolution-

FTR: Councilman L. Kenneth Hall returned to the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### b. Relinquishment Resolution-Tashina Leann Richardson

*Motion:* Councilman L. Kenneth Hall moved to approve the Resolution #15-035-LKH entitled "*Approval of the Conditional relinquishment of Tashina Leann Richardson 301U-09208 from membership of the Three Affiliated Tribes.*" Councilman Cory Spotted Bear.

Vote 4 Ayes. 3 Opposed. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Opposed Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye Councilman Fred Fox- Opposed



Councilman Randy Phelan- Opposed Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

#### c. Enrollment Resolution

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve Resolution #15-034-LKH entitled "*Approval of 31 Applicants for Enrollment into the Three Affiliated Tribes*". Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

6 Ayes. 1 Not Voting. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox- Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Not Voting

Discussion: Enrollment population now listed as 14,343 members.

## d. Blood Quantum Resolution

Motion: Councilman Fred Fox moved to approve Resolution #15-036-LKH entitled "Directing the Enrollment Department of the Three Affiliated Tribes to not Change the Individual Tribal Member's Blood Quantum without Tribal Business Council Approval." Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the motion.

Vote 6 Ayes. 2 Not Voting. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Not Voting
Councilman Fred Fox- Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Not Voting

### VIII. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

#### i) Wendi Wells- White Horse Woman Outreach

*Motion:* Councilman Mervin Packineau moved to approve a financial sponsorship of \$5000.00. Councilman Frank Grady seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye



Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Fred Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye

- ii) Safe Haven Homes-Marilyn Young Bird
  Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Tribal Business Council continuation meeting.
- **Emergency Generators-** Cliff Whitman Deferred to March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## COMMITTEES OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL

### IX. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE- Councilman L. Kenneth Hall, Chair

- i) Royalty Reconciliation (Contract Approval)- Michael Grandbois
  Item will be deferred to the Continuation meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- ii) Internet Opportunities for MHA Nation- Chase Iron Eyes

  Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to Defer to the item to Pathway 2 Solutions for further review and possible proposal to the Tribe. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye

iii) Pathway 2 solutions - Clarence O'Berry

Resolution presented- no action taken by Tribal Business Council for the resolution. Deferred to the April Tribal Business Council meeting with the Chief Finance Officer present.

iv) All and More Business Loan - Herbert Danks

Requesting a start-up loan for a Chemical Services in the amount of \$250,000.00. Small Business Loan Director, Toni Starr stated that the company does have all their paperwork completed for the Small Business Loan Program.

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve an interim cap amount for the Small Business Loan Department to \$100,000.00. Councilman Mervin Packineau seconded the motion.



Vote 5 Ayes. 1 Opposed. 1 Abstained. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Opposed Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Abstained Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve "All and More Business" Business Loan for the interim cap amount of \$100,000.00. Councilman Frank Grady seconded the motion.

Vote 5 Ayes. 2 Abstained. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Abstained Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Abstained Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

v) Arikara Development Corp; Legal Representation - Councilman Fred Fox
Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Tribal Business Council meeting
Consultant/Legal Approval Four Bears Segment- Councilman Frank Grady
Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Tribal Business Council meeting.

### vi) Corporate Charters

*Motion:* Councilman Cory Spotted Bear moved to direct TAT Legal Department to draft a policy and procedure for Corporate Charters to be signed off on by the Executive Secretary. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye

- vii) Flameless Heaters Lane Vocu
  Differed to the Tribal Business Council Continuation meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- viii) Tribal Utilities- Steve Kelly



Directed to bring back a letter of intent for review.

#### ix) Fort Berthold Native Contractors Association

## a. Proposed TERO Ordinance Amendment

A Resolution will be brought back for the Economic Committee to review.

### b. Resolution Indian Preference in Contracting and Subcontracting

Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the Resolution 15-022-LKM entitled "A Resolution declaring that TERO qualified Indian Contractors take preference in work and Equipment in all Contracts and Subcontracts on or near the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation" Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye

- x) TERO Report
  Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- xi) Financial Inclusion & Asset Building for MHA Nation- Loren White Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Tribal Business Council Continuation

## xii) Planning and Grants Department

#### a. Tiger Grant

Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the Resolution #15-023-LKH entitled "A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 14-170-VJB and Retain the Services of Bubar & Hall Consulting, LLC to be project manager of the Fort Berthold Comprehensive Regional Transportation Plan." Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

FTR: Councilman Frank Grady left the meeting at 2:40p.m.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1-Not Voting. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Not Voting
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye



FTR: Councilman Frank Grady returned to the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

#### b. Contract

*Motion:* Councilman Cory Spotted Bear moved to approve the contract of Bubar & Hall Consulting. Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

#### c. Resolution/Contract-Burbar & Hall

Resolution entitled "A Resolution to Retain the Services of Bubar & Hall Consulting, LLC to conduct a strategic plan to recover the On-A-Slant Mandan Village Property into Three Affiliated Tribes Ownership"

No action.

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the contract of White Horse Construction Contract pending TAT Legal Department review. Councilman Mervin Packineau seconded the motion.

FTR: Councilman L. Kenneth Hall left the meeting at 3:10 P.M.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1-Not Voting. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Not Voting

FTR: Councilman L. Kenneth Hall returned to the meeting at 4:50 P.M

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to have Mandaree FY 2015 and Four Bears will be FY 2016 first in the Grant Application Protocol Process. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.



Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

### xiii) Financial Request - Sheldon Fox

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the financial request in the amount of a \$250.00 grant from each Tribal Segment and the Tribal Chairman's Office also to approve a small loan subject to the policy and procedures of the Small Loan Department. Councilman Frank Grady seconded the item.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall-Aye

## xiv) Roping Arena Resolution

Motion: Councilman Frank Grady moved to approve Resolution # 15-024-LKH entitled "Tribal Property (Roping Arena) to be administered and preserved for Economic Development by the Four Bears Segment of the Fort Berthold Reservation." Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the Motion.

FTR Councilman Mervin Packineau left the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Vote 4 Ayes. 2 Abstaining. 1 Not Voting. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Abstained
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Abstained
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Not Voting
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

FTR: Councilman Mervin Packineau entered the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

*Motion:* Councilman Frank Grady moved to approve the Resolution #15-025-LKH entitled "Housing Assistance Renovating Program Policy; Formal Adoption by Frank Grady, Four



Bears Segment Representative of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation." Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the motion.

Vote 7 ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

Motion: Councilman Frank Grady moved to approve Resolution #15-026-LKH entitled "Housing Assistance Renovation Program Policy; Formal Adoption by Frank Grady, Four Bears Segment Representative of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation" Councilman L. Kenneth Hall seconded the motion.

FTR: Councilman Fred Fox left the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1 Not Voting. Motion Carried Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Not Voting
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

FTR Councilman Fred Fox entered the meeting at 4:46 p.m.

- xv) Tribal Business Loans Toni Starr
  Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Tribal Business Council meeting.
- **Xvi) Minot State University** *Annette Mennem* **Motion:** Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the financial request for sponsorship of the Annual MSU Pow-wow in the amount of \$5,000.00. Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the motion.

FTRZ: Councilman Frank Grady entered the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Vote 7 ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye



Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

### X. Natural Resources Committee

- i) NRC Director-George Abe
  - a. Water Depot Pete Fredericks
    Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### b. Consent to Survey

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve Resolution #15-028-LKH entitled "Consent to Survey Certain Tribal Lands". Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

- c. Approval of Leases Resolution
  Deferred to the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 continuation meeting.
- ii) Missouri River Resources Karl Artman

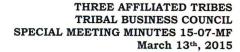
Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve Resolution #15-029-LKH entitled "Lease to Missouri River Resources of 146.6 acres in Township 151N Range 94W". Councilman Frank Grady seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

FTR: Councilman Frank Grady left the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

*Motion:* Councilman Fred Fox moved to approve Resolution #15-030-LKH entitled "*Lease to Missouri Rover Resources of acreage along the Little Missouri River*". Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the motion.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1-Not Voting/Not Present. Motion carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye





Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Not Voting/Not Present Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

#### iii) TAT Tourism - Jason Morsette

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the purchase of Buffalo hides in the amount of \$37,000.00. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

### iv) Energy Department

a. *Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the Oil and Gas Right of Ways 2014 pending presentation and legal approval of Resolution. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

## b. Slawson Expiration Settlement

**Motion:** Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve Resolution #15-031-LKH entitled "Approval of the Settlement Agreement Between the United States of America, the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Slawson Exploration Company". Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye



Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

#### XI. **Health and Human Services**

#### XII. **Judicial Committee**

**DOT-**Richard Hall

#### a. KAT Communications

Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve Resolution #15-032-LKH entitled "Approval of the Consultant Agreement with KAT Communications of Bismarck, North Dakota, 58501". Councilman Frank Grady seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

#### b. Clair Fox Contracts

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve Resolution #15-033-LKH entitled "Approval of the Consultant Agreement with Fox and Hawk of Roseglen, North Dakota, 58775". Not to exceed one year. Councilman Frank Grady seconded the motion.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1-Absention. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Abstaining Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

## XIII. Education Committee

Partnership Contract with Indiana University- Marty Young Bear *Motion:* Councilman Cory Spotted Bear moved to approve Resolution #15-037-LKH "Authorization for a Partnership Agreement between the Three Affiliated Tribes and the

American Indian Studies Research Institute." Councilman Randy Phelan seconded the motion.

Vote 7 ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye



Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Ave Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

### XIV. Legal Department

#### XV. **NEW BUSINESS- Tribal Business Councilman Add Ons**

Councilman Randy Phelan-

### a. West Segment Regulatory Commission

*Motion:* Councilman Fred Fox moved to approve Resolution #15-039-LKH "Authorization of Drawdown of \$1,000,000.00 for Establishment Staffing, and Operation of the West Segment Regulatory Commission." Councilman L. Kenneth Hall seconded the motion.

Vote 7 Ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox- Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

### b. Vietnam Veterans day- Wendell White

Motion: Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the financial Grant of \$500.00 per Tribal Segment for the Vietnam Veteran's Day. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Ave Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

#### Councilman L. Kenneth Hallii)

#### a. Education Sponsorship-Jaime Hartman

Karen Boyd-Hartman presented request for additional assistance for unmet educational need. Her last payment from the Tribe was returned to the Tribe because according to the school she exceeded her unmet need.



*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to divide the cost of the requested education financial request of Jaime Hartman in the amount of \$357.14 from each segment and the Tribal Chairman's office. Councilman seconded the motion.

FTR: Councilman Frank Grady left the meeting at 5:15 P.M.

Vote 4 Ayes. 2 Abstention. 1 Not Voting. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Abstention
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Not Voting
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Abstained
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

Discussion: Samantha Lindgren lives in Bismarck, and asked for help. She is waiting to go to Mayo Clinic to have her Thyroid removed. She is now under the care Dr. Biron Baker who hopefully pushes through the Medicaid/Medicare Social Security. Councilman Mark N. Fox asked that she is looking medical assistance and thinks she can put together a request letter showing her seriousness with the backup on it and the expenses of it. Put that together and I think we can look at it the same way. Put together a Letter from the doctor and a list of expenses. Request can be made to the individual segment offices or to the full Tribal Business Council.

FTR: Councilman Frank Grady entered the meeting at 5:35 p.m. FTR: Councilman Cory Spotted Bear left the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

## b. Sponsorship Request- Mercedes Gourneau

*Motion:* Councilman L. Kenneth Hall moved to approve a financial sponsorship of \$5,000.00 from the Tribal 380 Account with a match from the 4 Bears Casino of \$5,000.00 and an \$18,000.00 Tribal Loan with optional deferment of 6 months for Mercedes Gourneau. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

Vote 7 ayes. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox-Aye
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

### iii) Councilman Cory Spotted Bear



#### a. Segment fund draw down

Motion: Councilman Fred Fox moved to approve the Resolution #15-040-LKH entitled "Directive to the Finance Department to Make Funds Available for Withdrawal from the South Segment Operating and Development Allocation in the Amount of \$6,450,000.00 for the South Segment Community Development Corporation (SSCDC)." Councilman Frank Grady seconded the motion.

Vote 7 ayes. Motion Carried. Chairman Mark Fox-Aye Councilman Cory Spotted Bear- Aye Councilman Fred Fox-Aye Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye Councilman Frank Grady-Aye Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

#### iv) Councilman Fred Fox

#### a. Home Purchase

*Motion:* Councilman Randy Phelan moved to approve the purchase of the Hail Home in Mandaree. Councilman Fred Fox seconded the motion.

**Discussion:** Chairman Mark Fox stated that he will be abstaining because there was not an appraisal done on the home for purchase.

Vote 6 Ayes. 1 Abstention. Motion Carried.
Chairman Mark Fox- Abstained
Councilman Cory Spotted Bear-Aye
Councilman Fred Fox-Aye
Councilman Randy Phelan- Aye
Councilman Frank Grady-Aye
Councilman Mervin Packineau- Aye
Councilman L. Kenneth Hall- Aye

### v) Councilman Mervin Packineau

a. Mary Ellen Sun (Closed Session)
Item addressed

### vi) Councilman Frank Grady

a. Nathan White Horse (Closed Session)
Item addressed

### b. Tribal Business Council Salary

*Motion:* Councilman Mervin Packineau moved to increase the wages of the Tribal Business Council as followed;

- Trial Councilman \$70.00 an hour
- Tribal Chairman \$75.00 an hour



Councilman L. Kenneth Hall seconded the motion.

**Discussion:** Councilman Mark Fox stated that he doesn't believe that employees making higher salaries than the Tribal Business Council do more work than they do but with that being said, he will be abstaining from the vote. Councilman Mervin Packineau stated that he believes the work and the hours required of the Tribal Business Council justify the increase in the wages. Councilman Randy Phelan stated that the Tribal Business Council members are not privileged to sick and annual leave like the employees of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

Motion rescinded: Councilman L. Kenneth Hall rescinded his motion. Councilman Mervin Packineau rescinded his motion.

Tribal Business Council will be placed on the March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 under the Chairman's Report.

Recess at 10:15 p.m.



### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold
Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom
(5) constitute a quorum _7_were present at the Meeting thereof duly called, notice, convened and held on the
<u>13th</u> day of <u>March</u> ; that the foregoing Minutes were amended and/or duly adopted at such meeting by the
affirmative vote of _7_ members;members opposed;members abstained; _0_Members not voting.

Chairman (X) Voting () Not Voting

Dated this 18th day of Soptember

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, L. Kenneth Hall

Tribal Business Council,

Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Mark Fox

Tribal Business Council,

Three Affiliated Tribes