

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe
Special Council Meeting
Monday, October 6, 2025
Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Drive, Suite 401, Sparks, Nevada

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the Special Meeting of Monday, October 6, 2025 to order at 2:05 pm.

ROLL CALL: Secretary/Treasurer, Philip Frank called the roll: Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle, present via ZOOM; Vice-Chairwoman, Nedra Crane, present; Secretary/Treasurer, Philip Frank, present; Council Member Scott Cory Burdette, present; and Council Member, Cherice Trejo, present.

STAFF: Austin New Moon, Housing Manager

GUESTS: Andrea Martinez, CEO Walker River Strategies; Natha Anderson, Assembly District 30; Jennifer Willet, Allloading and Focal; Teresa Melendez, Sweetwater Consulting; Stacy Shin, Carter Center; Heather Golding, Assembly District 27; Inez, Sweetwater Consulting; Valerie Labarto, Health Equity Director Anthem Medicaid; and Chelsie O'Day, Tribal Liaison for Anthem Blue Shield

Chairwoman Lone Eagle apologized for not being there in person as she was not feeling well. She turn the meeting over to Ms. Martinez.

Ms. Martinez handed over to Ms. Melendez for the Introduction of the 2025 Legislative Session Rez Tour.

She explained the reason they were there, the history of Native voting power.

2020: They started organizing collectively across the state to build political power. The formed a coalition through the Native Vote Project which resulted in the largest Native vote in state history. This brought attention to the Native vote. In Nevada elections are often won by small margins. Although a small voting-block, the Native vote is large enough to sway the vote.

2021: The first time Natives had a presence in the State legislation. She teamed up with Ms. Shin and carried the first Tribal Impact bills:

- Indian Tuition Waiver
- Bahsahwahbee Scared Site Protection for the Goshute Tribe
- Prohibition of Racist Mascot and Place Names
- and the expansion of voting rights.

2023: Quadrupled the Native Impact bills

- Expanded the Indian Tuition Waiver Bill to be the most progressive Indian Tuition waiver in the country.
- Expanded the Native Voting Rights -the gold standard for voting rights in the country.
- The Owyhee Combined School Bill

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- State Parks Bill allowing Natives to visit for free.
- Shay Bacchus, the first Native Assembly woman in Nevada carried
 - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Database
 - ICWA Protection Bill
 - And more.

2025: The same women advocated for more Native Impact bills in this session. They will share information on what bills passed so they can inform the directors and members so they can take advantage of the opportunities.

AB 150: Tribal Judicial Personnel Protections-Revised the provisions to include protections for judicial personnel of Indian Tribes and expanded penalties for assault and battery charges against certain individuals. It most importantly protects the information from public records. It was passed and signed by the Governor.

AB 367: Makes various changes related to language access in elections. Ms. Willet explained this bill. AB 367 is a step forward so that everyone can vote in the language they want. In addition to the languages already in the program, the Access Coordinator is starting a Shoshone language program.

AB-458: Provisions on Governing Energy. This allows tribes to participate in clean energy projects supporting affordable housing and energy sovereignty, especially solar power.

SB 276: Requires agencies to report certain information relating to water. It is designed to strengthen water protection and ensure tribes are directly informed and involved when water quality incidents occur in Nevada. This was a bipartisan bill supported though out the state.

For information: It was pointed out the meaning of the letters on the bill names. AB is Assembly Bill and SB is Senate Bill. Each bill goes through both houses and then to the Governor's office

SB 421: Revised provisions for Tribal poll workers. The county is responsible for staffing the polling places. In addition to the poll workings training only down town Reno, Nevada, they can send trainer to the clerk can come out there and train. Summit Lake has been used as an example nationally about the benefits of reservation-based polling locations. It is a benefit, not only for the Tribal member, but also for the local community. It helps everybody.

SB 312: Creates a Tribal Health Authority Council and introduces several measures to enhance Medicaid eligibility.

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SB 132: Appropriates funds to the Nevada Clean Energy Fund-NCEF works closely with Tribal Nations, to provide state funding to support Nevada's Clean Energy Fund.

NATIVE TUITION WAIVER

SB 308/AB532: There were two bills introduced and backed by NSHE that proposed to scale back the Native Tuition fee waiver, and substantially reduce the financial support to Native American students.

Native American students, tribal leaders, tribal lobbyists, and stakeholders strongly opposed the bills and worked to ensure tuition fee waiver remained protected. AB 397 made it to Governor Lombardo's desk, but was vetoed.

The fight to protect the fee waiver is not over. The Nevada Department of Native American Affairs is formally asking for NSHE tribal liaison to keep tribes informed about decisions at the NSHE level.

They encourage tribal leaders and stake holders to stay involved each legislative session.

It is one of the most comprehensive Native Tuition waivers in the nation.

They got the Annual report of the Native Tuition Waiver Program. The numbers are impressive. In 2021 100 students were utilizing the Native Tuition program. Now there are 700 students utilizing it. They want to protect the Native Tuition Waiver program as it. If it comes under attack again in 2027, they would like ask for their support to oppose any changes to the Tuition waver. This bill is in danger from the current administration.

Mr. Burdette asked how they can support the bill. The reply was to stay in there. When someone asks for support, ask them for support for the Tuition Waiver, not only in state but out of state. This is not only on the state level but the region level as well. They need to elect the right people, people who honor Tribal sovereignty, to uplift, protect and fight for tribal rights. It is access to be able to vote, but also, they need to inform the community who to vote for. Some tribal people think they are only allowed to vote in tribal elections. They do not know they can vote in local and federal elections.

Mr. Frank asked what the current tuition was. The reply was they thought the first semester was \$4,000 at the University of Nevada Reno, with subsequent semester of nine to eleven credit hours for round \$2,000. They will check on it. This is only tuition.

What they can do is also have a Tribal lobbyist. Ms. Martinez is a good one. They need to have more Natives in the building. They need a presence.

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During the interim there are meeting still going on. There is the Interim Finance Committee (IFC). They meet and talk about the issues. There are other committees.

The times have changed. Now it is cool to carry a Native pass. It is an exciting time. Next step is to get Natives elected.

They created a Legislator 101 Training. Unfortunately, it did not happen. They do want to try again. It would inform the legislators about the Tribal Nations including sovereignty, which are the Tribal Nations and their chairmen (Chairwomen), these are important issues for the Tribes like the tax agreements and compacts the state have with the tribes, etc.) They want to hold this ongoing in the future.

They noticed their presence in each session and know they are going to continue to bring bills forward to enhance the Tribes in Nevada.

Rez Tours. The work that Ms. Martinez is doing now can be led by a tribe. They can have a Government Affairs Coordinator. They could also help train the legislature.

AB 369 Missing and Murdered Indigenous People: To help strengthen Tribal court orders. So that people could have their TPO on their phone to show and to identify Tribal identity.

Ms. Melendez keeps on talking about Native presence. Their presence is incredibly important. It was because of Native presence talking about the Missing and Murdered Indigenous people, the Indian schools in Nevada which were barely mentioned became known in the legislature and the bill passed unanimously. People were seeing the issues. Presence is important.

They want to know what they can do to support SLPT. What Tribal Impact bills would they like to see in the next legislative session? Some ideas from other tribes were interlope agreements, tribal consultations, taxation of mines. They discovered that there is a constitution provision that might have to be addresses prior to taxing the mines in the state of Nevada. These are three things that tribes brought up.

They want to hear from SLPT now; what would they like to see passed, how can the state Nevada support them, to make a better future for their tribal nation.

Mr. Burdette said he does not want to be the first to say money, but that is what it boils down to. The problem with running a tribal government, forgive him since he is new the Tribal Council this year, but when these grants come through the BIA, they do not reflect inflation. They are meant to use this budget that could be from ten or fifteen years ago, everyone knows what inflation has done this recently. It means your dollar has been cut in half. They are still expected to run a tribal government, conduct

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meetings, all of that on a lesser dime. To him the Interior would have to reflect a budget that shows inflation that takes place or they are slowly going into poverty even with what they get.

Ms. Martinez said he was bringing up an interesting point. All the tribes are finding that economic development is becoming more and more important. They need the funds to run the government and the funds were not sufficient then and they are becoming less sufficient now. So, they are looking more at economic development as is Summit Lake. There may be opportunities. They are looking around state government paths here to support tribes. They have not organized around the tribes of Nevada to address the need from the federal government. BIA is a federal issue.

Mr. Burdette apologized. Ms. Melendez said that when they are looking at federal grants as state legislators, their belief or theory is for every dollar they put in, there should be a one-to-five match on some of these grants. That is not happening when they are applying for it. It looks like is happening to SLPT too. As legislators they need to know this. There is no need to apologize.

There are things where federal funds come to the state and the state kind of holds up tribal money, those things have happened. It is called pass through. It is to make it smooth. An example is the \$20 million in ARPA funds given to the state for the tribes. The state divided it evenly to allocate \$714,000 to each of the Nevada tribes. This is under the Nevada Department of Indian Affairs. SLPT these funds for their food pantry.

This is reflective of being a participant at the state level and having relationships with the legislators and continuing to have a voice at the state level. Just like the mining tax that was brought up by two tribes because they need to create economic prosperity in their communities.

Interlocal agreements with law enforcement: They work with tribe in their safety and responsiveness.

Tribes have a good relationship with the state and have good consultations on important issues as well. Legislators are looking forward to supporting Native Impact bill in 2027.

Mr. Burdette said just hearing how they explained it, to him, it would take some brainstorming to come up with a good answer. It is so hard working with what they get. The Native Tuition Waiver is a big thing. He sees how it will benefit his children to get a college education which would be out of reach in some circumstances. He has four children. They are going to college.

She appreciates his comment. A bill was brought up in last session; it did not seem like a big deal; about towing abandoned vehicles. It was to cut down the number of days

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that before posting a vehicle as abandoned. That bill is just as important. Sometimes it is a small bill that has a huge impact. Sometimes that small bill has a huge impact. It does not need to be big. No idea is too small.

If the tribe is just having issues, but no solutions, contact them and they can help them brainstorm ideas for a solution.

They have a good relationship with SLPT. They speak to them regularly. SLPT has always been a good partner. Continue to lean into them. The Council was invited to take some time to go down to Carson City, Nevada and the legislature. See Andrea Martinez and or Stacy Shin. They will show them around and introduce them to people. They can see what is happening, get ideas. They see Mrs. Lone Eagle often, but it would be good for them all to come down.

They want to be there to support the tribe. They are individuals who love this land and support the tribes. Some of them are from tribal nations or are related to tribe nations. Their hearts are invested in the work. They have found amazing allies who care about this work. They are doing it to create a better future for their children and create a better reality.

They started a conversation regarding the creation of a confederacy of tribes. In their last meeting that talked about organizing the tribes for bigger issues. Currently they are calling it Tribes of Great Basin Confederacy. Together they can build power, political power, build economic development, and harness relationships and opportunities.

There is such a confederacy in Michigan. If tribes in the Great Basin could do that, when they go to negotiate compacts or work on bills, they can share resources. Would be similar to ITCN but not a non-profit, but at tribal entity under tribal law to uplift tribal issues.

They asked the Council to think about it. Potentially it could be a strong vehicle to move forward under.

A confederacy focuses on specific issues or one issue that is important to the nations of the confederacy. They would have articles of organization and rules of order. Tribes would have designated representatives. The confederacy can gather all the people and resources to deal with issues, address them, create a solution, and make it a reality for the tribes in the state of Nevada. As was said, the biggest one is economic prosperity and the rising costs of this nation and the way they are being federally attacked at the moment; not to mention the mines and energy companies coming to the State of Nevada on these emergency orders; the way they are federally destroying the land and taking the resources and giving back nothing to the tribal nations of the state.

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Since, in this state, they are non-gaming tribes, they have no economic revenue and cannot create economic prosperity. It is important for them to think about working together as tribal nations to protect their land, protect their resources and create economic prosperity for the tribes of Nevada. There are 28 bands and colonies in the state of Nevada, what can they do to create economic prosperity here especially if those companies are coming here to make billions of dollars off the state. With that, they have a good relationship with the state, how can they work with the state to ensure that they all prosper during these times.

How the Potawatomi confederation was created was described.

Issues

Some of the largest issues are the federal issues that the Council talked about. There are also some state issues, like how to they hold the mines accountable for what they are doing ancestral homelands and what should that profit sharing look like and should it be something that can change the future of Nevada tribes, how could they move that forward. That could be done under something like a Great Basin Confederacy.

So that is what they thought about and what they came up with.

Mr. Burdette said that is great that they are doing something like that. It is absolutely what is needed. Sometimes he is bothered by this because he works for Nevada gold mines. He knows the ins and outs of the whole company and they are right about what is going on with these mines. To have a voice there, to demand compensation they are not going to change the direction of something so large. They have to seek the proper compensation. They have to have a voice there or they are not going to listen. He thanked them for performing that. That is what is needed.

They commented that Chairman Mason at Duck Valley spent his career in mining, so he knows the ins and outs. Duckwater's new Tribal Administrator, Mr. Dixon, spent his career working for the mines, BLM and EPA. He is incredibly knowledgeable. They said all of them should get together in a room.

Mr. Burdette said it is working. The mine has formed a Native American Affairs wing. They have several people, Native Specialist, who go out and make contact with the surrounding tribes. What they are doing is working.

The mines can pick-off each tribe individually, but if the come together as a collective with one message, ask, request they would get a lot further as 28 tribe. A confederacy is governed as a tribal entity under tribal law instead of a C3 or C4.

At Walker River Authority there is Bryan Newland, former Assistant Secretary of the

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Interior and he is their attorney. If they get everyone together, they could do a lot. Historically the tribes have not worked together.

The ladies have just started organizing in 2020 promoting and then in 2023 they started working on impact bills. They could do more.

If they have any more impact bills they should be focusing on, let them know.

Rez Tour Partner Organizations

This Rez Tour and these tribal impact bills were not carried by tribes. There are a couple of different groups that are supporting tribes. They are also the ones to support the Rez Tour and the work that Ms. Martinez, Ms. Shin and Ms. Willet are doing.

Anthem has been an amazing partner over the years supporting the Rez Tour and helping to get information out to the tribes. It has been one the main supporters of the Rez Tour. They are grateful to have them. They are here to talk about their outreach program, not insurance.

Valerie Labarto introduced herself. She is a local and a Social Worker by training. She is passionate about being part of the Reservation Tour and tribal impact legislation addressing and improving health out comes and removing health disparities a lot of tribal members experience. She was there to talk about some changes that re coming in Medicaid which, as everything that is happening with the federal administration might be more and more important for tribes and tribal clinics as time goes on.

There are big changes in 2026. It depend on their zip code, but in a nut shell tribal members, regardless of where they live in the state are now eligible to enroll in Medicaid Managed Care Organization. The zip code determines which Medicaid Managed Care Organization they can enroll with. There is a great website to explain this.

There are a lot of programs that Manage Care Organizations, Anthem being one, offer that people do not know about. Most of these programs are social programs, housing programs, employment programs, programs specific to individuals leaving carceral settings like jail or prison, lots of programs of pregnancy and parenting. There is a place on line to see all these benefits for the different Managed Care programs so each individual can choose the best benefits for themselves.

Also, the Manage Care Organizations, all of them, are mandated to reinvent in the communities they serve. Anthem invests in Washoe and Clark Counties and chose to invest in the tribal communities across the state. Tribes can reach out to Managed Care Organization for community reinvestment dollars as small grants. They had discussed

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SLPT starting a treatment center and Ms. Labarto said to send them a proposal, this is exactly a thing Anthem likes to support. If you have an idea and are looking for support, reach out to them. They now have hired a Tribal Liaison whose job is to interact with tribes, engage, find out what the needs are, and help however they can.

Chelsea O'Day introduced herself as a Washoe Paiute enrolled with Reno Sparks Indian Colony. She started this, jumping right in. It has been a fulfilling learning opportunity and meeting with all the tribes, seeing what their needs are. She is glad she got this roll because she wants to go out to the tribes and see what their needs are and how she can help, as well.

Ms. Labarto has been very good in telling her everything. It has been a great opportunity and she is excited. Prior she worked with ITCN. She did get to work with tribes on the workforce side, and is excited to work on the health side now. She wants to work with elders, youth and adult. She wants to dip her toe into everything. There is a need out there, she is hoping that she gets the opportunity to work with all the tribes, not just the ones in her serving district. If they have any needs, they can reach out to her. Until she gets her business cards, they can contact Ms. Labarto. If they have any ideas, especially about the SLPT treatment center, definitely contact her.

They talked to the Lovelock tribe about the SLPT planned treatment center and they are looking forward to it. They are interested. They also talked to Duckwater and Duck Valley about SLPT opening a treatment center in the next six months and everybody has a positive response. They told the Councils to let their Clinic Directors be aware.

Stacy Shin said she was representing the Jimmy and Rosalind Carter Center based in Atlanta, Georgia and founded in 1982. They have conducted democracy and peace programs all over the world. It is a non-profit, non-governmental agency. Before President Carter passed in 2020, he actually directed his foundation to start doing work in the United States because in recent times there has been a lot of issues in free being lost in our democracy and election processes. This is part of their mission and she was hired to be their Nevada based consultant to help them with an assessment to help them to see if they want to bring their program here during the mid-term elections in 2026. The observation efforts that they are looking into doing are viable accessibility, transparency, and secure elections across the state. The goal is to build voter confidence and transparency in elections in the United States and across the world. This project is specifically looking back at the United States. One of the reasons they were excited to look at Nevada is because of their reservation-based polling laws and interested in hiring and having election observers, not the poll observers, but independent observers. They want to hire in Indian country, and they want to help across the spectrum partisan voters to be engaged in this process because they have found voter confidence was increased.

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They will pay people to take a training to become election experts. There will be four regional directors, one of which is specifically for tribes. This is not official yet as it has not been signed off yet, but she has been rehired so she feels it will go through. She will circle around for recommendations of who to hire. She asked who do they want her to contact when they get the green light. The answer was Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle.

Ms. Melendez said that in the past Ms. Shin traveled with them as Nevada State Director of State Innovation Exchange. She is now an independent consultant on her own. Keep her in mind for any organizing work.

She has just initiated the Tribal Support Network provides three main services.

Support to strengthen Nevada Tribal Governments.

Support providing Indigenous wellness

Advance economic development: Nevada tribes need economic development for their governments to thrive. They need a revenue source that is adequate so they can run a government and recruit and retain the best and the brightest for their government so that they can have the funds to provide the services, to pay for maintenance and upkeep, to purchase a building, for land. All these things take money. She is working with them all. The treatment center is a great example of the type of work she is doing under tribal support network to be able to help tribes build a strong economic future.

The flagship project—the Collective Buying Program

The purpose of the collective buying Program is to keep more of the tribe's money in their budgets. All tribes across the country are buying the same things. The Tribal Support Network purchasing departments are working with venders and buying directly. The program is like a co-op. It brings together all tribes across the nation and harnesses their buying power. Once they sign a contract with a tribe that meet with the various purchasing directors to find out what they are buying and from whom and for how much. They then negotiate the same products and the same services at a reduced cost. From the cost savings the network takes 10% to fund the network. The then provide support and services to the tribes. This is the program that will fund the non-profit Tribal Support Network.

She tried to show a YouTube video showing the Collective Buying Program, but there were technical difficulties and it could be heard.

Independent Tribal Support Network project.

Ms. Melendez is also launching a Tribal support action. It is the same work at the Native vote organizing that was done in 2022 and 2024. She plans to return to Nevada in 2026 to run a team under a blue action Native vote that is working to elect Native Candidates running for office. It is also to elect democratic legislators who are committed to uplifting Native issues and solutions. This will be another initiative that will bring her back to the area next year. This is a heads up.

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Mrs. New Moon came into the room to work on getting the You Tube video to run.

Back in 2021, she started organizing with Ms. Shin, coming up with tribal impact bills, working with NAFA, one of the things they talked about was building relationships with legislatures. They knew there were a lot of people in state government interested in tribal issues but did not know much about the tribes. They can say the same, tribal governments do not know much about the state government. They were really intentional about building relations and creating opportunities to do come together and learn more about each other. They also wanted to be good relatives, so when they had advocates that spent time with them and invest in the community, they can recognize them.

Ms. Crane said she was in her third term. She had to learn everything. She still does not know everything. SLPT has a three-year term. It takes three years to learn, and then there is somebody new.

Ms. Melendez offered that if they have any sort of event or just coming in to talk to individuals, she would come. She knows that there are other groups who have tried a Youth Summit. If they have a group under 25 years old, even if it is only five youths, she would be happy to come in and talk to them. They need to do that more and more to break down the barriers of "oh you are an elected official", the better it is to have open communication. It helps to build trust in governance again.

There was one random question. Vice-Chair Thomas just called from Duck Valley. He wanted to ask everyone if they knew why Kingwood Lake shut down. They had no idea what he is talking about.

Mrs. New Moon got the video to work. They viewed the video on the Collective Buying Program. When it was done Ms. Melendez said she would send a follow up email, but she would like to talk to the Council formally about signing up for the Collective Buying Program. This program would really help a small tribe like theirs to harness their buying potential and save them money.

They asked for any more questions.

There were no questions.

Mrs. Lone Eagle thanked them for coming out. Ideally, it would be great to have the tribes come together collectively. With Inter Tribal Council that has been hard. Just getting out there and being visible. If they are not at the table, they are not aware of what is happening within the state. SLPT operates out of two counties. She thinks it is the same for Walker River. The offices are in Washoe County and the Reservation is in

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Humboldt County. They talked about the polling earlier.

Mrs. Lone Eagle just got an email from a lady in regards to the SLPT location in Humboldt County. She has been talking to Council Member Burdette on how many members reside in Winnemucca. Considering the Winnemucca Tribe, rather than having two separate polling locations there, they could collectively work together. The polling location in the Sparks is ideal, it works for them. They have not had any issues.

More of the education component or training coming directly to their polling workers, those who are interested to have a job for a short time. To work with the individuals from the state side and getting the job training. The workers who do come enjoy coming to Summit Lake. They sometimes getting returning workers, sometimes new ones who ask a lot of questions about how the tribe works, how they operate, do they have members living on the reservation, not live on the reservation. Who can go out there and the dos and don'ts? It is interesting to know that there are a lot of people in the public who want to know about the tribe. Council Member Trejo mentioned that the children are learning in school about the tribes in Nevada. It is great that the state wants to work together with the tribes. They have always wanted to be partners and work along side of everybody, not against each other. There are some tribes work against each other when they should work together. That is her little spill.

They took a picture and gave the Council a gift back.

Mr. Burdette asked if a bill could be amended. He had some concerns. The answer was yes.

The Rez Tour Group left the meeting at 3:52 pm.

Mrs. Lone Eagle told the Council that for the Wednesday, October 8, 2025 General Meeting, she will be attending virtually, as well as Mr. Collier and Mr. Smiley

Mrs. New Moon has the agenda and sign-in sheet.

There were two sets of minutes that were not signed. Mr. Frank can sign them

The agenda for the general meeting has the following:

10:00 am Tom Schlossler regarding the Data Sharing agreement and DULA

Two resolutions held over from the last meeting

One resolution for Mr. Smiley

NOTE: There were corrections to the minutes. Corrected ones were sent. Check to be sure they have the correct ones.

There will be 2 vehicles going to the Reservation. Mr. Burdette and Mr. Simmons as well as the whole NRD crew will already be on the reservation trying to complete the helipad before closing the Field Station.

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Friday, October 10, 2025 there will be interview for Finance Clerk—five to six people
The Youth Coordinator Position is posted as Ms. Collier will be leaving at the end of the month.

There is a packet on the Shutdown from Catherine Cortez-Masto's office with information on the shutdown and directions on who and how to contact them during the shutdown.

Mrs. Lone Eagle did draw down the funds required for a reimbursable grant. Mr. Simmons can write the required 4th quarter report.

Received a notice from the Superintendent of the Western Agency. It listed how to contact her and her staff. Even though they are working, they are not getting paid due to the shutdown. Reach out to the Phoenix, Arizona office directly if they need anything. If it is in regard to property, land, fire, law enforcement those types of scenarios. Of course, SLPT did submit their funding request for the next fiscal year on September 26, 2025. When she had sent her email saying her personnel could not act on anything or do any work. They were at a standstill.

Mr. Burdette had a question about the ladies who were at the meeting. He was confused and asked if they were selling a service. Were they saying all these things to sell SLPT services?

No, they were not. Mrs. Lone Eagle explained who they were and what they did. They all work collectively together just like the tribes do. They have a foot in the door stateside. They came in to say these are the bills that were passed. Where do the tribes stand, and where can they help? They are a voice on the state side. They are being visible on the stateside.

Mrs. Lone Eagle discussed why the ladies were there. There were a couple of the ladies that know both the state and tribe sides.

Mrs. Lone Eagle feels it is important they go to the meeting and sit at the table. She said that they need a voice. She is learning along the way what to do and what not to do. What a lobbyist should be doing is take the Tribes key issues: the lake, water rights, infrastructure, whatever their ideas are on the tribal side of it. They can take it and elevate it little bit more. She discussed a bill that was for rural Nevada, but only listed a few of the tribes when they should have listed all of the tribes because all of the tribes are rural. Having conversations with their senators and representatives does make a difference.

Mr. Burdette said that lobbying for the tribe should be done by a member or someone

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totally trusted because they could be lobbying for the wrong things.

There was a discussion about lobbyist.

Ms. Trejo said that Ms. O'Day said they were going to have an Aces game on Saturday October 11, 2025 and they are taking all the Tribal flags from ITCN to run around the field. She asked if Ms. Trejo would take the SLPT flag as they do not have anyone to do it. Mr. Burdette said represent. It would be fun. Mrs. Lone Eagle was asked to attend the UNR/Fresno or San Diego game on that Saturday, so she will be at UNR.

Ms. Trejo asked when they were leaving for the Lake on Wednesday. Mrs. Lone Eagle said 5:00 am. The agenda is to start at 9:00 am.

It was very informative. They are working hard.

MOTION: Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane move to adjourn. Council Member Cherice Trejo seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 For, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. Meeting adjourned at 4:14 pm.

CERTIFICATION

I, **Philip Frank**, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Minutes of the October 6, 2025 Special Council Meeting were approved by the Council during a duly held meeting November 12, 2025 at which there was a quorum present, and the Council voted:

4 - **FOR** 0 **AGAINST** 0 **ABSTAINED**. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle did not vote because there was not a tie vote.

11/12/2025
Date

Philip Frank
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Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council