

More costly for drivers to speed on reservation

The maximum fine for a traffic infraction on the reservation—violation of the basic speed rule, for instance—used to be \$250.

The Warm Springs Justice Team in September recommended to Tribal Council that the maximum fine double to \$500. Council agreed, adopting resolution no. 12,620, amending Tribal Code 310.408(3), the basic speed rule code.

Violation of the basic speed rule was a class B traffic infraction. The new provision makes this a class A traffic infraction. The resolution reads:

Whereas the Justice Team has recommended to the Tribal Council that a violation of the “Basic Speed Rule” be reclassified as a class A traffic infraction, which carries a maximum fine of \$500 pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal

Code Section 310.220(2)(a); and,

Whereas the Tribal Council believes that it is in the best interest of the tribes and the tribal members to amend WSTC section 301.408(3) to make violation of the Basic Speed Rule a class A infraction with a fine of up to \$500.



Summaries of Tribal Council

September 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Vice Chair Lola Sohapp, Wilson Wewa Jr., Brigitte McConville, Lincoln Jay Suppah, and Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Joseph Moses, Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Indian Head Casino charters and history:

- Executive session, 9:10-12.
- Indigenous Capital Fund (ICF) update:
- Motion by Anita approving ICF’s letter of intent, and any pending proposals will have until September 17 by closing of business to submit. Second by Glendon. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

- Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,621 approving annual dues of \$200 be paid, and appoint Lincoln Jay Suppah as voting delegat to the Intertribal Agriculture Council, and Brigitte McConville as alternative, terms ending May 1, 2020. Second by Glendon. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
 - Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,622 to renew affiliation with Intertribal Timber Council through the remittance of the 2019 annual dues of \$250, and appointing Lincoln Jay Suppah. Voting delegation, and Raymond (Captain) Moody as the alternate delegate. This rescinds Resolution No. 12,486A adopted March 25, 2019. Second by Anita. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- Motion by Captain to adjourn at 3:50 p.m.

September 16

Per the Tribal Council Chairman today’s meeting is cancelled due to a funeral.

September 17

The meeting started at 9:34 a.m. By consensus, Michele Staona, Secretary-Treasurer will Chair the meeting. Present at Roll Call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond (Captain) Moody and Glendon Smith.

Budget Presentations:

- Indian Head Casino/Travel Plaza.
 - Warm Springs Housing Authority.
 - Warm Springs Credit Enterprise.
 - Human Resources.
 - Secretary-Treasurer.
- Motion by Anita to adjourn at 3:20 p.m.

September 18

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. by Vice Chair Lola Sohapp. Present: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond (Captain) Moody, and Glendon Smith. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Kah-Nee-Ta proposals:

- Off the Record, 9:15-10:07 a.m.
- Proposals will be scheduled for discussion.

Budget Presentations:

- Administrative Services.

- Tribal Court.
 - G&A, Debt Service, A Place For Kids, Capital Projects, Election Committee, and Tribal Gatherings.
 - Tribal Gatherings is a budget call back to discuss possible reductions.
 - Tribal Council.
 - Council Support.
 - Finance.
- Motion by Anita to adjourn at 4:05 p.m.

September 19

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman Lola Sohapp at 9:23 a.m. Present at roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Anita Jackson, Lincoln (Jay) Suppah, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Madeline Jim, Recorder (a.m.), Minnie Yahtin, Recorder (p.m).

Budget Presentations:

- Fish and Wildlife On-Reservation Committee.
 - Sherars Bridge Committee – no show.
 - Timber Committee.
 - Water Board.
 - Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Commission.
 - TERO Office.
 - Gaming Commission/Surveillance.
 - Warm Springs Composite Products.
- Motion by Captain to adjourn at 4:55 p.m.

September 20

The meeting started at 9:35 a.m. Present: Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Lincoln Jay Suppah, and Raymond (Captain) Moody. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Due to a lack of a quorum the members in attendance will hear the budget presentations, and board appointments will be rescheduled.

Budget Presentations:

- Warm Springs Ventures
 - Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprise
 - Warm Springs Timber Company, LLC.
- With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.



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