



OMAHA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA  
TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2015  
TUES.

PRESENT: Vernon Miller, Chairman  
Adriana Saunsoci, Vice-Chair  
Jessica Webster-Valentino, Treasurer  
Jeffrey Miller, Secretary (Arrived at 2:12 p.m.)  
Rodney Morris, Member  
Clifford Wolfe, Jr., Member

ABSENT: Gwen Porter, Excused

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 11:28 A.M.  
ROLL CALL: 5 present with Jeffrey Miller and Gwen Porter, excused absence.  
FOR THE RECORD: Jeffrey Miller arrived to meeting at 2:12 p.m.  
INVOCATION: Rodney Morris

**MOTION**

Adriana Saunsoci made a motion to approve agenda dated March 17, 2015.  
Clifford Wolfe, Jr. provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

Jessica Webster-Valentino made a motion to approve the equipment purchase of a paper shredder for the CTCHEC administration in the amount of \$5,597.

Rodney Morris provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

**RESOLUTION 15-97**

**RE: ENROLLMENT SUPPLEMENT #95**

Clifford Wolfe, Jr. made a motion to approve Resolution 15-97.

Rodney Morris provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

**RESOLUTION 15-99**

**RE: REQUEST FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEY'S FEES**

Rodney Morris made a motion to approve Resolution 15-99.

Adriana Saunsoci provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED



**MOTION**

Rodney Morris made a motion to approve travel for Rodney Morris, Clifford Wolfe, Jr. and Thomas Parker to Omaha, Ne. on March 15-16, 2015 regarding Pipestone Ornament Sales Consultations. Travel approval also for Jessica Webster-Valentino to attend the GPTCHB Tribal Consultations Meetings in Sioux Falls, SD on March 18-20, her travel is paid by CTCHEC. Travel approval also for Gwen Porter to Washington, DC on March 15-18, 2015 to attend TAC Meetings, her airfare was paid by the organization. Adriana Saunsoci provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

Jessica Webster-Valentino made a motion to approve the request for Mira Parker for participation in the Showtime Hoopers basketball event. CTCHEC paid \$475, tribe approved to assist with the balance of \$275.00

Adriana Saunsoci provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

Rodney Morris made a motion to approve the requests for Easton Harlan and Nelson McCauley, both are incarcerated and are in need of financial assistance in the amount of \$200 each, to be made out to Jolene Mitchell and Mary Lou Mitchell to wire to them.

Jessica Webster-Valentino provided the second.

FOR:    Adriana Saunsoci                      OPPOSED: 0                      ABSENT: Jeffrey Miller  
         Jessica Webster-Valentino        ABSTAINED: Clifford Wolfe, Jr.                      Gwen Porter  
         Rodney Morris                      NOT VOTING: Vernon Miller  
FOR: 3      OPPOSED: 0      ABSTAINED: 1      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

Rodney Morris made a motion to approve the request for Robert Webster, currently incarcerated and in need of financial assistance for attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,000, to be made out to Lena Spears.

Adriana Saunsoci provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

FOR THE RECORD: Adriana Saunsoci would like to note that the tribe did assist Robert Webster recently and that opened the doors for this type of assistance. There are a lot of our tribal members that are incarcerated, this opens the doors and we are not a rich tribe.

**MOTION**

Jessica Webster-Valentino made a motion to approve the request for Young Nation, Taurean Miller basketball team to attend basketball event in the amount of \$300 to assist with hotel rooms.

Rodney Morris provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED



**MOTION**

Jessica Webster-Valentino made a motion to approve the request to assist Walthill Public School for the Junior Class Prom in the amount of \$450.00.

Rodney Morris provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION**

Adriana Saunsoci made a motion to go into Executive Session at 12:59 a.m.

Jessica Webster-Valentino provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION**

Jessica Webster-Valentino made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 1:50 p.m.

Adriana Saunsoci provided the second.

FOR: 4      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 2  
MOTION CARRIED

FOR THE RECORD: Jeffrey Miller arrived to meeting at 2:12 p.m.

**MOTION**

Jeffrey Miller made a motion to approve to pursue the Omaha Nation Business Complex concept presented by Carroll Webster, Jr. in lieu of the Fuel Plaza.

Adriana Saunsoci provided the second.

FOR: 5      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 1  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

Adriana Saunsoci made a motion to approve the request to assist Haskell College students in the amount of \$150 each to return to school.

Rodney Morris provided the second.

FOR: 5      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 1  
MOTION CARRIED

**MOTION**

Rodney Morris made a motion to assist Inessa Lyons, currently incarcerated and in need of financial assistance in the amount of \$200.00.

Jeffrey Miller provided the second.

FOR: 5      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 1  
MOTION CARRIED



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**ADJOURNMENT  
MOTION**

Adriana Saunsoci made a motion to adjourn at 3:28 p.m.

Rodney Morris provided the second.

FOR: 5      OPPOSED: 0      NOT VOTING: 1      ABSENT: 1  
MOTION CARRIED

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey A. Miller in cursive script.

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Jeffrey Miller Tribal Council Secretary  
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska