

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AGENCY  
REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 10, 1964

MINUTES

Present

Chairman, Dan Nadeau  
V. Chairman, A. B. Pecore  
Sec. & Treas., Bernard Heer  
Councilman, Lee Burnett  
Councilman, Ennis Madole

Guest

Robert D. Grover, Area Field  
Representative

A quorum of members present the meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Chairman. The meeting was held in the home of the Chairman, 222 North Market, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

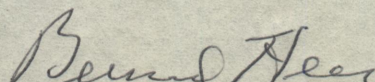
Mr. Pecore, assisted by Mr. Grover, gave a report on the meeting attended at Anadarko on the mutual-help housing project for low-income Indian families.

The budget for fiscal year 1965 was discussed and drawn up. Lee Burnett made the motion, second by Bernard Heer, that Resolution Pott-64-1 pertaining to the budget for fiscal year 1965 be accepted. Motion passed. None against.

After discussion it was decided to amend resolution Pott-62-7, pertaining to procedure for establishing degree of Citizen Potawatomi Indian blood. Motion was made by Ennis Madole and second by Bernard Heer. Motion carried. None against.

A discussion was held of the increase in degree of Citizen Potawatomi Indian blood voted by Council at the June 29, 1963 meeting for Walter Macarty and Naomi Macarty Thompson. Since their proof consisted of two present day statements the committee feels that substantial proof was not presented to the Council by the applicants, and because additional research into old records has been done at the request of the members the committee voted unanimously not to give the increase in degree but to present the additional proof at the next Council for their vote.

There being no further business the motion to adjourn was made by Ennis Madole, second by Bernard Heer.

  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AGENCY  
REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
June 8, 1964

MINUTES

Guest

Robert D. Graver, Area Field Representative

Dar. Nadeau  
man, A.B. Pecore  
reas., Bernard Heer  
man, Lee Burnett  
man, Ennis Madole

When of members present the meeting was called to order at 7:45 by the  
man in the home of the secretary at 1909 N. Louisa, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Business of the Annual June Council Meeting to be held June 27th in the  
Potom Community south of Shawnee was discussed. It was decided to  
distribute copies of the Deputy Commissioner's letter dated April 13, 1964  
to the members, and to read the letter to Council.

Secretary is to send out the regular notices of the meeting, post a  
notice at the agency and run a notice in the newspaper.

Discussion was held on an inquiry made by an individual about leasing two  
acres of land for a farm implement sales and repair business. Mr.  
is to find out more about the offer and report back to the committee.

Being no further business Lee Burnett made a motion the meeting adjourn,  
by Ennis Madole.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary



CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AGENCY  
ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING  
June 27, 1964

MINUTES

A quorum of tribal members present the Council Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the Chairman in the Potawatomi Community House, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Pecore and Mr. Grover explained the withdrawing of the judgment funds, appropriated for claim Docket 71-A, to be distributed to the enrolled tribal members. Mr. Bush from the Anadarko Office was introduced, and distributed copies of a letter written by Deputy Commissioner John O. Crow pertaining to the discussion.

It was announced that the bill asking for the land north of the Sanitarium has passed in the House and is ready to go to the Senate.

The date of October 17, 1964 was announced as the date for the Special Council Meeting.

Resolution Pott-64-2, adopted by the Business Committee, was read to the Council. The resolution pertains to the procedure for establishment of actual degree of Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian blood.

Mr. Al Mars of Del City was introduced to the Council. Mr. Mars spoke on public domain land.

Motion to adjourn was made by Edward McKee, and second by Donald Yott.

Bernard Heer  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

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CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AGENCY  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
October 17, 1964

MINUTES

A quorum of members present the meeting was called to order at 1:45 by the Chairman in the Municipal Auditorium at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dan Nadeau was asked to open the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the June Council Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nadeau introduced the Tribal Attorney, Howard D. Moses. Mr. Moses introduced his associates, Mr. Louis L. Rochmes from the Washington office, and Mr. Giddings Howd from New York.

Mr. Rochmes spoke first. He advised the Council that he could not answer the question on why the payment for Docket 71-A could not be distributed to the Citizen Band members, but he would check on his return to Washington and see what he could find out. Mr. Rochmes talked on the different claims, and told why some of the claims had moved and why others had not moved.

Mr. Howd spoke on the lead mine claim and gave several facts about it.

Discussion was held on hiring an attorney to look into the Civil Case No. 3412 (Prairie Band of Potawatomi Tribe of Indians, Mrs. Minnie Evans, etc., v. Stewart L. Udall, et al.,) and to represent the Citizen Band. Mrs. Wisdom suggested that since Mr. Rochmes had agreed to look into the case that the Council let him go ahead. It was agreeable with the Council.

Mr. Gilbert brought up a discussion on the opening and closing of the roll for the pending payment. Mr. Gilbert made the motion that a resolution be drawn up requesting that the roll not be opened again for the distribution of the monies from claim Docket 71-A when it becomes available. The motion was second by Grace Burns. The motion carried with a vote of 55 members voting for, and 29 voting against.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ullie Melott, second by Mae Fairchild.

*Dan Nadeau*  
*Dan Heer*

*Bernard Heer*  
Bernard Heer, Secretary

CITIZEN BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA  
SHAWNEE AGENCY  
REGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
December 3, 1964

MINUTES

Present

Chairman, Dan Nadeau  
Sec. & Treas., Bernard Heer  
Councilman, Lee Burnett  
Councilman, Ennis Madole

Absent

W. Chairman, A.B. Pecore

Guest

Luther W. Wammack, Acting Area Field  
Representative

A quorum of Business Committee members present the meeting was called to order at 7:45 by the Chairman in the home of the Secretary, Bernard Heer, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The low rent housing project was discussed and Mr. Wammack told the committee what information he had on the project.

Title to the old sanatorium land south of Shawnee was discussed. It was decided that Mr. Wammack would ask for the title to the land so that the committee could negotiate for a lease.

The name of Trinidad Lee Abella was submitted to the committee, for their approval or disapproval, for enrollment with the Tribe. Mr. Abella is unable to secure a birth certificate from the State of Washington because a doctor was not present at his birth. He submits his Baptism Certificate, an affidavit signed by his mother's brother, Joseph W. Shincis, along with his application. His mother, Birdie Frances Shinces Abella Rivera, and three brothers are members of the Tribe. Motion was made by Bernard Heer and second by Lee Burnett that Trinidad Lee Abella be enrolled. The motion passed with 4 voting for and none against.

The name of Edwin Albert Kennedy, Jr. was presented to be paid his per capita share of the claim payment made by the Tribe in 1960, because his name was left off of the voucher by error. Motion was made by Ennis Madole and second by Bernard Heer that a resolution be drawn for a Edwin Albert Kennedy, Jr to receive his per capita share of the claim payment. Motion carried with 4 voting for, and none against.

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An affidavit signed by the thumb print of Lizzie James (Lizzie Nak na skuk) to establish a degree of Indian blood for Anthony Antwine Burnett - CP-34 was submitted by Ruby Burnett Wheeler, and read to the committee by the Secretary. After discussion the committee decided that the affidavit alone was not enough proof to establish a degree of Indian blood for Anthony Antwine Burnett and ask that the Secretary write Mrs. Wheeler and ask that she submit additional proof.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

*Bernard Heer*  
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Bernard Heer, Secretary

*Dan Wade*