

Coming up on the Tribal Council

The following are items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of the month (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, August 25

9 a.m.: Tribal member concerns.
2:30: Opioid settlement dis-

cussion with tribal attorney, Mike Collins, Managed Care, and Taw Foltz, Health and Human Services.

The **Sinnasho District** will host a Pre-Budget meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at the Sinnasho Longhouse. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., and the meeting at 7.

The **Seekesequa District** will host a Pre-Budget meeting on Wednesday, August 27 at the Seekesequa Fire Hall. Dinner at 6 p.m., and the meeting at 7.

Wednesday, August 27

9 a.m.: Cannabis business discussion with Jim Souers, Warm Springs Economic Development.

Tribal Council summaries

The following are summaries from Tribal Council meetings in July:

July 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis White III. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Brigette McConville, Chief Jefferson Greene, Alvis Smith III, Chief Joseph Moses, Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Carlos.
• Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Tobin Smith.
• Bureau of Trust Fund Administration update with Maggie Martinez.

• State and federal legislative updates.

• Tribal attorneys update with Josh Newton, Howard Arnett, Ellen Grover and Brent Hall: Executive Session, 1:35-3:35.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

July 8

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis White III. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chairman Dennis White III, Brigette McConville, Chief Jefferson Greene, Alvis Smith III, vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Jay.
• Governmental Affairs update with Raymond Tsumpti.

• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Briefing with Brent Hall.

• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service government-to-government with Eric MacMillian, Kyle Hanson, Nathan Dexter, David Thompson and Bob Turik.

• Education and graduates with Radine 'Deanie' Johnson and staff.

Motion by Alvis approving \$7,000 donation to the Graduation Banquet for gifts and food. Second by Brigette. Question: Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Brigette/yes, Jonathan/ye, Carlos/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion to adjourn at 12:45 p.m.

July 14

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 by Vice Chairman Carlos Calica. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Brigette McConville, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Chief Jefferson Greene, Chief Joseph Moses, Lonnie Rosie Tom, Jonathan W. Smith Sr., Alvis Smith III. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza updates with Shawn McDaniel and board members.

• Warm Springs Power and Water enterprise update with Michael Lofting and board members.

• Warm Springs Composite Products update with Jacob

Choochise and board.

• Adoption resolution with Lucille Suppach-Sampson and Raymond Tsumpti:

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,237-A, that the names set forth in the list attached as Exhibit A to this resolution are hereby approved as eligible to be submitted to the tribal membership for a vote in an adoption election conducted as a Tribal election under Ordinance No. 44, for the purpose of voting to determine whether any of the persons whose names are set forth in the list attached as Exhibit A should be adopted as members of the Tribe; By the Tribal Council that at least fifty percent of the members entitled to vote in such election shall be required to vote, and that in order to be adopted, an individual must receive a majority vote of the qualified voters in such election; that the Adoption election called for in this resolution shall take place on the **27th of August, 2025**; Second by Jefferson; Question: Rosie/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Jefferson/yes, Brigette/yes, Jonathan/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Museum at Warm Springs update with Elizabeth Woody and board members.

• Telecom update with Tim York and board members.

Gov. will not veto Willamette Falls Trust appropriation

Gov. Tina Kotek announced last week she will not veto a \$45 million appropriation to help the Willamette Falls Trust buy 60 acres on the west side of Willamette Falls. Gov. Kotek explained that the trust had satisfied her concerns that the state's money would be used productively.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Yakama Na-

tion, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation support the appropriation.

The four tribes in favor of the bill are on the board of the Willamette Falls Trust, and are planning to use the state money to grant public access to the falls. The Grand Ronde tribe opposed the funding appropriation.

• Warm Springs Community Action Team Youth Center update with Leah Guliasi and staff.

Motion to adjourn at 4:01.

July 15

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis White, III. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chairman Dennis White, Chief Jefferson Greene, Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Lonnie Rosie Tom, Vice Chairman Carlos Calica, Chief

Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Invocation given by Chief Greene.

• Warm Springs Housing Authority update with Danielle Wood and staff.

• Warm Springs Timber Company LLC update with Eric Farm.

• High Lookee Lodge update with Fay Hurtado.

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