



At 2025 Lincoln’s Powwow

Contest results
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Junior Girls’ Traditional: Katerra Jackson, Hailey Heemsah, and Xa’Laysia Caldera.

Drumming Contest: Eagle Spirit, and Wild Rose.



Courtesy Aurolyn Stwyer

Several former Miss Warm Springs joined in honoring Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath during the 2025 Lincoln’s Powwow.

Summaries of Tribal Council

January 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody. Roll call: James ‘Jim’ Manion, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Alvis Smith III, Carlos Calica, Chief Jefferson Greene, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith, Sr., Chief Joseph Moses, Wilson Wewa Jr., Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Carlos.

- Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Bodie Shaw, acting Superintendent.
- Bureau of Trust Funds Administration Update – Kevin Moore
- Federal and state legislative update calls.

• Tribal attorneys update Josh Newton, Ellen Grover and Howard Arnett: Executive session, 1:36-2:59 p.m.

• Proposed Rules – (IRS REG-113628-21) Entities wholly owned by Indian tribal governments–26 C.F.R Parts 1 and 301: Comments of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs:

Motion by Captain authorizing the Chairman to sign the letter addressed to the U.S. Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service, with amendments. Second by Wilson. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Tribal attorney update with Brent Hall:

Jonathan and Carlos will attend the Columbia River Housing Tier 1 meeting during ATNI.

- District meetings are re-scheduled for January 9.
- Executive session, 3:25-4:30.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

January 13

The meeting was called to order at 9:17 by Vice Chairman Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, James ‘Jim’ Manion, Chief Jefferson Greene, Alvis Smith III, Chief Joseph Moses, Carlos Calica. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Alvis.

- Indian Head Casino-Plateau Travel Plaza update with Shawn McDaniel.

- Warm Springs Power and Water enterprise update with Cathy Ehli.
- Warm Springs Compos-

ite Products update with Jacob Coochise.

- The Museum at Warm Springs update with Elizabeth Woody.

- Warm Springs Telecom update with Tim York.

- Consensus to cancel Wednesday’s Tribal Council meeting due to a funeral, agenda items will be re-scheduled in February.

- Warm Springs Credit enterprise update with Lori Fuentes and Bridget Kalama.

- Motion by Jim to adjourn at 4:20 p.m.

January 14

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, James ‘Jim’ Manion, Chief Jefferson Greene, Alvis Smith III, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Chief Joseph Moses, Carlos Calica. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Due to the funeral, Tribal Council will not meet tomorrow.

- Warm Springs Housing update with Danielle Wood.

- Warm Springs Timber LLC update with Eric Farm.

- High Lookee Lodge update with Fay Hurtado.

- Warm Springs Ventures update with Jim Souers.

- Range and Agriculture Committee update with Joel Florendo.

Motion by Jefferson to adjourn at 3:57 p.m.

January 20

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody. Roll call: James ‘Jim’ Manion, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Alvis Smith III, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Jefferson Greene, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Carlos Calica. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Jay.

- Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe.

- Tribal Council February agenda:

Motion by Captain approving the February agenda. Second by Alvis.

Question: Jim/yes, Joe/ye, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chair-

man not voting. Motion carried.

- Draft resolutions: 2025 Smelt fishing at the Cowlitz River discussion with Mark Manion:

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,207, as amended; that the following restrictive regulations are adopted for Tribal subsistence fishing for smelt at the Cowlitz River during 2025, as listed #1-#8. Second by Jim. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

2025 Smelt Fishing at the Sandy River with Mark Manion

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,208, that the following restrictive regulations are adopted for Tribal subsistence fishing for smelt at the Sandy River during 2025, as listed #1-#8. Second by Captain. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy-Jim Souers and Charles Jackson:

Motion by Jim adopting Resolution No. 13,209, that the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2025-2030 is hereby approved and adopted as the Tribe’s economic development plan in substantially similar form as attached hereto as Exhibit A. Second by Joe. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/no, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 6/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Judge Pro Tempore, Daniel Ahern discussion:

Motion by Jim adopting Resolution No. 13,210, (Tribal Council requested a budget for this line item), that Daniel Ahern is appointed to serve as Tribal Court Judge Pro Tempore to hear and preside over cases in which a judge pro tempore is eligible to serve, and to which he may be assigned from time to time by the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court, and to perform all services required in such cases, with full authority in such matters as a

Judge of the Warm Springs Tribal Court. The Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, or designees, are hereby directed and authorized to take any reasonable and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution. Second by Jay. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,211, that Anita L. Jackson is appointed to serve as Tribal Court Judge Pro Tempore to hear and preside over cases in which a judge pro tempore is eligible to serve, and to which he may be assigned from time to time by the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court, and to perform all services required in such cases, with full authority in such matters as a Judge of the Warm Springs Tribal Court; The Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, or designees, are hereby directed and authorized to take any reasonable and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution. Second by Jay. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Judge Pro Tempore, Brian T. Hemphill:

Motion by Jim adopting Resolution No. 13,212, that Brian T. Hemphill is appointed to serve as Tribal Court Judge Pro Tempore to

hear and preside over cases in which a judge pro tempore is eligible to serve, and to which he may be assigned from time to time by the Chief Judge of the Tribal Court, and to perform all services required in such cases, with full authority in such matters as a Judge of the Warm Springs Tribal Court; The Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, or designees, are hereby directed and authorized to take any reasonable and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution. Second by Jay. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

- Enrollments with Vital Statistics:

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,213, enrolling twenty applicants. Second by Captain. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Managed Care update with Michael Collins:

Motion by Captain approving the Chairman to sign a letter to RDML Marcus Martinez regarding IHS PRC delegate. Second by Alvis. Question: Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Health and Human Ser-

vices update with Taw Foltz.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 3:17 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Vice Chairman Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody, James ‘Jim’ Manion, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Jefferson Greene, Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Chief Joseph Moses, Carlos Calica, Alvis Smith III. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Jay.

- Governmental Affairs update with Raymond Tsumpti.

- Human Resources update with William Sam and Rayne Palmer.

- Branch of Natural Resources Update with Austin Smith Jr.

- Tribal Court update with Gayleen Adams.

- Public Safety update with Dennis White III.

- Health and Welfare Committee update Eugene Greene Jr., Charlene Moody and Frank Smith. Others present: Shawnetta Yahtin and Raneva Dowty.

Lincolns Birthday Powwow Request with Eugene Greene Jr.:

Motion by Alvis approving \$5,000 for the Lincolns Birthday powwow. Second by Wilson. Question: Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Jefferson/yes, Carlos/abstain, 5/0/1, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

Motion by Alvis to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

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