



HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

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The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

MEMORANDUM

March 10, 2021

To Brook Bender,
Election Board

FROM Damon Clarke, Chairman
Hualapai Tribal Council

SUBJECT SPECIAL ELECTION

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment can not be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.

The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible -- the plants don't grow -- there will be no life -- nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai - PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES --

Mr. Bender, on Saturday, March 06, 2021 Regular Council Meeting there was Discussion and Possible Action on a Special Election: Hualapai Constitution

Chairman Clarke states there is a provision in the Hualapai constitution that prohibits selling property, which is the Constitution:

ARTICLE V - THE POWERS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL The Tribal Council shall have all of the legislative powers vested in the Hualapai Tribe through its inherent sovereignty and Federal law and shall, in accordance with established customs of the Hualapai Tribe and subject to the express limitations contained in this constitution and the applicable laws of the United

- (a) (n) to lease tribal lands, natural resources, or other tribal assets within the jurisdiction of the Tribe, Provided, That leases involving more than one thousand (1000) acres or fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars shall also need the approval of the eligible voters of the Tribe voting in a special election; and Provided, That all sales or exchanges of tribal lands, natural resources or other tribal assets shall be approved by the eligible voters of the Tribe voting at special a election, and Provided, That development of natural resources shall be done in accordance with Article XI, Section 4 of this constitution

The tribe will be selling three (3) homes located Box Canyon subdivision. According to the Constitution, and this article V (n) therefore assets of the tribe.

Jolene moves to set this matter to a Special Election, of the three homes in the Box Canyon Subdivision. Second by Blake Watahomigie. Vote: 6 approve, 1 not voting (JT), 2 excused (EH, SC) Motion carried

Administrative Assistant: Shanna Salazar

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, March 06, 2021

Prayer: Chairman Clarke

Roll call taken, nine (9) members present constituting a quorum. Chairman Clarke calls meeting to order at 8:04 am.

Members Present:

Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Shelton "Scott" Crozier, Vice Chairman
Blake Watahomigie
Howard Whatoname
Jolene Marshall
Jonell Tapija
Stewart Crozier
Earlene Havatone
Richard Powskey

Others Present:

Kyndel Michaels
Kevin Harris
Charlene Jackson
John MacDonald
Cody Susanyatame
Philip Wisely
Darlene Wakayuta
Steven Latoski
Richard Knott
Kevin Davidson
Charlie Vaughn
Bill Cyr

Approval of agenda:

Earlene moves to approve the agenda, as is. Second by Blake

Vote: 8 approve, 1 not voting (JT)

Motion carried.

1. Policy Arizona –John MacDonald & Hualapai Gaming –Charlene Jackson
Policy Arizona –John MacDonald

Sent a list of bills that Policy Arizona is tracking on behalf of the tribe.

2702 Issues with land issues. Still working in the senate and may not make it to the House to get a vote. It can still impact tribes, in regards to purchasing state land and turning it into Trust Land. Still working.

HB 2099 Modification of a bill that was around 2 years ago. Missing and Murdered Indegenious People, to include men and boys, as there are cases of missing males in the Indegenious Community.

2705 Graduation Ceremonies: Has to deal with what students are allowed to wear at their Graduation Ceremonies.

816 Goods and services are still subject to sales tax, this will take out that provision to take out the sales taxes on those purchases. The bill has already cleared the senate.

Historic Race Range Wagering This would allow these historic racing machines to be utilized at all Horse Tracks in AZ; there are 3 Horse Tracks in AZ.

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830

4. Hualapai Planning Department –Kevin Davidson

Discussion/Possible Acton on 2021 CTAS Grant Application

Jonell moves to adopt Resolution 12-2021; CTAS Grant App. Second by Blake.

Vote: 8 approve, 1 excused

Motion carried

Presentation of Feasibility Study for an RV Park along State Route 66 and Indian Route 18

Richard moves to accept the RV Park Feasibility Study. Second by Blake

Vote: 8 approve, 1 excused

Motion carried

Planning Department's support of

5. HTUA –Bill Cyr

2020 Annual Report for HUTA

Jolene moves to accept the 2020 Annual Report for the HUTA. Second by Jonell

Vote: 8 approve, 1 excused (EH)

Motion carried.

Lunch Break 1237

Reconvene at 106 pm

6. Hualapai Incident Command Team –Robert Quintero & Cheyenne Majenty

Cheyenne presents a resolution that amends Resolution 54-2020 Color Coding COVID-19 Alert System.

Add "Finally, Be it resolved, that this resolution supersedes Resolution 54-2020"

Recess at 1:16 pm

Blake moves to adopt Resolution 13-2021; Amendment to the Color Coding COVID-19 Alert System. Second by Stewart

Vote: 7 approve, 2 excused

Motion carried

7. Discussion/Possible Action on a Special Election: Hualapai Constitution

For the record, Councilwoman Tapija excused herself, as she is an applicant of the Box Canyon Homes.

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Vote: 6 approve, 1 not voting (JT), 2 excused (EH, SC)

Motion carried

8. Committee Selections: Hualapai Housing Board

Blake moves to appoint Camille Nighthorse and Lonnie Wilder to the Housing Board.
Second by Jolene

Vote: 7 approve (DC, BW, HW, JM, JT, StwC, RP), 2 excused (EH, SC)

Motion carried

9. Councilmembers Reports

Blake

Thank the community for taking their COVID-19 Vaccine Pods. Big thanks to Indian Health Services, the Recreation Staff, and everyone involved with the Vaccine Pods.

Trip to Grand Canyon West with Council and GCRC Board to look at sites for the Solar Power Array.

Stewart Crozier

Councilman Howard Whatoname

Updates on meetings

Councilwoman Jonell Tapija

EOC Meeting

Office of Head Start Training it talks about the Teachers

10. Vice Chairman's Report

11. Chairman's Report 209

12. Approval of Minutes

Jonell moves to approve the following minutes Second by Blake

Vote: 7 approve 2 excused

Motion carried

RP StwC

Vote: 7 approve 2 excused

Motion carried