# **ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES**

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#### **ROUND VALLEY RESERVATION ESTABLISHED 1856**

# MINUTES November 20, 2018

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by Vice-President Carlino Bettega on November 20, 20-18 at 9:24 a.m. in the Buffalo Room within the Tribal Administrative Building located on the Round Valley Indian Reservation.

Roll call and the following Council Members were present: Mr. Russ (arrived at 10:31 a.m.), Mr. Bettega, Mr. Hutt, Mr. Rabano Jr., Mr. Lewis Whipple (arrived at 10:05 a.m.) and Mr. Robert Whipple

Also present: Tracy Comalli-Bettega, Joseph Parker, Mona Oandasan & Mrs. Fitzgerral

Opening prayer by Mrs. Trina Fitzgerral

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - Action Item - 2018-11-20-01:

#### MOTION NO. 1:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to approve the agenda.

Mr. Robert Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., & R. Whipple Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Toni Bettega – RE: Forester's trailer - Action Item – 2018-11-16-04: Not present.

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Joseph Parker – RE: Little League Field - Action Item – 2018-11-20-02: Mr. Parker and Ms. Comalli-Bettega was acknowledged. Mr. Parker informed the Council that they are starting a little league and would they will need a place to play. They were present to ask the Council about the little league field at Hidden Oaks. Ms. Comalli-Bettega informed the Council that they have a meeting with District 35, the Little League Board. They have a board and approved their charter. The sign-ups will be December and the latest they can sign up will be January and they will start nby March.

Discussion followed about preparing the field (rainy season is upon us, will not be until next year until work can be done on the field); of another option for the league – to use the field at the airport and of the cost for the insurance (Ms. Comalli-Bettega asked if the Council could pay for the insurance);

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#### MOTION NO. 2:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to table for further research.

Mr. Rabano Jr., seconded the motion.

Short discussion – to develop a plan for the ball field at Hidden Oaks for little league; to find out what the insurance cost would be and to bring back to the next meeting.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr. & R. Whipple Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

- b. Trina Fitzgerral, Tribal Business Administrator RE: Update Action Item 2018-11-20-03: No business items.
- c. Tribal Council RE: Various Action Item 2018-11-20-04:
  - i) Meeting order Action Item 2018-08-01-012-i:
- ii) Employee staff development/Mendo. College Classes Action Item 2018-10-25-09-ii: MOTION NO. 3:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to table items c - i and ii.

Mr. Robert Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., & R.Whipple Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

#### Item No. 5: Executive Session - Action Item - 2018-11-2-05:

- a. TRED RE: Various Land
  - i) Request for consent on 540 567
  - ii) Request for homesite
- b. Sergeant Vincent Cordova, Tribal Police Dept. RE: Update
- c. Darlene Crabtree, Tribal Controller RE: Various financial
- d. Trina Fitzgerral, Tribal Business Administrator RE: Various
  - i) Recommendation Permanent status DV Paralegal
  - ii) Recommendation Permanent status THPO
  - iii) Recommendation Permanent status EPA Director
  - iv) TBA position
  - v) Half-day off on November 21st.
- e. Tribal Council RE: Various
  - i) Mr. Hutt RE: Gravel update

#### **MOTION NO. 4:**

Mr. Hutt made a motion to go into executive session at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Robert Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., & R. Whipple Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

## Item No. 6: Regular Session - Action Item - 2018-11-20-06:

#### MOTION NO. 5:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Robert Whipple seconded the motion.

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Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Decisions from executive session:

a. TRED - RE: Various - Land - Action Item - 2018-11-20-07: Ms. Oandasan was present.

i) Request for consent 540 567 - Action Item - 2018-10-25-018-i -

# MOTION NO. 6:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to table this item.

Mr. Rabano Jr., seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

ii) Request for homesite - Action Item - 2018-10-25-018-ii:

#### MOTION NO. 7:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to table this item.

Mr. Rabano Jr. seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

- b. Sergeant Vincent Cordova, Tribal Police Dept RE: Update Action Item 2018-11-20-08: Not present.
- c. Darlene Crabtree, Tribal Controller RE: Various financial Action Item 2018-11-20-09: No business items.
- d. Trina Fitzgerral, Tribal Business Administrator RE: Various Action Item 2018-11-20-010:
- i) Recommendation -- Permanent status DV Paralegal -- Action Item -- 2018-11-16-014-iii: MOTION NO. 8:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to approve recommendation for permanent status.

Mr. Lewis Whipple seconded the motion.

Ouestion: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

- ii) Recommendation Permanent status THPO Action Item 2018-11-16-014-iv:
- iii) Recommendation Permanent status EPA Director Action Item 2018-11-16-014-v: MOTION NO. 9:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to table d - ii and iii.

Mr. Lewis Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

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iv) TBA position

### MOTION NO. 10:

Mr. Lewis Whipple made a motion to approve to extend 30 days.

Mr. Hutt seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

e. Tribal Council - RE: Various - Action Item - 2018-11-20-011 -

i) Mr. Hutt - RH: Gravel update - Mr. Hutt reported

## MOTION NO. 11:

Mr. Hutt made a motion to accept as informational only.

Mr. Lewis Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Bettega, Hutt, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

President Russ arrived at the meeting -10:30 a.m. Vice-President Bettega informed him of the decisions made on the agenda items.

Nays: 0

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- Update - Paul Mills will be here on November 27, 2018

- President Russ emailed the Council information on TCA and Impact Aid
- Hopper Lane Project
- School District complaints need a work session with the Council and School Board

d-v - Mrs. Fitzgerral - RE: Staff half-day on November 21st.

CONSENSUS: It was the consensus of the Council to approve the half day off on November 21st.

Item No. 7: Set agenda, date and time for next meeting:

a. Thursday, November 29, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m. - Special Meeting

Item No. 8: Closing prayer by Mrs. Fitzgerral

Item No. 9: Adjournment - Action Item - 2018-11-20-012:

#### MOTION NO. 12:

Mr. Bettega made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Mr. Hutt seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Russ, Bettega, Rabano Jr., L. Whipple & R. Whipple

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

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Minutes taken and typed by Alberta J. Azbill, Executive Secretary, Round Valley Tribal Council.

Submitted by:

Celberta J. Carlos Executive Secretary, Round Valley

Tribal Council

Date approved by Round Valley

Tribal Council