

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES Tribal Chambers ~ Nixon, NV January 26, 2026, Special

Members Present:

Steven Wadsworth, Tribal Chairman
Nicholas Cortez, Councilmember
Judith Davis, Councilmember
Loren Decker, Councilmember
~~Nathan Dunn, Councilmember~~

Edward Ely III, Vice Chairman
John Guerrero, Councilmember
~~Della John, Councilmember~~
Ceira Sampson, Councilmember
Georgina Wadsworth, Councilmember

Members Absent: Nathan Dunn, Councilmember and Della John, Councilmember

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Wadsworth called the January 26, 2026, Special Tribal Council meeting of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary. Councilmember Decker arrived at 5:04 p.m. Councilmembers Dunn and John were absent. All other Councilmembers were present at the roll call, and a quorum was established for this meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Wadsworth presented the agenda.

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *approve the January 26, 2026, Special Council meeting with no changes*. Vice Chairman Ely seconded the motion. Votes were six (6) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**

PUBLIC COMMENT. No Public Comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION *ITCN Discussion*

Vice Chairman Ely motioned to *enter Executive Session*. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. Votes were six (6) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**. *Tribal Council entered Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.*

Councilmember Decker arrived in chambers at 5:04 p.m.

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *move out of Executive Session*. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**. *Tribal Council moved out of Executive Session at 6:06 p.m.*

RECESS

Councilmember Sampson motioned to *recess the meeting until Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 5 p.m.* Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**. *Tribal Council recessed at 6:07 p.m.*

The meeting was reconvened at 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2025, with eight (8) members present: Councilmember Dunn and Councilmember John were absent.

Chairman Wadsworth asked the Council if they would like to hear from the Aquatic Invasive Species Program regarding the Poll Vote for the Truckee River Fund, the Council had questions during the poll vote process. The consensus was to not add to the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION *ITCN Discussion*

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *enter Executive Session*. Vice Chairman Ely seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**. *Tribal Council entered Executive Session at 5:03 p.m.*

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *exit Executive Session*. Councilmember Sampson seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**. *Tribal Council moved out of Executive Session at 5:49 p.m.*

After discussion in Executive Session, Councilmember Davis made the following motion.

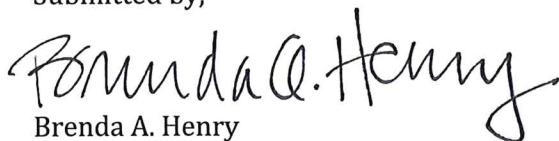
Councilmember Davis motioned to *rescind the letter to the ITCN Chairman requesting to submit the grant*. Councilmember Cortez seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Tribal Council, Councilmember Cortez motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Ely. Votes taken were all in favor, **motion carried**.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.


Submitted by,



Brenda A. Henry
Tribal Council Secretary

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing minutes were adopted by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, at a meeting duly held on the 6th day of **February 2026**, having **ten (10)** members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of **eight (8)** FOR and **zero (0)** OPPOSED, with **one (1)** ABSTENTION.

Minutes attested and concurred by: 
Steven Wadsworth, Tribal Chairman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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