

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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APRIL 2016 TRIBAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

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WILLIAM MAIDEN
BARBARA LOWERY

ALSO PRESENT

Chairman Harvey Godwin, Jr.
Dock Locklear
Judge Francine Chavis
Billy Jacobs

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?
2 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Here.
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?
4 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Here.
5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?
6 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Here.
7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?
8 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Here.
9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?
10 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Here.
11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?
12 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Here.
13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?
14 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Here.
15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?
16 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Here.
17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?
18 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Here.
19 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, here. Bill
20 Brewington?
21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Present.
22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?
23 MR. DANIEL JONES: Here.
24 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?
25 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Here.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?
2 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: Here.
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?
4 MR. FRANK COOPER: Here.
5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?
6 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Here.
7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?
8 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Present.
9 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?
10 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Here.
11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?
12 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Here.
13 MS. JAN LOWERY: We have a quorum.
14 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: At this time, I'd like to
15 welcome all our special guests here tonight and all of our
16 tribal members. Gentlemen, if you would, we're in session
17 in tribal business, and I'm going to ask you, if you would,
18 accommodate us and leave your hats off during the entire
19 meeting if you wouldn't mind. Also, our stenographer asked
20 since we do have a large number here tonight and sometimes
21 it's hard to record what's being said, so she's asked that
22 the personal conversations be held to a minimum so she can
23 record what council members are saying. She's supposed to
24 give me notice if she's not able to record that, and I'll
25 let you know. If you would, just keep the noise level to a

1 low level. Okay.

2 Review and approval of our agenda. What's
3 the pleasure of the council?

4 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

6 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I'd like to place on the
7 agenda an ordinance CLLO-2008-0522-01, amended at the
8 meeting of the 21-member council of the Lumbee Tribe of
9 North Carolina with 19 members present and accounted for.
10 I'd like to place it on the agenda for consideration.

11 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All right. Mr. Townsend,
12 where it says -- where you give us an update on
13 constitution and ordinance, you can add that to your
14 presentation of that.

15 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: All right.

16 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Mr. Speaker?

17 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Anything else? Ms. Janie?

18 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: I would like to add Dr.
19 Townsend in reference to a grant. I think she's bringing
20 the information, and I would like for it to be under the
21 transportation grant after that discussion.

22 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Dr. Rose Townsend
23 after transportation grant. Okay. Ms. Areatha?

24 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Can you give us an update
25 on the Washington, D.C. trip?

1 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Put that on your agenda
2 before tribal administration report. That's the Washington
3 Legislative Conference. Anything else?

4 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Speaker, I think these
5 have to get approved before they're placed on the agenda.

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: I'm putting them on the
7 agenda. If you remember, the agenda -- if there's
8 something that I don't put on the agenda and you desire,
9 then you get two-thirds vote, but this is just modifying
10 the agenda for our council. I'm going to put it to a vote.

11 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: You're not doing single
12 items? You're taking all these additions?

13 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: I'm just adding -- it's the
14 desire of the council, then we will approve the agenda or
15 -- okay. All in favor of the agenda plus the amendment
16 addition, let it be known by saying aye.

17 (The council voted.)

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any oppose?

19 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: No.

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Next on the item is
21 the approval of our March tribal council minutes tonight.
22 Has everybody had a chance to review that? What's the
23 wishes of the council?

24 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Speaker, I believe we've
25 left the meeting minutes out, or I don't have it in my

1 packet.

2 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Bobby has a question,
3 Ms.-- you don't have a copy of the minutes?

4 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Not in this, no.

5 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Mr. Speaker?

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Maiden?

7 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: The minutes were all emailed
8 to us. They just weren't put in this packet tonight.

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: I think I got a copy in my
10 email. Okay. What's the pleasure of the council?

11 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to
12 offer a motion we receive the minutes from our last
13 meeting.

14 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Do I hear a second?

15 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Second.

16 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All in favor, let it be
17 known by saying aye.

18 (The council voted.)

19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Any oppose? Motion
20 carries. Ms. Belinda, I'm not sure who's doing our
21 swearing in.

22 MS. BELINDA BREWER: Ms. Francine.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Mr. Billy Jacobs, if
24 you would, come forward. This is our newly elected
25 election board member.

1 (Pause.)

2 (Judge Francine Chavis swore in Mr. Billy
3 Jacobs as a Lumbee Tribe Election Board
4 Member.)

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: At this time, we have five
6 persons signed up for community comments. We'd like to
7 remind them our parliamentarian will keep time, and each
8 one of you have three minutes, and we ask you not to get
9 personal or name calling or any vindictive comments, so at
10 this time, Ms. Ann Taylor.

11 MS. ANN TAYLOR: My name's Ann Taylor, from
12 District 12. First of all, I was told the other week that
13 the waiting list disappeared, that y'all done away with the
14 waiting list. You got people that's been on there ten,
15 twelve years for the council. Why should you do away with
16 it and then have people come in 30 days and step up? Next
17 question is, we got handicapped right now in Scotland
18 County in our district.

19 I called my councilman, nobody called me
20 back. Why y'all got phones? We put y'all up here
21 to help us. We the one's got y'all -- we voted,
22 and if you're not doing your job, you need to step
23 down and resign. That's the truth. That's what
24 you need to do. If you can't help your people, if
25 you don't love your people, step back.

1 Quit worrying about these trips. The money
2 for these trips is money that can be used on our
3 people. Then another thing about our district,
4 District 12, is a lot to do with Scotland County.
5 You got Laurel Hill, you got Gibson, you got
6 Wagram, John's Station. We got a big district and
7 ain't got nothing for us over there. Ain't no
8 boys and girls club. Where's that at? We don't
9 have no gym. What y'all want to call our boys and
10 girls club is the elder center that we have. Do
11 we have a gym? Do we have a basketball goal? No.

12 Y'all don't pay that none of your
13 attention,-- and I asked about our pow wow. I
14 been asking about three years. Put our pow wow
15 back in Scotland County. Not any one of you done
16 Scotland County anything. I want it back at
17 Legion Park. Shelley, you had it going. Get it
18 back going because we need our pow wow. We had it
19 at Legion Park, and we had a good time. Now some
20 of y'all might not have been on the council, but
21 some of you was, and you let one of the council
22 members take it away and put it over here at Red
23 Banks, and our people was coming from rest homes
24 on buses to come to Scotland County pow wow, but
25 we don't have a pow wow, so put it back.

1 Then another thing: be honest. Be honest and
2 treat all of us the same. We all got the same
3 blood. You take the knife and cut us, it's going
4 to be red, so treat everybody and be honest with
5 one another and treat us honest. This favoritism,
6 it needs to stop. This little clique needs to
7 stop, and I know where the cliques is at, and I
8 could call every one of them, but I'm not going to
9 call their names, so you need to stop this mess.
10 I hope our new chairman -- I hope he stops this
11 mess that's going on here. Y'all -- there's 21,
12 and I'm surprised to see all of you up there.

13 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Time is up. Thank you so
14 much.

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Doreen Sampson?

16 MS. DOREEN SAMPSON: My name's Doreen Sampson, and
17 I'm here tonight to bring to the attention of the council
18 -- from my understanding, the council don't know that we
19 have special needs of Lumbees, but we do, and our Lumbee
20 special need children are left out. They can't go to the
21 boys and girls clubs for anything because they say they
22 don't have people that can handle them. We got special
23 needs children that can do a lot of things. All they need
24 is some direction. I would like my council -- if you don't
25 know about our special needs children, get in contact with

1 me, and I can give you a list of a whole lot of them, and
2 they are special, and we, as Lumbee people -- they got
3 cards, and I'm sure when the grant was written, their
4 numbers was used for the money, and they're just as
5 eligible to go to the boys and girls club as any Lumbee in
6 this nation, and we have a great nation. We have a great
7 group of people. We have a proud people, and in order to
8 serve our people, you got to love them. That's all I ask.

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Kenneth Berry?

10 MR. KENNETH BERRY: My name is Kenneth Berry, and
11 I'm from District 12. I come before you tonight asking for
12 sponsorship for a young man at Oxendine Elementary School.
13 His name is Harold Bell. He's going to the National Beta
14 Club Convention. He will be representing Oxendine
15 Elementary, Robeson County, and the Lumbee Tribe.
16 Everything costs, and I know money is tight. Anything that
17 the council can do will be very much appreciated. Thank
18 you.

19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Peggy Jacobs?

20 MS. PEGGY JACOBS: Good evening. Peggy Jacobs,
21 District 13. It saddens me tonight there's many people
22 sitting here that could join hands and help all Lumbee
23 people and not just a few, but some of you choose to think
24 about me, myself, and I. I think you need to put me,
25 myself, and I on the back burner and think about us as a

1 whole. You have children, grandchildren, nieces and
2 nephews that will be Lumbee years from now. You need to
3 think about what's going to help them and not what's going
4 to help you right now.

5 Make this tribe so good that everybody will
6 want to be a part of it. They'll want to be
7 Lumbee. We work together and stick together, and
8 we'll work for each other. We're talked about by
9 others because of our own doings -- and I'm sorry
10 I get nervous -- because of our own doings. We do
11 each other wrong, we do the wrong things for us,
12 for me, myself, and I. It needs to stop. Our
13 Chairman has jumped into a field of thorns. You
14 and we all can help him, but we have to pull
15 together, hold his hand, and do the right thing;
16 not take those thorns and push them in deeper.
17 Again, put me, myself, and I out of the way.
18 Let's make all of us proud of each other to be a
19 Lumbee today, tomorrow, and forever. Thank you.

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Robin Branch?

21 MS. ROBIN BRANCH: I was going to start out by
22 saying thank you for hearing me tonight, but I actually
23 scratched that out. I wanted to say I'm disappointed that
24 the ethics committee recommendation was not on the agenda
25 tonight. As you all know, the issues surrounding the

1 conflict of interest consuming our tribal government --
2 it's unacceptable. Standard and general accepted
3 guidelines for facing these issues are, for the most part,
4 self-explanatory, like an example from the North Carolina
5 Ethics Codes read by its representative at last week's
6 ethics meeting.

7 If the final recommendation is to obtain
8 legal council, then we can at least find out if we
9 have unrestricted funds available for the cost.
10 We're all sitting here together with
11 administration tonight. It's a simple question.
12 If not, that leaves you with no other avenue than
13 to resolve it yourselves -- but along the way,
14 membership -- the membership wants to stay
15 informed as to what you're doing to resolve these
16 issues, what actions you're taking to move us
17 forward. These issues will always threaten our
18 integrity as a nation. If you folks, elected
19 representatives and legislators of the Lumbee
20 people, choose to dodge the solution, diminishing
21 the honor of the seat you now hold.

22 It is your responsibility to address what we
23 all know our tribal constitution ethics ordinance
24 and also recent court rulings, which reveal
25 disturbingly, 14 or a possible or violations of

1 conflicts of interest rules, regulations, or both;
2 eight family members or eight with family members
3 employed and six who actually voted on budgets who
4 directly benefit from them. Now, I don't need to
5 break that down in laman's terms as to how that's
6 perceived by the Lumbee people. Now far-fetched
7 and what you've submitted hold no grounds here.
8 We have to be realistic and practical along the
9 way. We're all human. We make mistakes. Let's
10 come together and fix it and move forward -- and
11 note that for partial exclusion from certain
12 budget discussions is not an option. This can
13 ignite a free-for-all, and our existing law
14 presently doesn't allow for such.

15 Bottom line, in simple terms, work or
16 (Inaudible). We, the people, want resolution now
17 -- and as far as the Hawaii approaching trip, we
18 would like a fully-detailed report on what goes on
19 there, and what you physically bring back to the
20 Tribe to justify the cost of you going. I know
21 there are some of you representatives going. Some
22 are getting good training, and I don't think any
23 rightly one person is, but if as -- we all know
24 travel's a big issue for this body of government
25 as far as the legislative production that we see

1 from you folks, so--

2 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Thank you, Ms. Branch. You're
3 time is up.

4 MS. ROBIN BRANCH: Okay.

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: At this time, we'll move
6 into our committee reports. Yes, sir?

7 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: I just want to make a
8 comment to Ms. Ann on what she said earlier. I came on the
9 council in 2006. It took me two years to get enough votes
10 to have a pow wow in Scotland County. We had it four
11 years, and it was growing each year. 2011 when I came on,
12 we had 100 dancers, 12 vendors, and I think four drum
13 teams. The council that came on after me decided -- a
14 certain council member to move it to Evans Cross Roads
15 because that was part of District 12 -- but we don't have
16 pow wows by districts. I did tell you that's one thing
17 that I've been trying to bring back if I came back on the
18 board, and if there's money available, and I can get the
19 money, we'll have a pow wow.

20 MS. ANN TAYLOR: I appreciate that, but it
21 should've stayed in Scotland. There were problems before
22 you come on, Shelley.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you.

24 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Okay. The boys and girls
25 club. We got too many.

1 MS. ANN TAYLOR: Well, we don't have one in
2 Scotland.

3 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: We have one in all four
4 counties, and that should've been it.

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you, Mr. Shelley. At
6 this time, we'll move into committee reports. Ms. Janie,
7 we'll take financial reports.

8 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, we have two
9 ordinances that came out of committee. We have two
10 ordinances that came out of committee, CLLO-2015-09-17-01,
11 committee -- I'm sorry, Budget Amendment #10, and the
12 ordinance to the sixth whereas;

13 The following grants Graduate for Mas
14 sponsored by, "TACO BELL FOUNDATION", and the
15 "TRANSPORTATION GRANT" sponsored by Native
16 Services Division is to be used through the BOYS
17 AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA.

18 Therefore, The budget is amended in the
19 amount of \$19,155.00 for BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF
20 AMERICA, from the grant "Graduate for Mas"
21 sponsored by, "TACO BELL FOUNDATION", and the
22 "Transportation Grant", sponsored by Native
23 Services Division Boys and Girls Club of America.

24 Therefore, Be it enacted by the Tribal
25 Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the

1 following ordinance shall be amended and cited as
2 "FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2015-SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
3 LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE."

4 The budget ordinance should be attached. The
5 amended amount, like I said, is \$19,155.

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Janie, you want to add
7 that amendment one at the time, or you want to put them all
8 together?

9 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: This is the boys and girls
10 club, and I would like to make a motion to vote on the boys
11 and girls club.

12 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. It's been brought
13 from out finance committee, Amendment #10. It comes from
14 committee, it needs no second, so, Madam Secretary, roll
15 call. Questions? I'm sorry. Any questions? Any
16 questions for Ms. Janie on that amendment?

17 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Call for the question.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Roll call on
19 Amendment #10.

20 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?

21 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes.

22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?

23 MR. TERRY HUNT: Abstain.

24 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

25 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?
2 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes.
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?
4 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.
5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?
6 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Yes.
7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?
8 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes.
9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?
10 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.
11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?
12 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Yes.
13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?
14 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Yes.
15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?
16 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Yes.
17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, yes. Bill
18 Brewington?
19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.
20 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?
21 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.
22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?
23 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.
24 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?
25 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: Yes.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?
2 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes.
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha 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: Yes.
9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?
10 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Yes.
11 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Motion passes. Ms. Janie,
12 am I correct now? Are you going to the transportation
13 grant?
14 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: I have another grant. It's
15 Amendment #11.
16 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Amendment 11.
17 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: The sixth whereas;
18 Whereas, The PROJECT ACCESS BUDGET GRANT, a
19 partnership with the University of North Carolina
20 at Pembroke, Robeson Community College, and Public
21 Schools of Robeson County.
22 This grant was amended in the amount of
23 \$102,442.03.
24 Therefore, The budget is amended in the
25 amount of \$102,442.03 is to be designated to

1 increase exposure and access to post-secondary
2 educational opportunities in Robeson County.

3 Therefore, Be it enacted by the Tribal
4 Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina the
5 following ordinance shall be amended and cited as
6 "FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2015-SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
7 LUMBEE TRIBAL BUDGET ORDINANCE".

8 The amount of the budget, like I said, is
9 \$102,442.03.

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any questions or putting
11 that as a motion?

12 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: I make a motion.

13 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Motion's coming from the
14 finance committee, it needs no second. Any questions to
15 Ms. Janie on Amendment #11? Any questions to her?

16 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

17 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

18 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: On the previous amendment, I
19 change my vote. I recuse myself.

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: You got that, Madam
21 Secretary? Okay. Amendment #11, are we ready to vote?
22 Roll call for Amendment #11.

23 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?

24 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?

1 MR. TERRY HUNT: Abstain.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

3 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?

5 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?

7 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?

9 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Yes.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?

11 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?

13 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.

14 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?

15 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I recuse myself.

16 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

17 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Yes.

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?

19 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Yes.

20 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, yes. Bill

21 Brewington?

22 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.

23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

24 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

1 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?

3 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?

5 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?

7 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Yes.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

9 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Yes.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

11 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?

13 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Yes.

14 MS. JAN LOWERY: Carries. Motion carries.

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Motion carries. Ms. Janie,
16 am I correct now for Dr. Townsend?

17 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

18 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: Good evening. We
19 have another resolution that you have copies of, and this
20 is -- if you look at the letter that's attached to this
21 particular resolution, you will see why we asked for an
22 amendment tonight and why we bring this to you. You see
23 that I just got this from Native Services of the National
24 Boys and Girls Club. It also speaks that the turnaround
25 time on it is 15 days. Belinda's passing them out. I'll

1 give you just a minute?

2 It's called the Red Nose Grant, and for those
3 of you that don't remember about that, the Red
4 Nose it's set aside day everyday in May, and this
5 year it's May the 26th. It's a day that we look
6 and talk about children in poverty. Our planned
7 activity for observing this day, our one, big
8 activity is going to be our boys and girls club
9 will be collecting food. We have purchased red
10 noses for everybody to wear. We have boxes that
11 will be decorated and filled with food, and we
12 will be identifying kids in our communities that
13 need some food to maybe go home on the weekends,
14 you know, to help them so that they won't be
15 hungry.

16 This particular grant of the National -- the
17 Native Services of the National Boys and Girls
18 Club has decided to -- they have a pot of money
19 that they either get from a known foundation
20 that's given to them, and then they filter it to
21 us, so what we have there is us getting more than
22 \$15,000 that we can use in our boys and girls
23 programs. Now, what's so critical about this is
24 that it's not NAHASDA monies, so that means we can
25 use some of the monies to work with all seven of

1 our clubs. We're trying to bring together as much
2 money as we can to ensure that our three new clubs
3 are sustained for the following year.

4 This money we can use. We do not have to
5 have spent until March of 2017, so what we're here
6 tonight to do is to ask you to give us permission
7 to sign off on this so that the money can be added
8 to our budget, and it won't be given to someone
9 else. We can do two things with it. The big
10 thing is to improve our average daily attendance.
11 We have a membership, and then, based on the
12 number of times the kids come to the club each
13 week, we calculate the average, and that's put on
14 our annual report, and then, the other monies can
15 be used or filtered into our regular programs if
16 y'all give that to us.

17 Now, one reason I attached the letters is for
18 you to see the turnaround time we're given. I
19 know we have been to you on several occasions, but
20 this is where we get caught, and with this grant,
21 I want you to know we have almost collected
22 \$205,000 since December 2015, so you know, in five
23 months with you working with us, we've been able
24 to accept the grants, big and small ones, but once
25 you put all the small and big ones together, you

1 end up with the \$205,000.

2 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any question for Ms.-- Dr.
3 Townsend?

4 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes. My biggest questions is
5 what about the kids that don't have boys and girls clubs
6 because they can't get to boys and girls clubs, or is there
7 a way to get foods to them so they can partake in some of
8 this too?

9 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: Well, we're going
10 to identify some kids within the boys and girls clubs, but
11 our predictions are the food boxes are going to go out --

12 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Well, what about the kids
13 that don't go to the boys and girls club? You say they
14 have to go to the boys and girls clubs?

15 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: No. No.

16 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: So communities in District 1
17 will actually be included?

18 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: Right. We're
19 going to work with guidance counselors and social workers.

20 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Perfect.

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Barbara? I believe our
22 speakers are off.

23 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Ms. Townsend, does this mean
24 that maybe you won't be doing it again on the admissions to
25 these students?

1 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: No. We will not
2 have an increase this year. We did not have one for the
3 summer program. I think you have a fund over the summer
4 program, and it's the same as it was last year.

5 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Thank you.

6 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: I have a question.

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Anita?

8 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: I see that it says
9 it's to increase daily attendance, so are you saying that
10 -- I mean, how do you get these kids? How are you going to
11 increase attendance with this program?

12 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: There's going to
13 be some incentive. All we're -- we're going to look at
14 incentives that we can put in place. If you do like the
15 schools do, look at a month at a time, and if you've been
16 there for a certain percentage, it can be for a prize. It
17 can be for rewards. It might be that we plan a trip to the
18 skating rink for those that have come to that level, and we
19 will pay for that; different activities like that, but
20 maybe adding an activity itself. We would like to
21 concentrate on some programs that can be put before the
22 public sector so we can bring the plan back to you. We've
23 got a couple months to finish the plan. We can let you
24 know what we come up with.

25 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Bobby?

1 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Dr. Townsend, Public Schools
2 already has a similar-type program. Is there anyway that
3 we could partner with them so that we don't duplicate
4 services so much?

5 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: With?

6 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: The Public Schools?

7 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: Right. I mean,
8 what activity are you talking about?

9 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Well, with the food bags.

10 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: Oh.

11 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: They send home food on the
12 weekends.

13 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: Right. That's why
14 we said we would go to the schools because guidance
15 counselors and social workers are going to know the kids
16 that's already being serviced, and we won't duplicate it.
17 We wouldn't try to because we don't know the total needs
18 out there.

19 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Thank you.

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Al?

21 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: My question is for procedure.
22 Mr. Speaker, we did add this to the agenda, and I
23 understand the time constraint, but according to our rules,
24 it has to go through committee first. I understand that we
25 don't have time for that, but if we could just do a vote to

1 set aside our rules so it doesn't have to go to committee
2 so we can vote here.

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Do I hear a motion? Do we
4 have a motion on approval to suspend our rules for tonight?

5 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Make a motion we suspend the
6 rules.

7 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Second.

8 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All in favor, say aye.

9 (The council voted.)

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Now, what's the
11 pleasure of the board as far as this grant's concerned?

12 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: I make a motion that we
13 approve as written.

14 MR. FRANK COOPER: I second.

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Motion and second
16 that we approve the condition grant of what, \$15,000, Dr.
17 Townsend?

18 DR. ROSE MARIE LOWRY TOWNSEND: (Nonverbal
19 response.)

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All in favor. We ought to
21 do a roll call on this one, hadn't we? Roll call. It's
22 money.

23 MS. JAN LOWERY: The motion is to accept.
24 LaKishia Sweat?

25 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?
2 MR. TERRY HUNT: Abstain.
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?
4 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.
5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?
6 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes.
7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?
8 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Jonathan Locklear?
9 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Yes.
10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?
11 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes.
12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?
13 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.
14 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?
15 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Recuse.
16 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?
17 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Yes.
18 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?
19 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Yes.
20 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery -- I meant Jan
21 Lowery, yes. Bill Brewington?
22 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.
23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?
24 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.
25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

1 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?

3 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?

5 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?

7 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Yes.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

9 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Yes.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

11 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?

13 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Yes.

14 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Motion carries. Ms. Janie,
15 is that it for you?

16 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

17 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

19 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I move a motion that the
20 finance committee -- the finance ordinance, to move the
21 salaried monies from the positions that have been
22 eliminated from the Lumbee Tribe from February 2016 to the
23 housing rehab line item.

24 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

25 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Second.

1 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Wait. There's discussion on
2 it.

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Anita?

4 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: I don't believe this
5 went through the finance committee. I'm on the finance
6 committee, and nobody let me know about this meeting where
7 you're talking about moving money.

8 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Speaker?

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Bobby?

10 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: I offer a second motion this
11 be sent back to finance committee.

12 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Second.

13 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker, can I speak on
14 the motion? The motion's never been to the finance
15 committee.

16 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Speaker, then we refer it
17 back to committee then, to the finance committee.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Parliamentarian?

19 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Mr. Speaker, if I may. Can
20 the -- can Councilman Townsend actually clarify what his
21 motion was?

22 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: You mean what the motion is?

23 MR. JARROD LOWERY: What the motion is, yes.

24 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: The motion is to amend the
25 finance budget, to move the salaried monies that are in the

1 pot for all positions that have been eliminated by the
2 Tribe since February 2016, and this be put in the housing
3 rehab line item budget.

4 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All right. We have a
5 substitute motion. You got to take the substitute motion
6 first. Any comment on the substitute motion? The
7 substitute motion is that we carry this, refer this back to
8 the finance committee, and then they come back with a
9 recommendation. Any comment on the substitute motion? Mr.
10 Al?

11 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Have we not already suspended
12 the rules? Just for one instance?

13 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Speaker, I think this
14 still needs to go back to the finance committee. We have
15 not discussed this any at all before, and to bring this up
16 at this time, the salaries and dealing with personnel
17 matters, it definitely needs to go back to finance and let
18 us discuss this.

19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: That's the motion on the
20 floor, Mr. Bobby. Any other discussion on the substitute
21 motion? We want to give everybody a chance to speak out.
22 If the substitute motion passes, then we'll go back to the
23 finance committee. If the substitute motion fails, then
24 we'll go back to the original motion, so roll call on the
25 substitute motion to carry this back to the finance

1 committee. Anybody disagree with that? Am I correct? I'm
2 open for advice. Roll call.

3 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?

4 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: No.

5 MS. JAN LOWERY: This is for -- let me make sure I
6 get the motion right. The motion is to send it back to
7 committee, correct?

8 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Right.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?

10 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?

12 MR. TERRY HUNT: Abstain.

13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

14 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?

16 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes.

17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?

18 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Pass.

19 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?

20 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Pass.

21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?

22 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes.

23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?

24 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Pass.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?

1 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: No.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

3 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Abstain.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?

5 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Yes.

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

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: No.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

9 MR. DANIEL JONES: No.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

11 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: No.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?

13 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: No.

14 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?

15 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes.

16 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?

17 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: No.

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

19 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: No.

20 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

21 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?

23 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Yes.

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: We'll give those an

25 opportunity who passed to vote.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?

2 MR. TERRY HUNT: Abstain.

3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?

4 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: No.

5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?

6 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: No.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine -- no. Sorry.

8 Jarrod Lowery?

9 MR. JARROD LOWERY: No.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

11 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Abstain.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Okay.

13 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Motion failed. At

14 this time, we'll go back to the original motion.

15 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Chairman, may I have the

16 count?

17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Nine, yes, ten, no, two, abstain.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. We're back on the

19 original motion. We'll open that up for discussion.

20 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Question of privilege of

21 parliamentary inquiry. If my mind serves me right, when

22 someone abstains, you cannot go back.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: We didn't. We just did the

24 ones that was passed. We didn't do the abstains. I told

25 her to go back to the ones that passed to give them a

1 chance.

2 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: I think you said go back to
3 the ones that abstained.

4 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: No, I didn't. I said
5 abstain, but then I said passed. Sure did.

6 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Anita?

8 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: The vote was. 10-9,
9 and I challenge Mr. Townsend's right to vote. He should
10 recuse himself.

11 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: With that then, the motion
12 ties, and it fails for lack of majority, and we're back to
13 the original motion. Any discussion on the original
14 motion? The original motion is that the monies that were
15 for salaries that are not in use now be placed into rehab.
16 I'm just summarizing. Mr. Townsend made that motion, and
17 who seconded?

18 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Second.

19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Jonathan second. Ms.
20 Barbara?

21 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Mr. Speaker, did I not see
22 these jobs advertised? How is money being taken when jobs
23 are being advertised, and why do we have a finance
24 committee if we're going to take their job?

25 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Janie?

1 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, I also agree
2 with Ms. Barbara. We don't know what -- when those jobs
3 are going to be replaced. If they were not going to be
4 replaced, I could see this money being moved to another
5 line item, but we don't know what administration plans on
6 doing.

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Al?

8 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Are there jobs being
9 advertised online? Are they posted here in the building?
10 I was -- now, I'm getting into the area of hearsay, but I
11 was told the jobs were being posted here at the building at
12 the back, not at the front. That's what I was told. They
13 are being posted out front.

14 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: One at a time, folks. Mr.
15 Al has the floor, and he should be the only one speaking,
16 and that includes our audience.

17 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Dock,--

18 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: Yes, sir?

19 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: -- are the jobs being posted
20 out front?

21 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: They are.

22 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: And the jobs -- they are
23 posted online?

24 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: Yes, sir.

25 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Thank you.

1 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Cooper?

2 MR. FRANK COOPER: It would be my opinion that the
3 monies that's left over from not paying these people at the
4 present be transferred over at the end of this budget.
5 That would make more sense to me.

6 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker,
7 Mr. Cooper is correct. That's the way it's been done
8 during the time I've been here.

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Janie, you spoke, so,
10 Mr. Jarrod?

11 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I
12 think that while this motion most likely will fail, it's a
13 good opportunity for discussion about what's actually been
14 going on. We all hear -- I think the tribal council's
15 probably privy to a little more information than what the
16 public is. There's not a lot of transparency, but that is
17 beginning to change. If the head count is 120 at the
18 beginning of February, and as the paper reported, it's 105
19 or 103 at the end of February, and we were told that those
20 Lumbees lost their jobs, those families lost their income
21 due to government efficiency -- I'm a conservative.

22 I totally agree if the government is bloated,
23 then it needs to be reduced, but if the notion is
24 to reduce the bloating that the government had,
25 and then be celebrated in the dominate culture

1 that we have with the media that Lumbees lost
2 their jobs because the dominate culture loves to
3 see American Indians hurt,-- that it was
4 celebrated that the 17 -- the 15 Lumbee families
5 that lost their jobs for efficiency purposes, and
6 if any of those jobs have been filled, then I
7 think somebody needs to explain something, and I
8 think there needs to be a public discussion
9 because we have 15-17 families that lost their
10 incomes. If nobody cares about those families,
11 and if the dominant culture is celebrating Lumbees
12 being hurt, then I think at the end of the day, we
13 haven't done our job to ask questions, and so I
14 think that's a good reason to have this -- and
15 it's not going to pass; I can tell you that
16 because we do need to go through the system, but
17 the question needs to be asked and need to be
18 answered because I've had grandmothers stop me in
19 the grocery store.

20 I've had people stop me in the gym and want
21 to know why their grandson or their father or
22 their mother was eliminated, and the dominant
23 culture and media celebrated it, so I just want
24 some answers. If those jobs are going to be
25 filled or replaced, then admit it and not under

1 the fallacy of government efficiency. That is all
2 I would like to see is a discussion. Thank you,
3 Mr. Speaker.

4 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Anyone else for discussion?

5 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Wait -- you haven't spoke?

7 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: I haven't.

8 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Ms. Anita? I try to
9 remember.

10 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: First of all, the last
11 time I checked, the Chairman has the authority to hire and
12 fire whomever he desires. You know, we're a legislative
13 body. We're a budgeting body. We do the budget, we give
14 him the numbers, and he does with it what he can. Now, he
15 doesn't have to answer to us for who he hires, or he
16 doesn't have to answer to us for who he fires.

17 You know, if he wants to go in there, and he
18 think's they're top-heavy, which obviously he
19 does, he has already made that determination. He
20 has already cleared some folks out, and quite
21 frankly, I don't think anybody in the county
22 disagreed with that except somebody's relative who
23 lost a job, and nobody wants to see that happen,
24 but my God, they've been top-heavy for years, and
25 this body has, quite frankly, done nothing with it

1 budget-wise. We have the power to do that in the
2 budget, but after we give him the dollar signs,
3 it's his call to spend it in those salaries to put
4 it on the people he chooses to put it on, and if
5 we want to have a discussion and ask, quite
6 frankly, say, Mr. Chairman, why did you fire so
7 and so, I don't think that here in these chambers
8 is what we should be doing.

9 That should be a closed-session thing because
10 there's going to be names called and reputations
11 talked about, so, you know, while we sit here and
12 ask these kinds of questions, we need to stop and
13 draw our lines between the legislative and the
14 executive branch.

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Anyone else? Mr. Al, have
16 you spoken yet?

17 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes, I have.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Let Mr. Reggie.

19 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: I agree with both sides of
20 the comments. I believe that money should be allocated to
21 more rehab work for people. I got a call just this week
22 that's been on the waiting list and can't get any work
23 done, and I'd like to see more money in that budget, but
24 I'd also like to see a process -- a planning process of
25 doing that. One thing I believe is that salaries are paid

1 -- people are paid too much here. If you go to the public
2 schools, you may see my job as assistant principal at half
3 of some of the salaries paid, so I think that needs to be
4 looked at as well, so if we can compromise on this where
5 some of it goes to rehab, some of it goes to salaries or
6 jobs that are not filled, then I would agree to that.

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Anyone else? If not, I'll
8 let Mr. Al. Mr. Al?

9 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Ms. Anita, I do agree with
10 you. That is not our job to legislate to the
11 administration. However, this council gets the blame
12 regardless. There's a young lady who stood up there a
13 while ago from Scotland County said rehab work is not being
14 done, and they look to us, where we have nothing to do with
15 rehab. All we can do is approve the money. That's the
16 administration's job to work rehab.

17 That's administration's job to work the list
18 they have. Now, our Chairman is brand new, and
19 that list when I came on the council was daunting,
20 and it still is. As a matter of fact, some of you
21 tribal council and former tribal council members
22 out there -- the list was the same length as it
23 was then. This council has nothing to do with the
24 rehab business. All we can do it put more money
25 in the program, and all I've heard last year was

1 that there's too many people work here. There's
2 too many people now that make too much money.

3 Now our Chairman has done something about
4 that, and now, it seems that it's the reverse. We
5 want to open it back up and give a bunch of people
6 jobs. Now, this does not preclude the Chairman
7 from hiring anyone. All the Chairman does is come
8 back and says, I've got this position, put it back
9 in the budget, but for someone to say we don't
10 have enough rehab work being done then turn around
11 and say in the same sense no, put the money in
12 salaries and not work, put the money in work, not
13 mobile home replacement -- this council last year
14 approved 32 new mobile homes last year on top of
15 the 50 we already purchased. Now, my goal -- I
16 hope to see that we will do the same and purchase
17 50 more mobile homes, but we can't do it without
18 money, so I would say to this council regardless
19 of what you vote here tonight, you're going to get
20 the blame here tonight regardless because you
21 folks don't get to stand in front of the Chairman
22 and speak to him.

23 Often times, you get to stand in front of
24 this council, but know this: all we can do is put
25 money in the budget, and my vote is to put money

1 in the rehab program so we can get more of these
2 houses done. Thank you.

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Janie?

4 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, all the council
5 members that are here tonight was here -- that was here
6 last year know that once the fiscal year was over, money
7 did go into rehab.

8 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any other comment?

9 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Mr. Speaker?

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Bobby? Let's give
11 everybody a chance.

12 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: That was my reason for
13 suggesting this amendment or motion to go back to finance
14 so we could sit down and take a look at what is needed. If
15 the positions need to be left out, let's leave them out --
16 and I don't have a problem with someone losing a job if we
17 are top-heavy and wasting money in salaries and so forth if
18 it needs to go to other programs. I'm not against rehab by
19 voting for this amendment to go back to the finance
20 committee. That's due process for us when we send it
21 through committee to the finance or whatever committee it
22 needs to go, debate it out there, then come back with the
23 final recommendation to the full council. Thank you.

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Anyone call for question?

25 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Call for question.

1 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Roll call. Mr.
2 Townsend, if you would, restate that motion.

3 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: The motion is to amend the
4 finance ordinance to move the salaried money for the
5 positions that have been eliminated since February, move
6 them back into the line item for housing rehab.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?

8 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: No.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?

10 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Abstain.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

12 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: No.

13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?

14 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Absolutely not.

15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?

16 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.

17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?

18 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Yes.

19 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?

20 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: No.

21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?

22 MR. JARROD LOWERY: No.

23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?

24 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Yes.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

1 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: Abstain.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?

3 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Yes.

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

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

8 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

10 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: No.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?

12 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: Yes.

13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?

14 MR. FRANK COOPER: No.

15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?

16 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Yes.

17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

18 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Yes.

19 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

20 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: No.

21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?

22 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: No.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Motion passed. 10-9. I
24 would recommend that the council has spoken, and Ms.
25 Janie, our finance committee get with administration and

1 work this out.

2 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Anita?

4 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Again, I would
5 challenge Mr. Townsend's ability to vote. He should recuse
6 himself.

7 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

8 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

9 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I'm gaining nothing from
10 this. My vote stands.

11 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Our next financial --
12 committee report is from constitution and ordinance. Mr.
13 Townsend, it's been a question that you give an update on
14 redistricting.

15 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: The redistricting is in
16 progress. Okay. On the issue of the tribal ordinance,
17 CLLO-2008 --

18 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Excuse me?

19 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: -- 0522-01 --

20 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

21 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: -- amended --

22 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend, hold on. Ms.
23 Anita?

24 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker? I had the
25 floor.

1 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker? He just
2 called my name. That means I have the floor. Mr. Speaker,
3 what does the redistricting in progress mean? Could we get
4 a little more information?

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend, if you would,
6 give us a little more information on redistricting.

7 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: The redistricting is in
8 progress. We are moving from where we were to where we
9 are. That is all I have to report at this time.

10 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Has the software been
11 ordered?

12 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I've just given my report.

13 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Has the software been
14 ordered?

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order. Point of
16 order. Ms. Anita, I can't force him to go into more
17 detail, so continue with your report, Mr. Townsend.

18 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker, on the amendment
19 CLLO-2008-0522-01, was passed by this council on March 17th
20 by a vote of 17-1. I move the speak -- the Chairman has
21 overridden this -- vetoed this ordinance, and I move this
22 ordinance be placed on the agenda before you for an
23 override vote.

24 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Speaker? Point of order.
25 I think there was more discussion on the redistricting, and

1 I think it's something we need to have a discussion on at
2 length. It's six years passed, and it's supposed to be
3 done.

4 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker? I had my hand
5 up when the redistricting came up, but you overlooked me.

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend, could you put
7 your motion on hold and go back and -- because usually when
8 we have a committee report, we do allow folks to ask
9 questions and see if there is some -- and let's be ladies
10 and gentlemen about this. If anybody's got a question on
11 redistricting, his comment was it's ongoing. I don't know
12 what that means. So, Ms. Janie, what is your question in
13 relative to redistricting?

14 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, we put money in
15 the budget for that software to be purchased, and if the
16 money -- if the software's not purchased, we need to re --
17 put that money back on a line item if we're not planning on
18 redistricting this year since we can't get an update on
19 what's going on with redistricting.

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Can you speak to that, Mr.
21 Townsend?

22 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Yes, I can. In the committee
23 meeting of the constitution and ordinance committee, we
24 invited a person with experience on redistricting,
25 Representative Ronnie Sutton who came before us. He

1 answered a whole litany of questions from committee members
2 and from council members, and I think it was some from the
3 audience, and Representative Sutton gave a good overview
4 about redistricting, and he advised the committee don't do
5 this thing be -- and the redistricting is in progress. Are
6 we at a point where I can give you some definitive
7 information? The answer is no. Redistricting is in
8 progress, and this should've been done, Mr. Speaker, and to
9 the council and to the audience, in 2011. That was not
10 done.

11 The can was kicked down the road. It finally
12 came before us for us to do our job when I was --
13 when I was committee chairman two years ago. We
14 couldn't move on it. Ms. Blanks, my fellow seat
15 mate, was chair of this committee last year, and
16 didn't move on it. Now, the issue has been moved
17 on, and it's before the Lumber River Council of
18 Governments, and redistricting is in progress.
19 That's all I can report to you at this time.

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any other questions for Mr.
21 Townsend? Mr. Al?

22 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Has the software been
23 ordered?

24 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I have not heard from Ms.
25 Maynor from the Lumber River Council of Governments if the

1 software has been ordered or not been ordered. I assume it
2 has been. I have not heard from her that is has or has not
3 been.

4 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Sutton also said that
5 redistricting shouldn't take more than six weeks. We've
6 been dragging this issue for quite some time. I think it's
7 time that we get this ball rolling and get this
8 redistricting done. We keep kicking this can down the
9 road, and I'm fearful that we won't get it done this year.
10 Are you confident, Mr. Townsend, that this redistricting
11 will get done this year before the next election?

12 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I cannot tell you what this
13 council may do. I cannot tell you what this council may
14 vote on. I cannot tell you what this council will vote. I
15 can't tell you that, Mr. Locklear.

16 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Will it be feasible for this
17 council to make redistricting a committee as a whole -- one
18 person in charge of it, and let's push this redistricting
19 down the road. I offer that in the form of a motion.

20 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

22 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: That very motion was put
23 before this body in February of last year, and the
24 committee passed on that, that it be made. My motion was
25 to be made of a committee as a whole. This body passed

1 that motion unanimous. When we came back to the next
2 meeting to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr.
3 Locklear made a motion that the motion that I had made at
4 the previous meeting was out of order because that motion
5 had not gone before a committee, and the council voted then
6 that it not be a motion, so it's very ironic to me why Mr,
7 Locklear would turn 180 degrees and make that same motion
8 this time.

9 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Locklear feels no
10 progress is being made. Mr. Locklear feels also that we
11 are delaying redistricting. I can assure you --

12 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Al, point of order. Now
13 we're having a conversation between the two.

14 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

15 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: I refrain from speaking.

16 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: You withdraw your motion?

17 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: No, I do not.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: So it's your motion that the
19 redistricting committee be of the council as a whole. Do I
20 hear a second?

21 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: I second that motion, Mr.
22 Speaker.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Is there discussion
24 on the motion?

25 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker, I speak against

1 the motion. It cannot happen, folks. It cannot happen.
2 For this committee to be a committee as a whole because
3 this committee can't agree on something, I can assure you
4 we will not be able to agree as a committee as a whole on
5 this issue at this time.

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you, Mr. Townsend.
7 Any other comments? Mr. Al made a motion that
8 redistricting be made a council as a whole. Mr. Lesaundri?

9 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Chairman, I speak in
10 favor of it because redistricting is going to affect every
11 council member, and every council member needs to be
12 involved in that process.

13 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any others?

14 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend, wait a minute.
16 Is there anyone else?

17 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Anita?

19 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: I agree with Mr.
20 Lesaundri. This process needs to take place now, and the
21 last communication I had with Ms. Jan Maynor at Lumber
22 River Council of Government, she stated that all she was
23 waiting for was the go-ahead from Mr. Larry Townsend, so
24 all she needed was one go to order the software. The
25 software was paid for last year, so there is no reason for

1 delay. This procedure has to take place. It affects
2 enrollment, it affects the board of elections, it affects
3 every council member here, and so the delay is just making
4 it much more of a push for her to try to get it done.

5 He's right. Mr. Sutton said redistricting
6 for the whole state of North Carolina -- he went
7 from 93 districts to 127 districts, and he did
8 that redistricting in six weeks. What is our
9 goal?

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend, we're ready
11 for a vote.

12 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker,
13 it's funny today that you spoke of Ms. Maynor, and she said
14 she's waiting on me to get the go-ahead.

15 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: That was in February.

16 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: In February?

17 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.

18 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: And in February we had not
19 met with Ms. Maynor.

20 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: She told me she met
21 with you the week before.

22 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: The committee met --

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: You're carrying on a
24 personal conversation, folks.

25 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I gave, in my notes that I

1 don't have with me right now, but I gave her the go-ahead
2 to go ahead and order the software and draw the 21
3 districts. That was done after the committee met. I don't
4 know who you're getting information from,--

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order. Point of
6 order, Mr. Townsend.

7 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: You were asked that
8 same question --

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order.

10 THE REPORTER: One at a time, please. One at a
11 time, please. Thank you.

12 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order. You two are
13 carrying on a personal conversation. The motion's on the
14 floor that the council serves as the redistricting
15 committee as a whole. Okay. Roll call.

16 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?

17 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes.

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?

19 MR. TERRY HUNT: No.

20 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

21 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

22 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?

23 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes.

24 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?

25 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?
2 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: No.
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?
4 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes.
5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?
6 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.
7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?
8 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: No.
9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?
10 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: No.
11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?
12 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Yes.
13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, no. Bill Brewington?
14 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Abstain.
15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?
16 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.
17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?
18 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.
19 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?
20 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: No.
21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?
22 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes.
23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?
24 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: No.
25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

1 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Magan [sic]?

3 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Maiden. Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Did I pronounce your name wrong?

5 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Okay. I apologize. Barbara

7 Lowery?

8 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Yes.

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: 13-7, the motion carries.

10 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Speaker? Now's a good
11 time as any since the council is here to vote a person to
12 chair the committee as a whole. Ms. Anita Blanks chaired
13 constitution last year. She also served on the
14 constitution committee the year before, and she currently
15 is not a chair of any committee. My recommendation is that
16 we allow her to chair the committee as a whole for
17 redistricting and that she will have direct contact with
18 Ms. Jan Maynor at the Lumber River Council of Government.
19 All that is a motion.

20 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Second.

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. It's been voted that
22 the council will serve as a -- full council will serve as a
23 redistricting committee. Now, we have another motion that
24 Ms. Anita will serve as chairperson of that previous
25 committee. Any comments, questions?

1 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: I have one.

2 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Lesaundri?

3 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Is -- you know, not being
4 able to look at the rules right now, does redistricting
5 fall under the constitution and ordinance committee? If
6 so, we have a chairman already. If not, I'm not seeking
7 for or against. I just asked a question. Is it your
8 opinion, parliamentarian, that redistricting falls under
9 constitution and ordinance committee?

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: That's my understanding when
11 we organized the committees that was given part of the
12 ordinance committee's duties, so I assume you're correct,
13 and I think Mr. Jarrod agrees with me. I see where Mr. Al
14 is coming from, but I think by supporting the constitution
15 committee and ordinance committee, all we're doing is
16 putting this motion for all of us on that committee. No
17 matter -- it still comes under constitution and ordinance
18 the way I think you see it, Mr. Jarrod.

19 MR. JARROD LOWERY: (Nonverbal responses.)

20 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: And we all would have the
21 same -- no big eyes and little ears. Okay.

22 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: If that's the wishes of this
23 council, I withdraw this motion.

24 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

25 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you. Mr. Townsend?

1 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Every member of this council
2 will have a vote on whatever is presented on the
3 redistricting. That's without a doubt. No matter who is
4 chair of that committee, and no matter what committee that
5 comes out of. All 21 members will have an equal vote on
6 that.

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend, the only thing
8 I ask you as speaker is that when you have a constitution
9 and ordinance meeting that you -- is that on that
10 discussion for that night is make sure that Ms. Belinda
11 contacts all members to be present because they are part --
12 on a normal ordinance, it would be your normal five on the
13 committee, but on this, we need all 21, so I just -- Ms.
14 Belinda, if that's on the agenda, all committee, all
15 council will be notified to be present.

16 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker, when the meeting
17 was scheduled for redistricting -- it was announced from
18 where I sit right here. Every member knew. Ms. Belinda
19 printed it out on the calendar and sent it out, and I asked
20 that this be put on the marquee out front, and I -- for any
21 committee meeting as far as I know, every member of this
22 council is welcome to come, and that has not changed, so
23 why has someone now -- the route they're attempting to go
24 or whatever like somebody's being cut out, but that's not
25 the case.

1 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: My -- point of order, Mr.
2 Townsend. After tonight's vote, not only are we a member
3 of the council, we are a member of the redistricting,--

4 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: That's understood.

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: -- and that's just an
6 explanation that I have, and I ask you to come back to your
7 other motion. If you would, put that back on the floor.

8 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

10 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: March 17th, CLLO-2008-0522-01
11 passed this council by a vote of 17-1. This is the
12 ordinance -- has been vetoed by the Chairman. Two meetings
13 were held and there was discussion in the -- in the council
14 here on the passing of that ordinance, and the only thing
15 changed was mathematical changes made on the ordinance, and
16 some numbers were put in place. There was no Section 8.
17 We deleted Section 9 and made Section 9,8, so now it reads
18 Section 1-8, and we amended Section 7, 2a:3. That was all
19 that was amended, and this is the -- the original motion
20 was passed in March -- no, May 22, 2008. It was amended
21 March 18, 2010, and we amended it March 17, 2016 by a vote
22 of 17-1, and I don't have the other date in front of me as
23 to who voted against it or for it --

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: So your motion is?

25 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: To override the Chairman's

1 veto.

2 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: We already voted on this
3 ordinance. The motion is we override the veto. Do I hear
4 a second on that?

5 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Second.

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Discussion? I hope all of
7 you understand what that ordinance was. If not, we'll try
8 to help Mr. Townsend? Mr. Lesaundri?

9 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Speaker, I was not here
10 at that meeting, and I'm not going to apologize for
11 illness, and I'm not asking you to do anything because I
12 was not here, but with the previous chairman, we had some
13 -- when the veto come, we asked to state the reason why
14 they vetoed the -- the ordinance. I would -- I want to
15 make a motion to refer it back to the committee because I
16 got this thing in my mailbox on my way in here, and it has
17 some validity to this ordinance. I just think we need to
18 -- I feel like I'm treading uncharted waters somewhat. I
19 haven't spoken with the Chairman, and I don't know if we
20 did that with a resolution or not to that when something's
21 vetoed that we ask for the reason why, so I would like to
22 make a motion to refer it back to committee.

23 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Second the motion.

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. According to the
25 parliamentarian, Mr. Townsend's motion stands because it's

1 a motion to override. Is that the way you see it?

2 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Unless it's a substitute
3 motion, I don't see it right off hand that an override be
4 sent back to committee.

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: We're not ordering it back.
6 We're just saying to override the veto.

7 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: It's a motion, right?

8 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes.

9 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: To override the veto.

10 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Then I offer a substitute to
11 that motion.

12 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. So you offer a
13 substitute motion that it goes back to who?

14 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: To committee.

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Back to the ordinance
16 committee?

17 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes, sir.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay.

19 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Mr. Speaker?

20 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Hold on. Let me make sure
21 I'm straight. The substitute motion that this travel
22 ordinance go back to the ordinance committee for further
23 discussion, and it was seconded by Mr. Bobby, right?

24 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: (Nonverbal response.)

25 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Now, Ms. Barbara?

1 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Mr. Speaker, everybody knows
2 I went to Hollywood, Florida to a training. What we took
3 out, is travelers shall present a packet of materials of
4 information learned to the tribal council and others in
5 interested parties of the tribal government within ten
6 business days of returning from said travel. Now you
7 turning around telling me I don't?

8 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: This is an ordinance.

9 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: That's what we took out.

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: They changed some wording,
11 from my understanding, from written to verbal. I think
12 that's what it was. Any other comment?

13 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Yes.

14 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Mr. Speaker?

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Reggie?

16 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Is there something on here
17 to tell us why the Chairman vetoed this ordinance? To give
18 us some insight?

19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Dock?

20 CHAIRMAN HARVEY GODWIN, JR.: May I approach?

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Yes, sir.

22 CHAIRMAN HARVEY GODWIN, JR.: I'll try to save
23 everybody a lot of time, and as Ms. Barbara said, we've
24 been through training. Our business is about compliance,
25 compliance, compliance. Either you're going to comply or

1 you're not, and the travel ordinance that you have has to
2 do with a lot of the situations that are going on now about
3 travel. You have your own ordinance and the documents I
4 had gave you. Ms. McFarland passed out details time and
5 time again that the tribal council or the administration
6 goes on a summits, seminars for learning, for training, you
7 come back and report that back; not the whole council.
8 That's in the ordinance as well as how it pertains, and
9 they come and report back.

10 Mr. Townsend wouldn't be upset if -- I've
11 been going to NCAI for years. I verbally pass --
12 I'll put it on the billboard. Report back to us.
13 That's the big thing. Our people need to know.
14 You're representing 28 or however many tribes it
15 is. Report back to us. I see this as a journey
16 to dismantle the travel ordinance, the tribal
17 travel ordinance itself. If you take this out,
18 then you can move forward and move the rest of the
19 pieces out that don't apply to you. If you're
20 going to comply with HUD and NAHASDA and get this
21 thing done, we got to go by the rules.

22 I got to go by the rules. You got to go by
23 the rules, and you have a travel ordinance that's
24 in place, and I don't care if it was written 20
25 years ago. It's relevant and it's right, and

1 until we show NAHASDA that we're willing as a
2 body, you and me, to abide by the rules and be
3 compliant, we're never going to get out of these
4 woods that we're in now. You have information,
5 it's there for you to read. It tells you about
6 reporting back, so that's why I took the time to
7 research it, get trained on it, evaluate what's
8 best for the people, so for me to go on a trip,
9 for her (Indicating) to go on a trip -- she came
10 back and reported back to me whether it was
11 boring, whether you like it or didn't like it or
12 whatever, she came and gave a full report, and
13 that's how we get trained. That's how we become
14 knowledgable, and that's how we become trained.

15 In your change you're saying only a verbal
16 report. What you're saying is if somebody asks
17 me. You can be in Walmart, the drug store -- you
18 don't have to report unless somebody comes up and
19 asks you; somebody, anybody. Then you can tell
20 the people that you reported back to the tribe.

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Point of order. Mr.
22 Lesaundri, I think your point was to get an explanation,
23 and we've had that. If you would withdraw it, then we can
24 go back to the original motion to override the veto or not.

25 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: No, sir. I'd still like it

1 to go back to committee.

2 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

4 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Speak against the motion.

5 With all due respect, Mr. Chairman, you were in both my
6 committee meetings, correct, when we discussed this
7 ordinance. This committee did not write this ordinance.
8 This is the third amendment to this ordinance which was
9 written initially May 22, 2008. We, this council, did not
10 write it. All this council did was amend that one
11 paragraph, and at that time, you were in both those
12 meetings and never spoke one way or the other, but what
13 this council is about here tonight, folks, is we're turning
14 this whole place into a circus.

15 All we're saying is we're asking for an
16 override on the veto. If the veto is overridden,
17 this veto can go back to committee, and if
18 somebody wants to bring it up later on or
19 whatever. We keep moving one step forward and two
20 backwards. Where are we going? We're going in
21 circles. Let's be cognizant of what we're doing.
22 We're a legislative body, not a three-ring circus
23 --

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend.

25 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: -- and that's what we're

1 becoming.

2 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Mr. Townsend, the three-ring
3 circus needs to know which circle we're in and what's going
4 on.

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Lesaundri, Mr. Townsend.

6 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: You were here.

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order. Mr.
8 Chairman, I'll hear from you.

9 CHAIRMAN HARVEY GODWIN, JR.: Yes, I was here. I
10 was counting on you to have the knowledge to do what was
11 right. You can't take a law and change it to fit what you
12 think is right. Yeah. It was written some time back, and
13 it's relevant to now. You have reports from NAHASDA that
14 clearly states that report backs are necessary. Now, if
15 you don't want to believe what NAHASDA says, then let's
16 just not waste our time and shoot it down if that's what
17 you want to do.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

19 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: My name was called. I have a
20 right to rebut.

21 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Call for question.

22 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: My name was called. I have a
23 right to rebut.

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: One more comment, Mr.
25 Townsend, and we're going to vote.

1 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I didn't write this law. I
2 did what the council said.

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you. Okay. Roll call
4 on the substitute motion that we carry this ordinance back
5 to the ordinance committee. If the motion is passed, we
6 carry this back to the ordinance committee.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?

8 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?

10 MR. TERRY HUNT: No.

11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?

12 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

13 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?

14 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: Yes.

15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?

16 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.

17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?

18 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Pass.

19 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?

20 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: Yes.

21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?

22 MR. JARROD LOWERY: No.

23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?

24 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: No.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?

1 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: No.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?

3 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Pass.

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

5 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: No.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

7 MR. DANIEL JONES: Pass.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

9 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Yes.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?

11 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: No.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?

13 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes.

14 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?

15 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: No.

16 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

17 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: No.

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: It's not funny. Ms. Louise,--

19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Point of order. Point of

20 order, Ms. Jan.

21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

22 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: Is that what was funny?

23 The way I voted?

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: No. Somebody repeating it.

25 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

1 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?

3 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Going back to the passes.
5 Jonathan Locklear?

6 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: No.

7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?

8 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Yes.

9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

10 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.

11 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Motion passes 11-10. It
12 goes back to committee.

13 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker, point of order.

14 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

15 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: What happens to our
16 procedures whenever the ordinance says that once a bill is
17 passed, it's 30 days to be vetoed or passed by the
18 Chairman, and what actually we just done is contrary to the
19 ordinance as to the procedure for handling these matters,
20 so where do we go to rectify the ship?

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Your original motion,
22 Mr. Townsend, was to override the veto, and that's your
23 prerogative, but the council decided not to override the
24 veto and carry it back to committee, so I'll have to go by
25 the vote of the council.

1 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Well, the council should've
2 voted not to override the veto. That takes care of it.

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: That's true. That's the
4 reason I asked Mr. Lesaundri to withdraw his motion and
5 vote on the override, but he chose not to, and he has the
6 right to keep his motion on the floor. Okay. Committee
7 report, health and human services. Ms. Jan?

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: We have Ms. Asa Revels in the
9 audience, and Ms. Asa came before the health committee on
10 this past week, yes, and told us about a research project
11 that she's doing in the community with violence among
12 American Indians, and what she's doing is a interview
13 survey to 60 American Indians in Robeson and surrounding
14 counties, and the health committee voted. She's also a
15 student at the University of South Carolina in Columbia,
16 and she's getting her PhD in Public Health I believe; is
17 that right? Okay. So she asked the health committee for
18 permission to continue with her research project, and the
19 committee voted yes, so tonight I'm bringing that to you
20 along with a packet. In the packet is a letter from her
21 asking to move forward with her research and interviewing
22 American Indians around the issue of violence, so I bring
23 that to you for a vote, and once we vote,-- I don't know if
24 it needs to be a resolution or a letter.

25 We would be asking to do a resolution for her

1 to go forward with her research project.

2 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All right. You've heard
3 that committee report. Do we need a roll call on that?

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: I think we could just do an all
5 in favor. Any questions?

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any questions on that?
7 She's trying to get her PhD. No questions on that, let it
8 be known by saying aye.

9 (The council voted.)

10 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: The only other item we has
11 was --

12 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Make a motion that we
13 adjourn.

14 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Second.

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: We haven't done the
16 calender.

17 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: I'm sorry. A motion to
18 adjourn has to be -- you have to --

19 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: It's not debatable.

20 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: -- not debatable. Make a
21 motion we adjourn.

22 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Second.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Roll call on the
24 motion to adjourn. Okay. Roll call on the motion to
25 adjourn.

1 MS. JAN LOWERY: LaKishia Sweat?
2 MS. LAKISHIA SWEAT: Yes.
3 MS. JAN LOWERY: Terry Hunt?
4 MR. TERRY HUNT: No.
5 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janie Oxendine McFarland?
6 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: No.
7 MS. JAN LOWERY: Lesaundri Hunt?
8 MR. LESAUNDRI HUNT: No.
9 MS. JAN LOWERY: Alton Locklear?
10 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Yes.
11 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jonathan Locklear?
12 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Pass.
13 MS. JAN LOWERY: You said pass?
14 MR. JONATHAN LOCKLEAR: Pass.
15 MS. JAN LOWERY: Bobby Oxendine?
16 MR. BOBBY OXENDINE: No.
17 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jarrod Lowery?
18 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Yes.
19 MS. JAN LOWERY: Larry Townsend?
20 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: No.
21 MS. JAN LOWERY: Douglas Locklear?
22 MR. DOUGLAS LOCKLEAR: No.
23 MS. JAN LOWERY: Reginald Oxendine?
24 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: No.
25 MS. JAN LOWERY: Jan Lowery, no. Bill Brewington?

1 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: No.

2 MS. JAN LOWERY: Daniel Jones?

3 MR. DANIEL JONES: Yes.

4 MS. JAN LOWERY: Anita Hammonds Blanks?

5 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: No.

6 MS. JAN LOWERY: Janet Locklear?

7 MS. JANET LOCKLEAR: Yes.

8 MS. JAN LOWERY: Frank Cooper?

9 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes.

10 MS. JAN LOWERY: Areatha Patterson?

11 MS. AREATHA PATTERSON: Yes.

12 MS. JAN LOWERY: Shelley Strickland?

13 MR. SHELLEY STRICKLAND: No.

14 MS. JAN LOWERY: William Maiden?

15 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: No.

16 MS. JAN LOWERY: Barbara Lowery?

17 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: I don't know what's going on.

18 MS. JAN LOWERY: Well, I don't think that's an

19 option.

20 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: You got the tribal

21 administrator report here.

22 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: You got a motion on the

23 floor, Ms. Barbara.

24 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: Yeah. No. I don't know.

25 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: The motion fails. Before

1 the tribal administrator, we'd like to announce Ms. Areatha
2 -- Mr. Larry Townsend will be representing us at the
3 legislative conference up in Washington June 27 to the
4 third. He's on the national board. Now, administrator
5 report?

6 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: Yes, sir. Good afternoon,
7 folks. We've had a good month here at the Tribe. We've
8 had several folks who have come in and met with us. On
9 March 18th, Ms. Margaret Spellings, president of the
10 University of North Carolina, visited with us. We took her
11 on a tour of the facility, and she was really impressed.
12 While she was here, she spent several minutes meeting with
13 the Chairman and also meeting with the administrative staff
14 and other folks. While during that meeting, Ms. Senior
15 Lumbee was present, and she presented Ms. Spellings with
16 pottery, a piece of pottery. It was a great visit for the
17 Lumbee people to have Ms. Spellings visit us.

18 On the 8th of April, former tribal chief, Jim
19 Henson, from the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee
20 Indians from Oklahoma and his family visited us
21 also. While he was here, he took the time to
22 visit with our staff members. He talked to them
23 about some cultural things. He talked to them
24 about his life and how he came about to be in the
25 position he was in, and it was just a great moment

1 to be in the presence of an individual of that
2 stature.

3 Also, I'd like to give you a report that we
4 finished our painting of the tribal complex. We
5 had some people that came in. A lot of them liked
6 the colors, and they said that they found it
7 refreshing coming to The Turtle and seeing the new
8 paint and do away with the old paint, so we
9 appreciate the council helping us to get that
10 done, and I think the community will really enjoy
11 it.

12 I'd like to give you an update on the email.
13 We'd like to know if all the council got their
14 email, and have you been able to access it and use
15 it? Okay. So it's okay to go ahead and put it on
16 our web page?

17 MR. FRANK COOPER: I haven't been able to get into
18 mine.

19 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: You haven't?

20 MR. FRANK COOPER: No, sir.

21 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: Just see me after the meeting.
22 That's all I have.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you. Questions? Yes,
24 Mr. Reggie?

25 MR. REGINALD OXENDINE: Mr. Locklear, I thank you

1 for your service and responding to my emails and texts as
2 well. I would like to offer two suggestions. The pow wow
3 is coming up, and I had a chance to go out and meet with
4 the Lumbee longhouse that's going up, and I'd like to ask
5 members of our tribal council and members of our community
6 to help with that. I think that's an important project. I
7 have had some vendors that are setting up at the pow wow,
8 and they pay a big fee to sell food and would ask you to
9 consider letting them sell drinks as well. I know that is
10 a policy that hadn't been in place before, but they pay
11 such a large set-up fee just to sell food.

12 Also, I'd like for you to communicate with
13 the Chairman that we are working on our ethics
14 ordinance through the committee, and I ask him to
15 implement the current ethics ordinance as he sees
16 fit.

17 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Jarrod?

19 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Mr. Locklear, I want to echo
20 some comments by Dr. Oxendine. Really appreciate all your
21 reports and responding to emails and calls and concerns.
22 Really do appreciate that, and I'd like to let you know
23 that constituents that have called in and been referred to
24 you, so thank you for your help. You're doing a lot of
25 good stuff around here, and we really appreciate it and the

1 administration and your constituents, and also, really
2 appreciate the new email system. Thank you.

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you. Okay. Mr. Al?

4 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Dock, would you
5 communicate to the pow wow committee -- I know that some
6 members will be out of town but the members that will be at
7 the pow wow -- each council member should be allotted a
8 certain time each day to speak since we do represent the
9 people, and I just feel that every council member should be
10 allowed to address the participants at the pow wow. If you
11 could relate that to the committee, I'd really, really
12 appreciate that.

13 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: Okay.

14 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any other comments? Mr.
15 Cooper?

16 MR. FRANK COOPER: Yes. I was asked to write a
17 recommendation letter as a tribal representative, and I
18 cannot get a tribal letterhead. I asked for it, and I was
19 told someone else would get in contact with me, and then
20 asked for it again, and I didn't get a response.

21 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: You're asking the right
22 person. I'll get it for you.

23 MR. FRANK COOPER: Thank you.

24 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to
25 respond to Mr. Reginald's thoughts on the pow wow and

1 selling the drinks. I'm on that committee, and it's been
2 that committee's policy for years that any drinks that's
3 sold by administration, that money's used to go back into
4 the pow wow for expenses, so there's a huge amount of money
5 that's made off that, so if we give it to our food vendors
6 to do, we lose a lot of money based on what you guys are
7 talking about, giving this money back for the pow wow and
8 what have you, so we don't need to allow food vendors
9 because they make enough money, believe me, off their food.
10 They don't need our drink money.

11 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All right. I think he was
12 just asking his concern be communicated.

13 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Yes.

14 MR. DOCK LOCKLEAR: I'll still ask that be relayed
15 on to the pow wow committee.

16 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I got a question for the
17 committee or whoever. Are the vendors coming in selling
18 whatever merchandise, are they selling hand-made stuff or
19 stuff from Japan?

20 MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: I can address that. We'll
21 relay that back to Mr. John, who's the chairperson of the
22 committee, but in the past, we've never allowed anything
23 that was made in China or Japan. We have a lot of vendors
24 who have applied to be vendors at the pow wow, and they've
25 been turned down. We've asked for authentic, handmade

1 stuff.

2 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Thank you. Let's get out of
3 here. Do I hear a motion to adjourn? Ms. Janie?

4 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to
5 schedule a budget workshop session with finance, and Ms.
6 Barbara also wants to schedule a session on the same day.

7 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: What day?

8 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: The 25th, next Monday.

9 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: 25th of April, finance and
10 housing; is that right?

11 MS. JANIE MCFARLAND: Yes.

12 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Mr. Speaker?

13 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Al?

14 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: I'd like to schedule a
15 economic development meeting on the 26th at 6:30.

16 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Economic on the 26th.
17 Economic on the 26th.

18 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: Mr. Speaker?

19 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Townsend?

20 MR. LARRY TOWNSEND: I would like to schedule a
21 constitution and ordinance meeting on the 26th at 7:30, and
22 please, for God's sakes, put it on the marquee. Let every
23 council member know 7:30 on Tuesday night.

24 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Constitution at 7:30. Any
25 other committees? Ethics? Education, Mr. Cooper?

1 MR. FRANK COOPER: I would like to have mine on
2 the 5th of May.

3 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Okay. Education on the 5th.

4 MR. JARROD LOWERY: Mr. Speaker, also federal
5 recognition committee on the 5th.

6 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Education and federal
7 recognition on the 5th. I'm going to go back over these
8 one more time for Ms. Belinda, but we'll send you a draft.
9 On April 25th, finance and housing committee meeting.

10 MS. BARBARA LOWERY: That's a workshop.

11 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Workshop. On the 26th is
12 economic development and constitution. On the 5th of May
13 is education and federal recognition. Any others?

14 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: Mr. Speaker?

15 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Ms. Anita?

16 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: This is not a meeting,
17 but since the board is on the council, I would like to
18 schedule a LTH board meeting on the 28th at 6:30.

19 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: What time, Ms. Anita?

20 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: 6:30.

21 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: What day is that?

22 MS. ANITA HAMMONDS BLANKS: It's next Thursday.

23 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Any other committee?

24 MR. ALTON LOCKLEAR: Move to adjourn.

25 MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Mr. Al, move to adjourn.

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MR. WILLIAM MAIDEN: Second.

MR. BILL BREWINGTON: All in favor, say aye.

(The council voted.)

MR. BILL BREWINGTON: Let's stand. Mr. Cooper,
would you mind dismissing us?

(A prayer was given by Mr. Frank Cooper.)

(End of proceedings.)