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JUNE 2015 TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

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LESAUNDRI HUNT  
ALTON LOCKLEAR  
BOBBY OXENDINE

ALSO PRESENT

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Chairman Paul Brooks  
Tony Hunt  
Tammy Maynor  
Gary Strickland



1           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Thank you. Ms. Jan  
2 Lowery, would you do the roll call, please.  
3           MS. JAN LOWERY: Evan Davenport?  
4           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. Jan, it's my  
5 understanding -- he emailed and said he's going  
6 to try to make it, but there's a possibility he  
7 would have to be at work. And also, Mr.  
8 Jonathan Lowery [sic] said something came up  
9 with him, and he wouldn't be able to make it.  
10 I'd like to ask that they be excused, please.  
11           MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?  
12           MR. TERRY HUNT: Here.  
13           MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?  
14           MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Here.  
15           MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?  
16           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Here.  
17           MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?  
18           MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Here.  
19           MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?  
20           MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Present.  
21           MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?  
22           MR. JARROD LOWERY: Here.  
23           MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?  
24           MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Here.  
25           MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

1 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Here.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Robert Chavis?

3 MR. ROBERT CHAVIS: Here.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, here. Bill  
5 Brewington?

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Here.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

8 MR. DANIEL JONES: Here.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

10 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Here.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Collins?

12 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Present.

13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper? Areatha  
14 Patterson?

15 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Here.

16 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

17 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Present.

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

19 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Here.

20 MS. JAN LOWERY: Homer Fields?

21 MR. HOMER FIELDS: Here.

22 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Thank you.

23 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Mr. Speaker, I ask  
24 that we -- Mr. Frank Cooper had obligations  
25 that tied him up as well, so I ask that we

1           excuse him.

2           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT:   Okay.   Thank you.

3           Any objections to any of these?   Thank you.

4           Next on the agenda is the review and  
5           approval of the agenda.   I want to thank Ms.  
6           Belinda for getting -- working with us on the  
7           agenda and getting that out -- and trying to  
8           get it out to us in a very timely manner -- and  
9           we appreciate that.   Thank you.   Any motion?

10          MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN:   Mr. Speaker?

11          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT:   Mr. Maiden.

12          MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN:   I'd like to offer a  
13          motion that we received the review and approval  
14          of the agenda for tonight.

15          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT:   Do we have a second?

16          MR. ROBERT CHAVIS:    Second.

17          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT:   Mr. Robert seconds.

18          All in favor, say aye.

19                                   (The council voted.)

20          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT:   Any no?   Thank you.

21          Next is the review and approval of the May  
22          tribal council meeting minutes.   Can we have a  
23          motion, please?

24          MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS:   Mr. Speaker, I  
25          make a motion that we approve the minutes.

1 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Second.

2 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We have a motion and  
3 a second. All in favor, say aye.

4 (The council voted.)

5 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Any no? Thank you.

6 Next on the agenda is community comments,  
7 and according to my sheet here, we have no  
8 comments. Okay.

9 Next is committee reports -- our finance  
10 chair, Ms. Janie McFarland.

11 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, I have  
12 one I'd like to introduce tonight. It's  
13 CLLO-2014-0908-01 -- it's pertaining to the  
14 Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Lumbee Budget. Therefore,  
15 the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina reserves the  
16 right to amend and revise the budget as deemed  
17 appropriate to maintain a balanced budget.  
18 Okay. The first line item is for cancer and  
19 obesity -- is a budget -- it's a reinstatement  
20 for the cancer and obesity -- is effective for  
21 June 1, 2015, to May 29, 2016. This is a  
22 two-year grant, and it's through North Carolina  
23 Health and Human Services. The grant revenue  
24 is for \$240,000, and the total budget is for  
25 \$240,000. There's also another grant through

1 Health and Human Services. It's the SBIRT  
2 grant, and SBIRT means Screening, Brief  
3 Intervention and Referral to Treatment. This  
4 is to educate veterans about programs and  
5 resources available for them and their  
6 families. That amount is \$13,775.

7 The next line item is grant revenue  
8 carryover money. There's an increase and a  
9 decrease amount. The increases is \$704,920.29,  
10 and expenses is in reference to rehabilitation  
11 and homeownership reconstruction. The  
12 homeownership is \$1,184,000, and that is to  
13 purchase an additional 32 mobile homes. And  
14 there's a home ownership reconstruction -- the  
15 decrease is \$1,184,00, and it's for the 32  
16 mobile homes. And then the land purchase is  
17 \$704,920.29. Therefore, be it enacted by the  
18 Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North  
19 Carolina the following ordinance shall be cited  
20 as Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Lumbee Tribal Budget.  
21 And this motion is on the floor.

22 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Could we get a second  
23 for the committee report? This motion is from  
24 the committee. Any questions, any comments?  
25 Mr. Terry Collins?

1 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I'd  
2 like to wake up the audience. I'd like to let  
3 them know that the 32 mobile homes that we've  
4 added is in addition with the 22 listed in the  
5 budget, so that would be 54 total that will be  
6 purchased. Will that be in the next year, Mr.  
7 Hunt? Within the next 12 months?

8 MR. TONY HUNT: This year.

9 MR. TERRY COLLINS: This year?

10 MR. TONY HUNT: Yes, sir.

11 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Could you give us a  
12 list of the ones that's waiting for the next 60  
13 -- the next 54 to purchase these homes?

14 MR. TONY HUNT: Yes, sir. We can.

15 MR. TERRY COLLINS: At the next housing  
16 meeting?

17 MR. TONY HUNT: Yes. We can do it at the  
18 next housing meeting.

19 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Okay.

20 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Speaker?

21 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Bobby.

22 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Are we voting on this  
23 as one ordinance, or will it be broken up into  
24 parts?

25 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: One.

1 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Thank you.

2 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Is everyone clear on  
3 that? That's what the committee's proposing.  
4 Ms. Jan?

5 MS. JAN LOWERY: I will need to recuse  
6 myself for voting on the cancer and obesity  
7 grant and possibly the SBIRT for involvement in  
8 those grants.

9 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Thank you. Thank  
10 you, Ms. Jan. Ms. Anita?

11 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker,  
12 this is concerning the line item in here,  
13 number 8100 -- Land Purchase for \$704,920.29. I  
14 would like to amend this for removal of the  
15 purchase of land -- for that money to be used  
16 elsewhere in the budget -- for rehab or  
17 transitional housing or wherever else the  
18 council deems that it needs to be used -- a lot  
19 more than the purchase of 88 acres in the  
20 township of Pembroke -- because if this  
21 purchase is done, then everybody in the  
22 outlying districts -- you have stopped yourself  
23 from purchasing any land. You're telling your  
24 people you have no need to buy anything else in  
25 your district -- they don't need anything else.

1           So I move that we remove that line item from  
2           this ordinance and send that back to finance.

3           MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Do we need a second?

4           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We want to give our  
5           stenographer a chance to get that motion ready,  
6           and I would like to have it reread before we  
7           vote. Mr. Bobby?

8           MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: I'm just asking if  
9           she needed a second for that motion.

10          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes, sir.

11          MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Second.

12          MS. BELINDA BREWINGTON: Have her state it  
13          one more time to make sure it's how she wants  
14          it stated.

15          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Would you repeat that  
16          one more time?

17          MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: I make a  
18          motion to amend this proposed amendment  
19          CLLO-2014-0908-01 -- to approve the ordinance,  
20          but to remove item 8100, Land Purchase for  
21          \$704,920.29 -- that that item will be removed  
22          from this ordinance and sent back to council  
23          for that money to be budgeted elsewhere -- I'm  
24          sorry -- to the finance committee to be  
25          budgeted elsewhere.

1           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We have a motion and  
2 a second. If we would give Ms. Belinda an  
3 opportunity to repeat it, please. That would  
4 help everybody be clear on what we are  
5 discussing here. Ms. Belinda?

6           MS. BELINDA BREWINGTON: We want to amend  
7 proposed amendment CLLO-0908-01 -- to approve  
8 the ordinance -- to remove the 8100 and send  
9 back to the finance to be budgeted elsewhere.

10          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Mr. --

11          MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Two questions  
12 concerning this finance ordinance. Ms. Jan,  
13 there was a grant that you received for the  
14 veterans. That is not in here? We don't need  
15 to approve that?

16          MS. JAN LOWERY: Yes. That is in here in  
17 the SBIRT.

18          MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Okay. Second, I  
19 don't think that Ms. Anita can make a motion to  
20 -- she can make a motion to remove it, but she  
21 can't make a motion to send it to finance to  
22 have it rebudgeted elsewhere. That's two  
23 different things. It would have to come back  
24 to the council. You can send it back to  
25 committee, and the committee decides, but you

1 can't make a motion to send it back to  
2 committee and have them to budget it elsewhere.

3 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay, Ms. Anita.  
4 Would you like to restate?

5 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker, I  
6 will restate that motion. I make a motion to  
7 approve this ordinance with the deletion of  
8 line item 8100, the Land Purchase for  
9 \$704,920.29 -- for that item to be removed --  
10 for the council to, at a later date, rebudget  
11 that money.

12 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay.

13 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Speaker?

14 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We will be speaking  
15 as soon as Ms. Belinda reads it to us -- we  
16 will be speaking to the motion.

17 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Speaker. Point  
18 of order. Ms. Anita, I think that your  
19 amendments can state that we can remove this  
20 item, but for you to mandate to the council  
21 what to do, I think that's going beyond our  
22 rules of order code. There's nothing wrong  
23 with you making a motion -- there's nothing  
24 wrong with you making a motion to delete that  
25 item, but then to dictate to the council what

1 they must do with it, I think that's going a  
2 little too far.

3 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

4 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. Anita.

5 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: I will further  
6 make a motion to approve this ordinance with  
7 the deletion of line 8100, Land Purchase, in  
8 the amount of \$740,920.29, period.

9 MS. BELINDA BREWINGTON: To approve the  
10 ordinance with the deletion -- to move?

11 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Remove.

12 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: To approve the  
13 ordinance with the deletion of that item.

14 MS. BELINDA BREWINGTON: To approve the  
15 ordinance with the deletion of the line item  
16 8100, Land Purchase, \$704,920.29?

17 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.

18 MS. BELINDA BREWINGTON: Period?

19 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Period.

20 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. We have a  
21 motion and a second. If you'd like to speak to  
22 it, please, if you would, members of the  
23 council, speak only once until everyone's had  
24 an opportunity to speak, please -- and speak  
25 loudly so the stenographer and Ms. Belinda can

1 make sure we've got everything that is stated.

2 Thank you. Mr. Terry?

3 MR. TERRY HUNT: Mr. Speaker, I would like  
4 to make a substitute motion to leave it in  
5 there as is because we've been dealing with  
6 this forever and ever and ever. It's time it  
7 comes to a head -- make a substitute motion to  
8 keep it in as is tonight.

9 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We have a substitute  
10 motion to leave it as is.

11 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: I second that.

12 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We have a second by  
13 Ms. Areatha -- to speak on the substitute  
14 motion.

15 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

16 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. Anita.

17 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Because we've  
18 been dealing with this for a long time and  
19 certainly not a reason to vote for \$704,000.00  
20 to pay for land -- surely we've got a better  
21 reason than that.

22 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Anyone else?  
23 Are we ready to vote?

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Call to question.

25 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Call to question.

1 The substitute motion is to just go with the  
2 original amendments and not to remove. Okay.  
3 We're going to do a roll call vote as long as  
4 the secretary is ready.

5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Okay. Evan Davenport?  
6 Terry Hunt?

7 MR. TERRY HUNT: Yes.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

9 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Pass.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?

11 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: No.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?

13 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Point of order.

14 We're voting to remove it or to leave it here?

15 I'm more confused.

16 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: The substitute motion  
17 -- Ms. Belinda, would you read the substitute  
18 motion?

19 MS. BELINDA BREWINGTON: It's to leave as  
20 is.

21 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. -- to the  
22 councilmen, Ms. Belinda's motion -- Ms. Anita's  
23 motion was to remove the line item, Land  
24 Purchase. Mr. Hunt's motion or call for a  
25 substitute motion was to not delete it -- not

1 remove it, but to leave the amendment or the  
2 ordinance as it is. Any questions?

3 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: We'll come back --  
4 pass.

5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear? Bobby  
6 Oxendine?

7 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: No, against.

8 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Did you say no?

9 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: (Nonverbal response.)

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?

11 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

13 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Yes.

14 MS. JAN LOWERY: Robert Chavis?

15 MR. ROBERT CHAVIS: No.

16 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, yes.

17 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Point of  
18 order. You can't vote on this.

19 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bill Brewington?

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.

21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

22 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.

23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

24 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: No.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Collins?

1 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper? Areatha  
3 Patterson?

4 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Yes.

5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

6 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Yes.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden.

8 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: No.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Homer Fields?

10 MR. HOMER FIELDS: No.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear, we need  
12 to go back to you.

13 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.

14 MS. JAN LOWERY: Is there anyone else?  
15 Janie?

16 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: No.

17 MS. JAN LOWERY: I have nine yes and seven  
18 no.

19 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. The substitute  
20 motion passed. The substitute motion was to  
21 leave as is. Now we'd like to read the motion  
22 -- the land budget as Ms. Janie McFarland read  
23 in the beginning. Would you like for her to  
24 reread the entire thing?

25 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order.

1           That takes care of that. The substitute motion  
2           takes care of that, so we don't have to go back  
3           to it. The substitute motion says the same  
4           thing that her motion says. We will be voting  
5           on the same thing twice.

6           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Is everyone clear on  
7           that? Okay.

8           Next thing on our agenda is housing.  
9           Mr. Terry Collins?

10          MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Aren't we supposed to  
11          vote on the ordinance now? We just voted to  
12          leave it in there, we didn't vote on passing  
13          it.

14          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: According to the  
15          parliamentarian, when Mr. Hunt's substitute  
16          motion was to leave it as is, we left it as is.

17          MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: I was under the  
18          impression the vote was to leave it in there  
19          and come back and vote on the total ordinance.  
20          So that vote -- we just voted for everything?

21          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Any questions for the  
22          parliamentarian?

23          MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Speaker, Mr.  
24          Alton, when he put his substitute motion in  
25          motion, he actually said go back to the

1 original motion because there was no change in  
2 the substitute motion. In order to have a  
3 substitute motion, there has to be a change,  
4 and there was no actual change in voting on  
5 what she presented.

6 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Thank you.

7 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Terry Collins,  
8 housing.

9 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Yeah, Mr. Speaker.  
10 With line item CLLR-2015-0618 -- this is a lot  
11 in Pine Crest Golf Course. The administration  
12 needs a resolution -- a resolution on a loan to  
13 build a house on that lot. And it's my  
14 information that the house is sold; is that  
15 right?

16 MR. TONY HUNT: Yes, sir. We already have  
17 an applicant for that.

18 MR. TERRY COLLINS: All right. So we need  
19 to vote on purchasing the loan for this house.  
20 Any questions? The house is not built, but  
21 they have a lot for the house.

22 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We'd like to ask that  
23 no recording videos be done before the council.  
24 This is a rule that the council made several  
25 years ago, so if you would, we'd appreciate

1 that.

2 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Any questions?

3 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Any questions? We  
4 have a housing motion, we need a second. Do we  
5 have any questions on the construction and the  
6 land loan?

7 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

8 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. Anita.

9 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: There's a  
10 section in here, and it's the one, two, three,  
11 four, fifth, -- no, it's the third paragraph.  
12 It says, "Whereas, the Lumbee Tribe of North  
13 Carolina has established a Tribal  
14 Government-to-Government relationship with the  
15 State of North Carolina and the United States  
16 Federal Government." That's not correct, is  
17 it? We have a government-to-government  
18 relationship with the federal government?

19 MS. TAMMY MAYNOR: You have a  
20 federal-to-federal relationship with HUD, with  
21 HHS -- you enjoy that freedom. You have a  
22 relationship with the federal agencies --

23 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: So we are  
24 federally recognized?

25 MS. TAMMY MAYNOR: We -- I -- you know,

1 that's the thing, some feel like we are, some  
2 don't.

3 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: That's what  
4 we're saying here.

5 MS. TAMMY MAYNOR: You do have a  
6 relationship with the federal government. We  
7 enjoy that when we are able to receive federal  
8 funds from HHS and from HUD -- or from Justice.  
9 We receive Department of Justice grants as  
10 well.

11 MR. TONY HUNT: We're just stating that we  
12 have a relationship to do business with them --  
13 not that they recognize us -- not that the  
14 federal government recognizes us as a  
15 federally-recognized tribe. It's a  
16 relationship --

17 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Let me ask you  
18 this. We're saying that this is a pilot  
19 program? Is this -- so apparently --  
20 typically, a pilot program means there is going  
21 to be more. Is that the plan?

22 MR. TONY HUNT: If we can get folks that  
23 would be qualified for it, yes, ma'am, we  
24 would.

25 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: But do we have

1 funding?

2 MR. TONY HUNT: This money -- we're doing  
3 a land and construction loan directly from the  
4 bank, and then what will happen is that money  
5 will be paid back directly to the bank as the  
6 homeowner pays the loan back.

7 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: So in the  
8 future from this pilot program, we will not go  
9 out and use our money to purchase the land  
10 prior to having a situation where somebody's  
11 qualified to -- for us to go in the bank and  
12 borrow money; is that what we're saying?

13 MR. TONY HUNT: I really don't understand  
14 your question. You said we wouldn't go buy  
15 anybody land?

16 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Are we going  
17 to go out and buy land and then build --for  
18 people to build houses on?

19 MR. TONY HUNT: No, ma'am. I don't  
20 foresee us doing that unless we have someone  
21 that's qualified, and then we could purchase  
22 the land -- and if we did a model like this, we  
23 would do the loan and the land purchase  
24 together. But we have to understand that this  
25 -- what we're doing here is something that we

1 haven't done before like this.

2 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Does anyone  
3 else have any questions? Mr. Bobby?

4 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Hunt, we have  
5 this person who is interested in buying a home  
6 in Pine Crest. Why do they need to go through  
7 us? Why don't they go through Lumbee Bank or  
8 whatever -- get their own loan, build their own  
9 home in Pine Crest? Why do they need to come  
10 through the Lumbee Tribe for us to put up or be  
11 the frontman for a loan? If they fail, if they  
12 can't afford it on their own and they fail,  
13 then we're stuck with another loan.

14 MR. TONY HUNT: If I'm correct, Mr. Bobby,  
15 this is a family that, because their income  
16 level, they're above the income -- right above  
17 the income for being able to qualify for our  
18 new construction. And the thing of it is that  
19 they may have some sort of -- have a -- one  
20 issue with their credit, and it may not be a  
21 big issue, but it's an issue that the bank  
22 would not deal with. So what we're trying to  
23 do here with this pilot program is start  
24 helping some folks that kind of fall out of the  
25 range for our construction and to help these

1 people as the tribe is trying to spread out and  
2 help more people and our members that are in  
3 need that fall in those loopholes -- that they  
4 can't get a loan for themselves, but they can't  
5 qualify for a program either. So that's what  
6 we're doing here. That's the reason we said it  
7 was a pilot program.

8 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Anyone? Mr. Bobby?

9 MR. ROBERT CHAVIS: Excuse me, Mr. Tony,  
10 but why did we purchase land down there to  
11 begin with -- to build a house to help somebody  
12 like that -- you know, who couldn't afford this  
13 and couldn't afford that. Why don't we find  
14 land somewhere else and build a house instead  
15 of in Pine Crest? You know what that's telling  
16 a lot of people the past few months because of  
17 buying that land down there? You know they  
18 didn't appreciate you spending tribe money like  
19 that. So I don't think we should do that.  
20 Thank you.

21 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. I think we've  
22 had three to speak against. Is anybody for it?  
23 Anyone?

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Speaker, I'd  
25 like for you to -- we talked about this in the

1 finance meeting the other night -- we got some  
2 information before the whole council didn't get  
3 -- is this in any way going to affect the  
4 services we've got going on for our present  
5 programs? Would it take away -- defer  
6 anything? Would anybody be penalized from our  
7 rehab or energy assistance, or is this  
8 additional? Please, comment on that because --  
9 I think the point here is people are thinking  
10 that it's going, this \$240,000, is to be taken  
11 away from some type of member. We need a  
12 little more detail with that.

13 MR. TONY HUNT: No, sir, it's not. The  
14 money that is going to be used is a loan, and  
15 what it will do -- it'll take the land and  
16 construction loan together. It will take care  
17 of the money that was billed to purchase the  
18 land, and it wouldn't affect anybody that's  
19 under the new construction. There's no monies  
20 coming out of any of the housing budget -- like  
21 it or any of those other programs. So this  
22 money will not affect any of the other programs  
23 that we're running. Like we said, it's a pilot  
24 program that we're trying to look at and see if  
25 it will be successful, and if it is successful,

1           then that will be something that we'll bring  
2           back to the council to see if it's something  
3           that you do want to do further and maybe build  
4           upon what we've done here.

5           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Terry?

6           MR. TERRY COLLINS: Mr. Tony, this is like  
7           a contract to build a presale. Will the tribe  
8           make a profit?

9           MR. TONY HUNT: I don't think that we're  
10          doing anything to make a profit off of this.  
11          It's the interest -- whatever the bank charges,  
12          and then it will be paid back.

13          MR. TERRY COLLINS: But the tribe will get  
14          the to the topic in the \$35 --

15          MR. TONY HUNT: Yeah. We'll get that,  
16          we'll get that back.

17          MR. TERRY COLLINS: Okay, okay.

18          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Lowery?

19          MR. JARROD LOWERY: Mr. Speaker, thank  
20          you. So reading the ordinance here, it says  
21          that -- give me one second -- reading the  
22          ordinance here it says that for individuals who  
23          -- exceeding the HUD income guidelines for  
24          NAHASDA yet are not qualified for a mortgage.  
25          So in this country we have a situation where

1 the rich are taken care of, and the poor are  
2 taken care of, but the working man in the  
3 middle can't get any services from any  
4 government agency because they're not poor  
5 enough -- and so that's the way I see it. This  
6 here's another program for individuals who are  
7 actually out there working, and you know, they  
8 can't get help from anywhere else because  
9 they're not poor enough, and the bank's not  
10 going to help or give them a mortgage because  
11 they're not rich enough. So I think that we  
12 have a lot of people in all our communities  
13 stuck in this section -- that are in that group  
14 of people -- that if we have a pilot program  
15 which is what I see -- if we can get our  
16 members help and build up this program, I don't  
17 see why we don't do it, I don't see why not. I  
18 see no reason to continue to deny any one of  
19 our members services because they're not poor  
20 enough. So why can't we have a pilot program to  
21 see if this works? And if it works here, we  
22 could put it in other districts all over our  
23 county -- but we have to start somewhere. Now,  
24 can the place be debated? Sure. Why not at  
25 least have a pilot and see if it works -- help

1 those that need help regardless of how much  
2 money they make.

3 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Terry, were you  
4 speaking in favor.

5 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Yeah. Yes, I was.

6 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. So we have  
7 three no and three in favor. Mr. Tony?

8 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order. Mr.  
9 Speaker, I just got a signal from our  
10 stenographer.

11 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay.

12 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Folks in the  
13 audience to restrain -- folks in the audience,  
14 you have to restrain from talking because she's  
15 like a recorder at the courthouse. If there's  
16 noise in the background, she can't pick our  
17 voices up, and she just signaled me -- she  
18 cannot understand nothing with you talking in  
19 the background. So we just ask you be polite.  
20 We want to conduct our meetings in an orderly  
21 manner so she can record it in a orderly  
22 manner. So, audience, we ask you to restrain  
23 from talking.

24 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Tony?

25 MR. TONY HUNT: That's all that was --

1 that's all I was pointing out.

2 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker,  
3 can we -- and this is concerning the document,  
4 not the action that's taking place on -- but  
5 this is a resolution that's supposed to be for  
6 the bank so that the tribe can go borrow money,  
7 but it's a bit vague. It says that you -- that  
8 we -- that the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina  
9 Housing Department request to purchase and  
10 construct a new home on a lot of land in the  
11 Pine Crest subdivision. I know we have a lot  
12 -- we have the specifics. Could we amend this  
13 to put in the specific lot information -- not  
14 just put on a lot of land? It's a legal  
15 document, it's going to the bank. The bank's  
16 going to have that lot information on  
17 everything that they have. We should be more  
18 specific on our resolution.

19 MR. TONY HUNT: We have no problem with  
20 that, Mr. Speaker.

21 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Tony, if I may,  
22 -- and as the speaker, I try not to say  
23 anything that's going to sway the vote in any  
24 way. The folks haven't been given any promises  
25 or anything of what might happen prior to this?

1           MR. TONY HUNT: You know, we dealt with  
2 them just like we would deal with any other  
3 applicant that comes to us.

4           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay.

5           MR. TERRY COLLINS: Mr. Speaker?

6           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Terry.

7           MR. TERRY COLLINS: Mr. Hunt, so they  
8 could just -- after the house is finished, just  
9 change their mind? Or would you do a contract?

10          MR. TERRY COLLINS: No. We would do a  
11 contract with them.

12          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Would they have to  
13 pay earnest money?

14          MR. TONY HUNT: No, sir. I don't think  
15 they'd pay earnest money.

16          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Mr. Alton and  
17 then we'll proceed.

18          MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Question, they have a  
19 contract at this point now that we are  
20 partnering with them to build a home -- and  
21 that we're pretty much like cosigners on the  
22 loan?

23          MR. TONY HUNT: Yes, sir.

24          MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Correct?

25          MR. TONY HUNT: Yes, sir.

1           MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: And this is the  
2 property that was purchased by the tribe back  
3 in 2012?

4           MR. TONY HUNT: Something like that.

5           MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: So if we don't do  
6 something, we're going to be holding on to this  
7 property that everybody has complained about  
8 that we bought. So why don't we just give  
9 these people a chance to build this house and  
10 move on? It takes care of the property, it  
11 takes care of the complaints.

12          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: All right. We're  
13 ready to vote. We're going to do a roll call  
14 vote, please. Is anyone -- is everyone aware  
15 of what we're voting for? Any questions on the  
16 vote?

17          MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Let's read it again,  
18 and let's make it very clear since it was not  
19 clear the last time.

20          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Mr. Collins,  
21 would you like to read it?

22          MR. TERRY COLLINS: Okay. Whereas, The  
23 Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina is a recognized  
24 American Indian Tribe of the State of North  
25 Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the

1 Lumbee Tribe -- the Tribal Constitution and its  
2 inherent powers and self-government, and;

3 Section 1 of the Constitution delegates  
4 all administrative authority to the Tribal  
5 Constitution Chairperson of the Lumbee Tribe of  
6 North Carolina;

7 Whereas, The Lumbee Tribe of North  
8 Carolina has established a Tribal  
9 Government-to-Government relationships with the  
10 State of North Carolina and the United States  
11 Federal Government;

12 Whereas, The Lumbee Tribe of North  
13 Carolina promotes tribal welfare by providing  
14 affordable housing, creating safe and healthy  
15 environments and promoting self-determination,  
16 and;

17 Whereas, The Lumbee Tribe of North  
18 Carolina Housing Department would like to pilot  
19 a new program where homeowners that exceed the  
20 HUD income guidelines for NAHASDA; yet are not  
21 qualified for a mortgage, would have an  
22 opportunity to own a new home.

23 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Roll call  
24 vote, please.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Homer Fields?

1 MR. HOMER FIELDS: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

3 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

5 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Yes.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?

7 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Yes.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper? Terry

9 Collins?

10 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Yes.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

12 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.

13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

14 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.

15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bill Brewington?

16 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.

17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, yes. Robert

18 Chavis?

19 MR. ROBERT CHAVIS: Yes.

20 MS. JAN LOWERY: Doug Locklear?

21 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Yes.

22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?

23 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Yes.

24 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?

25 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?  
2 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: No.  
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear? Alton  
4 Locklear?  
5 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.  
6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?  
7 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: No.  
8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?  
9 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.  
10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?  
11 MR. TERRY HUNT: Yes.  
12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Evan Davenport? Sixteen,  
13 yes.  
14 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: And the motion  
15 carries.  
16 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Mr. Speaker, that's  
17 all I have.  
18 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Thank you, Mr.  
19 Collins. And Mr. Collins, if you would, repeat  
20 the home purchases that will be done this year.  
21 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Okay.  
22 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Thank you.  
23 MR. TERRY COLLINS: The tribe usually  
24 budgets 22 a year. The -- okay, finance -- Ms.  
25 McFarland found -- how much? A quarter --

1 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: One quarter --

2 MR. TERRY COLLINS: 1.2 -- she found some  
3 money, and we put it in mobile home replacement  
4 -- enough to buy an additional 32 mobile homes.  
5 So instead of buying 22, we're going to be  
6 buying 54 mobile homes.

7 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. And the  
8 administrator did tell us the other night that  
9 it's going to take a little bit of time to get  
10 all of this done, so it won't happen in the  
11 next 30 days, but it will hopefully make 54  
12 people a good Christmas present.

13 Okay. Next on our agenda is the tribal  
14 administrator's report.

15 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Tony, since we  
16 didn't get a chance to speak first, -- since we  
17 already purchased this land, what are we  
18 exactly going to do with this property?

19 MR. TONY HUNT: Mr. Alton, one of the  
20 things that we're looking at doing that's in  
21 the early stages of -- of the preliminary  
22 stages of the new market tax credit is that the  
23 Lumbee Tribal Council is -- would like to apply  
24 for a low-income housing tax credit project.  
25 This would allow us to construct single-family

1 homes with veterans preference. There would be  
2 a community facility on-site with a variety of  
3 services for behavioral health, diabetes  
4 prevention, and other programs to be provided.  
5 The homes on this site could be a combination  
6 of transitional houses or permanent housing,  
7 depending on the need of those families. So  
8 we're looking at developing a project to where  
9 folks can come in and get the counseling that  
10 they need and also provide an opportunity for  
11 their families to be there as a part of it  
12 also. That's what were looking at, and we need  
13 to understand too that with the amount of land  
14 that we're buying,-- we're not sure, but there  
15 is a great possibility that we can actually  
16 maybe do two projects on the property that we  
17 have -- because we have the infrastructure --  
18 you know, the water and the sewer. So we may  
19 be able to do another project also.

20 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: And now that, if I'm  
21 correct, it's subject to council approval?

22 MR. TONY HUNT: Yes. We would bring all  
23 that back to you. Once we apply for the new  
24 market tax credits, and once they're in the  
25 point of being approved, then we would bring

1 the whole program back to you, back to the  
2 council.

3 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Thank you.

4 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Tony, this was in  
5 the IHP last year?

6 MR. TONY HUNT: In the Indian Housing  
7 Plan?

8 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Is that correct?

9 MR. TONY HUNT: Yes, it was.

10 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. And for the  
11 public's information, the council has been told  
12 the information Mr. Hunt just shared with you  
13 -- that we'd like for you to have the knowledge  
14 of what the plan was. Okay. Mr. Terry  
15 Collins?

16 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Mr. Administrator, you  
17 probably didn't have anything to do with it,  
18 but people's getting tired of everything going  
19 to Pembroke. We got to start spreading this  
20 stuff out. Red Springs is got a Wal-Mart,  
21 Pembroke's got a Wal-Mart, Lumberton's got a  
22 Wal-Mart. Hoke, Scotland, and Cumberland  
23 County's got a Wal-Mart. So are we going to  
24 start sharing the wealth? Thank you, sir.

25 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Mr. Hunt?

1           MR. TONY HUNT: Yes, sir. Just a few  
2           announcements, and then Mr. Strickland's going  
3           to come and give us our powwow report we'd told  
4           you that we'd have ready.

5           First, I want to pass on to the council is  
6           the State of the Tribe address by Chairman  
7           Brooks will be on the seventh of July at six  
8           o'clock at the Boys and Girls Club right here  
9           in Pembroke, and that's in conjunction with a  
10          homeowner appreciation day also.

11          The next item is our Senior Ms. Lumbee  
12          pageant. That is the 29th of June at 6:00 p.m.  
13          at the Robeson Community College. We have an  
14          envelope that we'll put your tickets in -- and  
15          there's two tickets, one for you, and one for  
16          your spouse or significant other.

17          The third thing is that Pembroke Senior  
18          Village on Candy Park Road -- the grand opening  
19          will be on the 14th of August at 11:00 a.m.,  
20          and that will be on-site -- and I would also  
21          like to inform the council that we've already  
22          qualified at least the first ten families that  
23          are going into the apartments. So they've  
24          started working with those applicants, getting  
25          them qualified, and approving them to go ahead

1 and letting them go into the apartments.

2 The fourth thing I'd like to say is that  
3 our Boys and Girls Club summer camp is going  
4 well. We have the enrollments. The first  
5 session is 76. The enrollment in the Pembroke  
6 Boys and Girls Club is 176. Hawk Eye up in  
7 Hoke County Boys and Girls Club has 64  
8 enrolled, and Southern Spirit has 85 enrolled.

9 We'd also like to say that on your desk  
10 you have a flier. This is in conjunction with  
11 the grant that Ms. Jan had been working on.  
12 Our Veterans Conversation is what it's called.  
13 We'll meet here on Friday, June 26th at  
14 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. here at the Pembroke  
15 Boys and Girls Club. If you'll take that flier  
16 and look at it, you can let veterans know in  
17 the community -- and we're advertising and  
18 letting veterans know by putting the fliers out  
19 all over the service area and different  
20 government agencies to let veterans know so  
21 that they can come.

22 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Excuse me, Mr. Tony.  
23 We did discuss this flier at the finance  
24 meeting. I'm just guessing -- there's some  
25 important and significant changes that needed

1 to be made on the flier as directed more to the  
2 Lumbee veterans; is that correct? Were we  
3 going to change that?

4 MR. TONY HUNT: That change was made, yes.

5 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: No. It's still on  
6 the flier.

7 MR. TONY HUNT: Okay. You got the wrong  
8 one then.

9 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Okay. Thank you.

10 MR. TONY HUNT: I'm sorry about that. We  
11 did make the change that was supposed to be  
12 made.

13 At this time, we have the powwow report by  
14 Mr. Gary Strickland.

15 MR. GARY STRICKLAND: Good evening,  
16 Mr. Speaker, council members. The 2015 Dance  
17 of the Spring Moon Powwow that was held at the  
18 Southeastern Farmers Market the first weekend  
19 in May -- it was really good time. We got a  
20 lot of compliments, had a lot of drum groups  
21 who said they would be back next year. In  
22 attendance, there was 5,114 people that came  
23 through the gates -- that was collected  
24 through. Dancers who attended and registered  
25 was 470. A lot of dancers still coming to the

1 powwow do not register and still participate.  
2 Drum groups -- we had 12 including the two host  
3 drums. We had 53 vendors, five of those being  
4 food vendors. Service groups that came into --  
5 to give information about the program -- we had  
6 eight different service groups to come in. We  
7 raised, advertising wise, \$34,100.

8           And through the gate, we brought in  
9 \$23,924.31. These numbers -- the dollar is  
10 down from last year. We advertised well, but  
11 we had a couple of things going on in the  
12 county, in the region, and several proms going  
13 on that Friday night. There was a rain day  
14 that had been rescheduled for tomorrow night  
15 for another program in Fairmont. The total  
16 number less in attendance this year from last  
17 year was 636 people -- that makes up the  
18 difference on the gain. Our drinks -- very  
19 close to the amount of money. We actually had  
20 more participants in the school day that was  
21 held on Friday also -- and we're working on  
22 some things for the 2016 and 2017 powwow. And  
23 at this time, we also listened to the -- some  
24 of the council representatives that we had in  
25 attendance. Next year, we're going to make

1           sure that a council representatives is on the  
2           powwow committee, and we'll be making some  
3           other changes from there also. And at this  
4           time, I'm open to any questions you may have.

5           MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN:     Mr. Speaker?

6           THE WITNESS:     Yes, Mr. Maiden.

7           MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN:     I'd just like to say  
8           thank you, Mr. Gary, for this powwow report,  
9           but it is not sufficient. We need handouts. I  
10          would like to see handouts with income and  
11          expenses so that we can look at the numbers and  
12          compare them for ourselves. And if you looking  
13          for a volunteer for the powwow committee for  
14          next year, my hand is up in the air right here  
15          (indicating).

16          MR. GARY STRICKLAND:    I appreciate that.

17          MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN:     I'd like to see a  
18          written report just like all the other reports  
19          that we've been getting.

20          MR. GARY STRICKLAND:    We'll have one ready  
21          at the next full council meeting.

22          MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN:     I thought that was  
23          going to be available to us now.

24          MR. TONY HUNT:     We can't do the expense  
25          items because we still have outstanding bills

1           that we're closing out on.  So that's the  
2           reason we didn't do a comparison of what was  
3           made minus the expenses.  So as soon as we get  
4           all those numbers, we'll bring that back to  
5           you.  But we have not closed out all of the  
6           bills that we had for the powwow -- so all of  
7           the expenses.

8                     MR. GARY STRICKLAND:  Any further  
9           questions?

10                    MR. TERRY COLLINS:  Mr. Strickland, I  
11           think we need to think about moving the powwow  
12           to the culture center.  I think we'll get more  
13           tickets.

14                    MR. GARY STRICKLAND:  I know that is  
15           something that we're going to try to put in  
16           place hopefully by the 2017 Dance of the Spring  
17           Moon powwow, and that's what I can say at this  
18           time.  We can't -- depending on what kind of  
19           funding we have for the culture center to get  
20           it in place and have everything to where we can  
21           handle a crowd of 5,000 plus to come in.  I know  
22           we've been talking to the vendors at this  
23           year's powwow, and that's what they want also.  
24           Talking to a lot of the people, that's what  
25           they want also, but we want to make sure that

1 we have a product -- that's a good product out  
2 there that we can show off at the same time --  
3 nothing that we can come in and something  
4 that's half done. One of the things that we've  
5 dealt with a lot of times in the past, we've  
6 had projects that we're trying to put together  
7 -- piecing it all together. We want to have  
8 the cultural center up to the standards of this  
9 council and the Chairman.

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Speaker, I agree  
11 too what Mr. Terry said, and I solicit that  
12 this council consider making a resolution --  
13 and we have 2016 at the culture center. And if  
14 it's there, I'm like Mr. Maiden, and I  
15 volunteer to serve on the committee -- but we  
16 can't wait nine months and then say well, we  
17 can't do it at the culture center. If we were  
18 to do it at the culture center, we need to  
19 start planning now.

20 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Right.

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: And if it's  
22 feasible, or if you have any questions, I'll be  
23 glad to sit down with you and show you how.

24 MR. GARY STRICKLAND: Any other questions?  
25 Yes, Mr. Douglas?

1           MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: I have one question  
2 only -- one issues, one problem. Why did we  
3 not have drinks outside in the food court  
4 area -- but we had drinks inside the building,  
5 and I seen folks eating and wouldn't be able to  
6 go in and purchase one -- I was one myself and  
7 my family.

8           MR. GARY STRICKLAND: Well, one thing we  
9 tried to do is alleviate that. We had a lot of  
10 signs directing people where the drinks were.  
11 We were doing a lot of teas and liquids and  
12 things of that nature. Having a tent is good,  
13 but you have a lot of equipment that's  
14 involved, and we like to have that locked up at  
15 night so that somebody cannot come in and  
16 disturb that. Moving them back and forth takes  
17 a lot of time, effort, and energy. It's  
18 something -- if we have it at the culture  
19 center, we won't be able to have it in the  
20 building in any way, form, or fashion. So  
21 that's something we'll do -- definitely take  
22 into account. The committee will also have  
23 council members on it -- we'll bring that --  
24 try that.

25           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Strickland, I

1 think that also the mat was a good addition to  
2 the floor.

3 MR. GARY STRICKLAND: Yeah.

4 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: I know a lot, a lot  
5 of the dancers appreciated it -- and folks with  
6 breathing problems with dust and all that.

7 MR. GARY STRICKLAND: I can't take credit  
8 for that, Mr. Speaker. Jon Oxendine came up  
9 with that idea at the very last minute, but I  
10 received quite a few Facebook messages that  
11 were very appreciative of their legs not  
12 killing them at the end of the day. And we're  
13 going to try to do a lot with that arena -- it  
14 was very good, and we want to add to that and  
15 make it a little bit bigger -- because after we  
16 had set up the arena, we want to make that one  
17 of the first things that we put in place so  
18 that we can put the arena around it.

19 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Any other  
20 questions or comments? Thank you.

21 MR. GARY STRICKLAND: Thank you, Mr  
22 Speaker.

23 MR. TONY HUNT: That's all I have, Mr.  
24 Speaker.

25 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Next is the calendar

1 review. Everybody get out your calendars.  
2 Chairmen of the committees, can we start with  
3 you? Mr. Jarrod, will you -- if you'd like to  
4 set a committee meeting?

5 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Thank you, Mr.  
6 Speaker. At this time, my committee will not  
7 have a meeting in July.

8 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Terry would like  
9 to say something about T-shirt sales.

10 MR. TERRY HUNT: We're trying to get ready  
11 to have a T-shirt sale at the homecoming, and  
12 graciously the Speaker has volunteered to help  
13 us. He's going to kind of take our hand and  
14 lead us further because I've never did it  
15 before -- and Bobby, if he's able to -- to kind  
16 of guide us over the telephone or something --  
17 but the committee's going to have a short  
18 meeting to set this up. Thank you, Mr.  
19 Speaker, for volunteering.

20 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: And we'd like to  
21 thank Mr. Bobby for his work, and we appreciate  
22 having him tonight. He was having some  
23 physical problems, but he said he's going to do  
24 his best to make it, and we're glad to have him  
25 with us also. He may not feel like it -- if

1           this heat don't change, that could take a toll  
2           on a well person, much less someone having  
3           problems. Mr. Bobby, would you like to say  
4           something?

5                   MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes, sir. Thank you,  
6           Mr. Speaker. I appreciate everybody's phone  
7           calls and messages, so thank you for your  
8           concern. I had some surgery, and have  
9           something -- go back next week and possibly  
10          surgery again. So I probably won't be with you  
11          during the Fourth celebrations, but I'm  
12          available by phone, and I'll do what I can to  
13          help you -- give some advice.

14                   And I'd like to ask my co-chair of the  
15          education committee if they would to set up a  
16          date for the meeting -- and look at the next  
17          council meeting for our education awards  
18          program -- and I'll talk to Ms. Belinda about  
19          that. But if we could put that on the agenda  
20          for next time, Mr. Speaker, and follow through  
21          with that. Again, thank you for your concern,  
22          your phone calls, and everything that you've  
23          done.

24                   MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: And that would be  
25          Mr.-- Mr. Terry Hunt.

1 MR. TERRY HUNT: Mr. Bobby, I'll be  
2 calling upon you.

3 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Thank you, Mr. Bobby,  
4 for what you do for us all. Mr. Speaker, if  
5 it's all right with the committee, I think that  
6 Thursday, July 9th at 6:00 p.m. for the  
7 education committee.

8 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Repeat that, please.

9 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Thursday, July 9th,  
10 the education committee at six.

11 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Thursday? Okay.  
12 Education and culture. Okay. Anyone else?  
13 Ms. Anita?

14 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: No.

15 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Maiden?

16 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: No.

17 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. Jan?

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: No.

19 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. Janie?

20 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, I'm  
21 going to hold off since the State of the Tribe  
22 address is going to be on the 7th.

23 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: She's going to hold  
24 off setting a meeting since the Chairman's  
25 address --

1           MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: We don't actually get  
2 July off; is that correct, Ms. Janie?

3           MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: No.

4           MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Terry?

5           MR. TERRY COLLINS: Yeah. Let's do a  
6 housing meeting on the 7th at 6:30.

7           MR. TONY HUNT: Mr. Terry, we're have the  
8 State of the Tribe address that evening.

9           MR. TERRY COLLINS: Oh, I'm sorry.

10          MR. TONY HUNT: We can make it the 6th.

11          MR. TERRY COLLINS: Make it the 6th?  
12 Let's do it on the 9th.

13          MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Housing following  
14 education and culture on the 9th.

15                 Okay. We're not going to have our prayer  
16 and benediction at this time. We have Mr.  
17 William Maiden -- he's coming with LNTP, but I  
18 would like to --

19          MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Mr. Speaker, I  
20 just want to let the council know -- and I  
21 mentioned this a few months ago -- I would like  
22 to see -- and I'll do a resolution form if I  
23 have to -- have a powwow back in Scotland  
24 County. If not this year, if no money's  
25 available, then maybe set a target date of next

1 year. Also, I'd like to look at the  
2 possibility of a boys and girls club in  
3 Scotland County. I'll be going to the  
4 education and culture meeting for more  
5 information.

6 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay. Right before  
7 Mr. Maiden comes, we, the council, would like  
8 to ask for a moment of silence for our former  
9 tribal council chairman, Mr. Jimmy Goins. He  
10 died in an automobile accident -- and also, for  
11 the former chairman, Mr. Milton Hunt. And we'd  
12 also -- Mr. Brewington brought to my attention  
13 the tragic incident in Charleston, South  
14 Carolina, yesterday. Someone went into the  
15 church and killed nine people. So, if you  
16 would, we would like to ask everyone to stand  
17 for a moment of silence for these individuals.

18 (A moment of silence was held.)

19 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Thank you. Mr.  
20 Maiden, if you would come, please.

21 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Mr. Speaker, council  
22 members. I'd like to bring something before  
23 you tonight to try to resolve. This is an  
24 issue with LNTP that we brought to you in the  
25 early part of the year. We had a couple of

1 young men who came to us and asked permission  
2 to use our 501(c) for the LNTP. The young man  
3 is here tonight, Mr. Anthony Miller. We'd like  
4 for him to come forward to do a brief  
5 discussion on what he's doing and what they're  
6 looking to do, and then after that, we'll take  
7 some questions from you that are here tonight.  
8 Mr. Miller?

9 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Thank you. Please,  
10 excuse me. I'm severely dehydrated from  
11 yesterday, so I'll try not to stand before you  
12 long. Basically, I'm here representing the  
13 LIFE Foundation. The LIFE Foundation -- what  
14 we want to do is be able to help people to pay  
15 back their student loans. You know -- the way  
16 things are set up now is people get  
17 scholarships when they're in college. Well, we  
18 have a lot of people that receive scholarships,  
19 and if they don't graduate, then that money is  
20 wasted. So me and another guy come up with  
21 idea of -- let's help people who have finished  
22 school pay off their student loans -- because  
23 we've talked to a lot of people who say, have a  
24 bachelors degree and would love to go back to  
25 school, but their student loans is dragging

1           them down -- it's pulling them down. So that  
2           was what the LIFE Foundation's whole plan is  
3           for.

4                   LIFE stands for Lumbee Indians Furthering  
5           Education. And -- to me, it's just a good  
6           thing. It's just positive feedback for the  
7           tribe, for the council, and for the individuals  
8           in the community. I've talked to a lot of  
9           people who's willing to donate -- but the  
10          biggest thing is they want to be able to use it  
11          as a tax write off. That's why I'm coming to  
12          the council this evening asking if I can use  
13          the council's help -- that we can make this a  
14          successful program. Any questions, any  
15          concerns?

16                   MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Mr. Speaker, let me  
17          just add to what Mr. Miller is bringing. This  
18          is a subject that we brought before the council  
19          again earlier this year. We went before  
20          Mr. Tony and Ms. Tammy and asked them the  
21          question of any setbacks in regards to these  
22          gentlemen using our 501(c) number, and I would  
23          like to ask Mr. Tony or Ms. Tammy, one of the  
24          two, to explain anything that might take place  
25          for them using our 501(c).

1           MR. TONY HUNT: Mr. Maiden, we did -- our  
2 staff, look into the 501(c)(3), and the thing  
3 that I would just let the council know is that  
4 you can let anyone else use your 501(c)(3).  
5 The thing about that is though is that any  
6 reporting or anything that happens with that  
7 501(c)(3), the applicant -- the holder of that  
8 501(c)(3) number is responsible for it. So you  
9 just have to be aware that you're responsible  
10 for anyone up under you using your number for  
11 activities that they're doing to make sure that  
12 they're covered up under all of the statutes  
13 that cover what you can use a 501(c)(3) number  
14 for. So that was what Mr. Maiden asked us to  
15 look at, and we did -- for as far as someone  
16 else being under the umbrella of your number.  
17 They can do that, but just to make you aware,  
18 that the holder of the number, the LNTP, would  
19 be responsible for making sure all the  
20 information is filed -- and any activity taking  
21 place up under it and making sure that it is  
22 qualified up under the 501(c)(3) number.

23           MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: If I might add, these  
24 young men first came back to us in December,  
25 and again, what they're looking for -- they're

1 going to private foundations or whoever and  
2 they're seeking the donations. That's not  
3 costing you anything -- they're doing all the  
4 work. They're out asking for the monies to do  
5 this program -- but they met with us back in  
6 the December. The LNTP gave them our  
7 blessings. We met with you council members  
8 shortly after the new year, and there was never  
9 a vote taken on the matter -- there was some  
10 discussion, and it was just left in the air.  
11 Mr. Miller has come back to me and asked me has  
12 the board made a decision. I would like for  
13 the board, if you can tonight -- can we make a  
14 decision on this matter for these young men so  
15 that they can either proceed or not. I would  
16 like to ask -- yes, Mr. Miller?

17 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: One more thing. The  
18 LIFE foundation -- meaning me and the other  
19 guy, Byron Brooks -- we want to let you know we  
20 will work hand-in-hand with this with full  
21 transparency, you know. If we have to come in  
22 every month and show you the numbers, and show  
23 you whatever you want to see -- we just want to  
24 let you know there's going to be full  
25 transparency, and we're not here trying to do

1 anything sneaky or anything to that matter.

2 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: And when this was  
3 brought to us, there was a lot of discussion  
4 about the future of the LNTP -- I think that  
5 was the question. And personally, I feel like  
6 that's still in limbo. You know, we've got  
7 mixed feelings about whether that's going to  
8 continue -- to sell the property we have -- the  
9 life of that. So I would just hate to see us  
10 commit to these young fellows for something  
11 that we couldn't carry through. And then my  
12 next question is, Mr. Miller, what would be the  
13 time frame for you to get your own number? Is  
14 that a possibility?

15 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: I think I looked it  
16 up one time, and I think it was saying -- like  
17 it was six weeks or six months that it would  
18 take about getting a 501(c)(3) number. So what  
19 I basically wanted to do is come through the  
20 tribal council and see if I can use yours  
21 because we can use this as an outlet. Y'all  
22 know a variety of people that could help with  
23 this program, and this is something that our  
24 Lumbee people have needed for years -- a  
25 scholarship program. This is something that --

1           it's just good publicity all around.  It's just  
2           something we should've been doing.  So that was  
3           my idea with the whole thing.  Let's just  
4           partner with one another.

5           MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN:  And, Mr. Bill, to  
6           your first question -- I don't see LNTP as  
7           often.  We've got the property up for sale, but  
8           even if we sell it, there's still LNTP.  We  
9           still have Maxton, and I don't see that  
10          resolving.

11          I would like to add about someone using a  
12          501(c)(3) number -- a few years ago -- those of  
13          you might not know, but I chair a Running  
14          Waters Singers powwow in Fayetteville, North  
15          Carolina, every year.  At one point, when we  
16          were applying for some scholarship funds for  
17          some arts council grants, we asked the tribe  
18          about using their 501(c) because we didn't have  
19          one.  They let us use their number to apply for  
20          a grant.  We were denied because they said that  
21          they would prefer we use someone's 501(c) in  
22          the county we were in.  So the tribe was  
23          willing to help me a while back.  And at the  
24          same time, even now -- those of you may know  
25          the Cumberland County Association for Indian

1 People -- they allow us to use their 501(c)(3)  
2 in order to apply for grants in Cumberland  
3 County. So we have faced that, and we had some  
4 problems. Mr. Terry?

5 MR. TERRY HUNT: Mr. Miller, just a  
6 question. Is there some point in time when  
7 you'll request your own number, or are you  
8 going to live off this one forever?

9 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Well, I would like to  
10 partner with you guys and go from there with  
11 it. Sometime later down the road, if you ask  
12 me to get my own number, I would have no  
13 problem doing that -- but I don't see getting  
14 my own number if this can be successful.

15 MR. TERRY HUNT: How can you help the  
16 tribe?

17 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: It's good publicity.

18 MR. TERRY HUNT: I understand that, but  
19 any other way you can help the tribe?

20 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Like I said, a  
21 scholarship foundation is something that's been  
22 needed. We're not -- this is not going to  
23 particularly going to help you guys, but it's  
24 something for the community.

25 MR. TERRY HUNT: Like I said, we could set

1 up a tribal scholarship for the tribe or  
2 something.

3 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Say that one more  
4 time.

5 MR. TERRY HUNT: Set up a scholarship for  
6 the tribe.

7 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Well, this  
8 scholarship foundation is for the tribe.

9 MR. TERRY HUNT: This is to help tribal  
10 members with their student loans?

11 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Yes, yes.

12 MR. TERRY HUNT: Oh, okay.

13 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Yes. This is for  
14 tribal members. And what we're looking at  
15 doing is -- if this is successful in the future  
16 -- if we can partner with companies and  
17 organizations, then the people that come to us  
18 to help pay off their loans -- we can then, in  
19 turn, talk to these companies and see if they  
20 have any positions available for these people  
21 who are unemployed. So it's just working  
22 hand-in-hand -- we're helping them pay off  
23 their loans and find careers.

24 MR. TERRY HUNT: Thank you .

25 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Any other questions?

1 If there aren't other questions, I would like  
2 to entertain a vote on this tonight if  
3 possible. Is that feasible, Mr. Speaker?

4 MR. TERRY COLLINS: I second.

5 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: So can we take a  
6 vote?

7 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Ms. Jan, would you  
8 like to?

9 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes. I would like  
10 to. If Ms. Jan would take a roll call vote.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Okay. And this motion  
12 would?

13 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Allow the -- what's  
14 the name?

15 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: The LIFE Foundation.

16 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: It would allow them  
17 to use the LNTP's 501(c) number.

18 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Is there two council  
19 members on that board?

20 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Yes, sir.

21 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Okay.

22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Evan Davenport? Terry  
23 Hunt?

24 MR. TERRY HUNT: Yes.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

1 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?

3 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: No.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear? Jonathan  
5 Locklear? Bobby Oxendine?

6 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?

8 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?

10 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: No.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

12 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Yes.

13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Robert Chavis?

14 MR. ROBERT CHAVIS: Yes.

15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, no. Bill  
16 Brewington?

17 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

19 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.

20 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

21 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.

22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Collins?

23 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Yes.

24 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper? Areatha  
25 Patterson?

1 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

3 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

5 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Homer Fields?

7 MR. HOMER FIELDS: No.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Motion carries.

9 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: If I might add,

10 Mr. Speaker, he acknowledged that he would give

11 us the reports, and -- would you guys rather a

12 quarterly report or a monthly report?

13 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Quarterly report.

14 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Quarterly report.

15 Mr. Anthony, let us know what's going on.

16 MR. ANTHONY MILLER: Thank you.

17 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Thank you, Mr.

18 Speaker.

19 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Can we get a motion

20 to adjourn?

21 MR. TERRY HUNT: Motion to adjourn.

22 MR. TERRY COLLINS: Second that.

23 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: We usually don't have

24 any problem with that. We will close in

25 prayer. Mr. Bobby, would you close us in

1 prayer, please?

2 (A prayer was given by Mr. Bobby

3 Oxendine.)

4 (End of proceedings.)

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