



**CALL TO ORDER:**

Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

**I. ROLL CALL:**

*Present:* Councilman Cory Spotted Bear, Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh, & Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight. *Quorum established.*

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

*Motion:* Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Cory Spotted Bear seconded the motion. Vote: 3-0-0. Motion carried.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- **5/6/2021 Judicial Committee minutes.**
- **6/21/2021 Judicial Committee minutes.**

*Items deferred.*

**IV. PROGRAM UPDATES:**

**A. Public Safety Division of Drug Enforcement - Chief of Drug Enforcement Gerald "Chip" White Jr.**

Report submitted for the record of recent arrests, investigations and collaborations.

**B. TAT Law Enforcement – Marty Foote, Chief of Police**

Report Submitted for the record. Meetings/ Phone Conference Calls began regarding North Dakota SORN 2021 project. This SORN project will assist Telecommunications hardware and software. This allows police radios to be upgraded for future use.

Training: TAT Officers participated in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing training and CPR training. Human Resource reported by text message that the TAT Tribal Email was reported to be "hacked". Unknown possible suspects, FBI Cyber Task Force was requested and conducted their investigation. Daily operations regarding email services were suspended until further notice. Without email services, communications with other tribal programs, other law enforcement agencies, and law enforcement training were delayed to a degree. Two employees left for Basic Police Academy and will attend the 16-week course. TAT Property Department: issued out Verizon based GPS & Cameras to TATLES police vehicles. Not all TATLES vehicles have had these GPS/ Camera units installed at this time. Chief of Police and delegates will monitor officers' locations and video footage. The following statistics reflect activity for the Three Affiliated Tribes Law Enforcement Services between July 1st, 2021 through July 28th, 2021. Calls for Service: 946. Incident/ Case Report: 354. CY 2020 / CY 2021 Monthly Drug Overdose Comparison Report submitted.



**C. Department of Transportation (DOT) – Blaine Flynn, Director**

Report submitted for the record. June 2021 Motor Carrier Statistics Profit & Loss Report. Compliance Checks & Fines. Agency Assists.

**D. TAT Tribal Court – Dr. Elizabeth Yellow Bird**

Report submitted for the record. Court hours and an order establishing court hours. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, will close the window from 12-1 PM. Will put it out the court hours publically. Administrative for 4 hours, Elizabeth and Judge Christiansen are trying to make staff show up on time. The Court continues to work on getting a fulltime maintenance person for the Court building, this position is being re advertised. Most recently, we are working with the South Segment electrical manager to fix the lights in the jury deliberation room and in the lobby. We are waiting on a response from CTS regarding the panic buttons. The Wellness Court continues as a priority and is evolving with some changes and updates. The Wellness Court staffing's will be on Thursday's, and the docket will be held after that. We are planning a meeting with the Elders board at the August meeting. The Court has not received appointments from the TBC. Kelly resigned effective June 30th, we have advertised, completed interviews and are submitting a recommendation for hire. Verdell is doing an excellent job and has some new ideas for the Wellness Court. Judge Gwin has been doing a wonderful job as the judge and working with the juveniles. The Court continues to address COVID 19 epidemic and will be enforcing the mask mandate again because of the Delta virus. The Court will be screening at the entry for all public and staff who work in the building, face covering for everyone and regular cleaning and sanitizing this facility and practicing social distancing. We have purchased a sanitizer for the court. The Court is waiting on a training date for FullCourt; this is usually a 3-day training for all staff. The Court plans on utilizing "imaging" application through FullCourt and hopefully will have all the files digitized within the next year. In a recent discussion with Justice Systems, it looks like it may be at least 2-3 months before we will have the training. The Court continues to work on our own Policies and Procedures Manual. A draft has been completed and was sent to the Justice Commission for review and approval. We are reviewing the bailiff policies and procedures in light on training regarding defense tactics and de-escalation. We are including all the updated forms the court uses in the manual and on our website. The Justice Commission did not meet in July. The Court continues to address the Tribal Codes. After a meeting with the Drug Task Force, Domestic Violence and the manager of the Good Road Recovery and the CEO's office, it was decided to have a Code task force. Traci Burr will be setting up a meeting. Another priority is that we are having jury trials, I have submitted an update on the status of the jury trials in the monthly report for your information. The Court met with the Police department to develop a training plan for the new probation officers and the bailiffs. The Police Chief has agreed to meet with the Adult and Juvenile Probation officers and Bailiffs to do training by the Police instead of hiring outside people. We are working on setting up a training schedule depending on the Police officers '



schedules. Because our Adult and Juvenile officers do home visits it is very important that the officers receive training in defense tactics and how to keep themselves and others safe. The Court is considering purchasing Body Cams for the Juvenile and Adult probation officers.

**E. Homeland Security – Cliff Whitman**

*Item deferred.*

**F. Gerald Tex Fox Justice Center (GTFJC) Adult Detention – Danielle Goodluck, Administrator**

*Item deferred.*

**G. Gerald Tex Fox Justice Center (GTFJC) Juvenile Detention – Mike Young Bird, Administrator**

Report submitted for the record. In June we had (9) youth who received services. We had (4) 960's filed and (0) forensic interviews completed. We continue to work closely with youth's families and court to provide the best services that we can. We had (0) referrals to COL, (3) to Summit Counseling, (1) to North Central for court ordered evaluations. We had (1) youth accepted into Keystone in South Dakota. Domestic violence also assisted as with services for one of the youth that we worked with. We have started to have meetings with agencies that work with juveniles. Our goal through the meetings is to offer more resources to the youth. We have amazing individuals who want the best for the youth that we serve. Youth continue to come in with fentanyl in their system, they report is very easily accessible. We had (3) youth test positive for marijuana, (3) alcohol, (1) ecstasy, (1) gabapentin, (4) amphetamines, (4) fentanyl, and (3) methadone. We planted a small garden in pots this year. Our youth were able to plant and they take care of the plants. Youth love to be able to get outside and take care of the plants.

**H. Child Support – Alison Johnson, Director**

Staffing- We are currently fully staffed. Monthly collections- Total collected in June 2021 was: \$103,662.96. Tribal Court- Our next court dates are on August 11<sup>th</sup>, and August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Child Support Fiscal year 2022 Budget- Finishing up our FY2022 Budget that is due August 1st. Will have contracts reviewed by legal and final budget ready to present at September's meetings. Child Support Building- Still waiting to hear on any possible leads for a new office space for our Child Support. Every time it rains we have leaks throughout the building through the ceilings. One is directly above a caseworker's desk and the other bad leak is between Bill Woods and my office. Water on the floors. Our water pressure in the building is extremely low as well. TAT Child Support is still continuing to operate efficiently with being fully staffed and we process our Child Support payments twice weekly as well as receiving payments regularly from clients.



**I. Victim Services – Sadie Young Bird, Director**

*Item deferred.*

**J. TAT Legal – Tyra Wilkinson, MHA Supervising Attorney**

*Item deferred.*

**K. HR Department – Melissa Brady, Director**

*See Closed Session.*

**V. CLOSED SESSION:**

**L. Robert Willinger – Melissa Brady, HR Director**

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Cory Spotted Bear seconded the motion. Adjourned at 2:30PM.




### CERTIFICATION

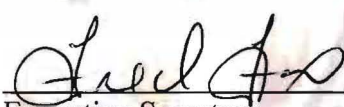
I, the undersigned, as Chairman for the Tribal Business Council's Judicial Committee of the of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council's Judicial Committee is composed of three [3] members of whom [2] constitute a quorum; 3 were present at the Judicial Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021; that the foregoing Minutes were duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 3 members; 0 members opposed; 0 members abstained; 0 Members not voting.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

**ATTEST:**



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Judicial Committee Chairman,  
Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh  
Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes



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Executive Secretary,  
Councilman Fred W. Fox  
Tribal Business Council  
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