Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

Post Office Box 256
Nixon, Nevada 89424
Telephone: (775) 574-1000
Fax (775) 574-1054

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tribal Chambers ~ Nixon, NV
May 1, 2026, Regular

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: Loren Decker, Councilmember

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Ely called the May 1, 2026, Regular Tribal Council meeting of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary. Chairman Wadsworth was delayed due to an urgent matter and arrived at 6:10 p.m. Councilmember Decker was absent. All other Councilmembers were present at roll call, and a quorum was established for this meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Vice Chairman Ely presented the agenda with the addition under Unfinished Business #6 Approval of a Continuing Resolution for the 2026 Budget and an Executive Session per the Chairman's request.

Councilmember Wadsworth requested to remove from under Unfinished Business item #2, Approval Sponsorship Request for the Pyramid Lake High School Graduation Dinner who will be funded by Enterprise.

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *approve the May 1, 2026, Regular meeting agenda as amended.* Councilmember Dunn seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions. MOTION PASSED.**

PUBLIC COMMENT.

Duane Dunn, Tribal member. Mr. Dunn made various statements, beginning with him started firefighting when he was 13 years old, wearing a T-shirt he received from the US Marines while he was instructing them.

He was in the hospital last year and while there, a land assignment request was submitted to the Land and Resource Committee, which had inaccurate information, the map was wrong and nobody talked to him about it. He submitted a police report under 638 requesting the FBI to come in due to some Caucasians stealing cattle from the Reservation and land assignments. They lost thirty heads of cattle when he was in the hospital with cancer. He had issues with the Tribal Court, the prosecutor, the judge, and the Tribal Attorney regarding his grandson.

Harriet Brady, Tribal member. Ms. Brady said they took six kids from Pyramid Lake High School to the language bowl and got second place. They went against Spanish Spring which had 25-30 kids, Yerington won it two times in a row, but they came in third. The kids did great and a majority of them were first year learners.

CONSENT AGENDA

Vice Chairman Ely presented the consent agenda.

1. Approval enrollment – Regula Membership (6) with Resolution.

There were no questions.

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *approve the consent agenda*. Councilmember Guerrero seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions. MOTION PASSED. RESOLUTION NO.: PL 037-26 ENROLLMENT – REGULAR MEMBERSHIP (6)**

Vice Chairman Ely welcomed the new Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal members: Miles Douglas Arrington, Bristol Marie Christensen, Alice Jade Munoz, Elliot Revel Munoz, Winona Lynn Primeau, and Josiah Charging Bear Williams.

MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes:

a. March 6, 2026, Regular.

There were no changes or further discussion.

Councilmember Davis motioned to *approve the March 6, 2026, Regular minutes.* Councilmember Sampson seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions. MOTION PASSED**

b. April 3, 20206 Regular.

There were no changes or further discussion.

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *approve the April 3, 2026, Regular minutes.* Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions. MOTION PASSED**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Approval Sponsorship Request – Sacred Visions Powwow

Councilmember Dunn said they should approve the sponsorships since they are the same as FY 2025 and in the budget.

Chairman Wadsworth arrived in Chambers at 6:10 p.m. and took over facilitating the meeting.

Councilmember Davis stated this was tabled at the last meeting because they didn't have an approved budget and think the requests need to stay tabled until they approve the 2026 budget.

This request will remain tabled until the Tribal budget is approved.

2. Approval Sponsorship Request – Pyramid Lake High School Graduation Dinner

This request was removed from the agenda; the Enterprise Store sponsored the Pyramid Lake High School Graduation Dinner.

3. **Request for Approval of Interlocal Contract Nevada Health Authority Nevada Medicaid.** *Don Pelt, Fire Chief*

Chief Pelt explained this request was tabled for transports for medical services to collect Medicaid and the request was to be reviewed by legal. The request was forwarded to Mr. Williams, legal counsel for the Tribe, and he had questions about the agreement. The first was item #11 in the agreement which was listed as State to State and not State to Tribal. The State acknowledged the amendment for the Tribe's sovereign immunity and the parties agreed this provision shall not be interpreted to invalidate the enforceability of this contract or to require the State to obtain an act of congress to pursue remedies in the event of any breach. The State added this into the agreement. The second item Mr. Williams questioned was item #23, Jurisdiction. This was left as is, the Tribe wanted it enforced in a competent court of jurisdiction, but it was left in the State Court in Carson City. The other two questions were regarding the scope of work. The first question was on page 1 of 3, attachment A, section G where the State and the Tribe must pay for certain items listed and verify that it's acceptable. They pay for 50% of only their part of the audit for the GEMT funds received with Creative Consulting. This is something they have been doing for years. It also states in their agreement with Creative Consulting that they pay 50% of their fee for their section and not the whole State, it's only for the Tribe's piece of it. The second question was section 1, item #J which refers to funding in accordance with the contract. For this question, Mr. Williams wanted to make sure the Tribal Council agreed to this. This has been done since they have been collecting the GEMT for the last several years.

Councilmember Davis said she wasn't sure where they were in the transition for the EMS to go under the Tribal Health Clinic, but when it does, what happens to this contract? Chief Pelt said it will stay the same since they will still be collecting Medicaid funds and GEMT funds for medical transport.

Vice Chairman Ely asked if those funds went directly to the EMS or the Tribal Health Clinic. Chief Pelt said it would be the Tribe where those funds are sent.

Councilmember Dunn asked how the process for collecting the Medicaid funds internally would be at the clinic and with EMS. Chief Pelt said there is no difference because the billing on the clinical side is a different set of coding than EMS billing codes. There will be no duplication of billing. They are currently under contract with EMC, which used to be Andrus Medical, who does their billing, but when the time comes for them to be under the PLTHC, then it will be taken over by the Clinic Finance Department.

Vice Chairman Ely asked if item #23, Governing Law and Jurisdiction, changed. Chief Pelt said it didn't change. The State left it as is, so this is the same language that was in the previous contract. Councilmember Cortez noted that Mr. Williams was recommending it be in District Court, but the State didn't want that and that was what Mr. Williams wanted the Council to understand was they were unwilling to make that adjustment.

Councilmember John asked how much funding was generated from the last contract from the GEMT or from Medicaid. Chief Pelt said he didn't have the numbers from Medicaid because that funding goes directly to the Finance Department and he doesn't get a report from them but for GEMT they receive just a little over $200,00 this year from the 2025 transport which ended under the State fiscal year of July 1st. They bill an average of $2,000-2,500 depending on where they are transporting on the Reservation to any of the hospitals in Reno-Sparks. They charge a flat rate of $1,500 for paramedic services and $36 a mile. This includes non-natives with the percentage of non-native to Natives about the same.

Councilmember Sampson asked since Medicaid doesn't send him the numbers, only to the Finance Department, is he not tagged on any of the information? Chief Pelt confirmed that it goes directly to the Finance Department. The only report he gets from his billing agency is what they collect for the month, but it's not broken down. They know it comes in but they don't know what it is. They get a report of what is collected for the month not what they bill, and they only pay for what they collect. If they bill out $10,000 and only collect $5,000 back, the remaining $5,000 will sit pending until it's paid, sold off to collections, or written off.

Councilmember Dunn motioned to *approve the Interlocal Contract with Nevada Health Authority Nevada Medicaid.* Councilmember Sampson seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and one (1) **opposed** (John) with zero (0) **abstentions. MOTION PASSED**

Councilmember John opposed item #23, Governing Law and Jurisdiction, it should go to District Court due to the Tribe's status.

4. **Request for Approval Natural Resources (NR) Department – Scope of Work Road Repairs.** *Adrienne Juby, Water Quality Manager*

Ms. Juby said this item was tabled at the Water Team meeting and she has since discussed it with her supervisor, Donna Noel, NR Director, and it was decided to best split this project into two phases. Phase I is what she will present this evening and those are the three sites that don't require new roads for access. This would allow the project to progress so they can get things moving and can be completed by September 30, 2026. It also gives them time to coordinate with the Roads Department and Tribal Land Manager, whom she did email Phase I and Phase II to this past week. She is still requesting the three bids be approved for Cascade Excavations to complete the work, but the contract will be broken up into two phases. She did notice there was an error in the contract acronyms where the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe was not added and will get that corrected.

Vice Chairman Ely asked that now the contract was broken into two phases, are they looking for approval of Phase I and then they will rebid for phase two. Ms. Juby explained they wrote into the RFP they can accept some, none, or all of the bid of their contractor's proposal. And they can go back and say they are accepting just these roads for phase I and then they go into phase II and make an amendment to the contract to add phase two. Vice Chairman Ely said if they break into two phases, their contract will be twice the funds for transport. Ms. Juby said they were hoping that by the time they get everything together, they sign the contract, they get phase II approved and they seamlessly move into the next phase.

Councilmember Cortez said if it's split into two separate projects, when they repost it, it changes the amount of the contract and then the scope is now outlined for phase I but not phase II.

Councilmember Davis said the conversation was for it to go to the Tribal Lands Office and the Roads Department but in looking at the areas, the Roads Department doesn't cover or maintain those roads, so they don't really need the Roads Department's approval to go up there. She feels comfortable going off what was presented at the last Water Team meeting for the full bid amount.

Councilmember John asked if it was going to be new construction or road maintenance type of work. Ms. Juby said the sections in phase I are old road work, the roads have large ruts that make it difficult to travel. There will be sections that will be graded to make them safer for travel and culverts are only in this phase. The reason she separated it into phase II is because she didn't have a chance to talk to the Tribal Land Manager about putting in new roads that are adjacent to the old roads. She wrote estimated distances in the scope of work, and she also wrote a scope of work for phase II. She is still waiting for a response from the Tribal Land Manager.

Councilmember John said she remembered the roads maintenance contract had certain amount of dirt roads on the north end and thinks one of the roads along there is figured into their contract. Why couldn't they give him some of the funding if they were to maintain that road? Ms. Juby said at the last meeting she asked if that was what the Council wanted her to do was to put it out to bid or to see if the Roads Department would be interested in it, but she was just told to get a scope of work. In Phase II they would be talking with the Roads Department and the Tribal Land Manager, but she is not sure what roads they would maintain and is fairly sure the roads they would be working on are not maintained by the Roads Department. Of course, she is waiting for responses from those two departments, and this was a quick turnaround from the last meeting.

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *table the Scope of Work for Road Repairs but to place it up for bid because it changes the amounts for the contract.* Councilmember Wadsworth seconded the motion.

Ms. Juby clarified the bids were per site so it doesn't change the total amount plus they can accept some, none, or any of the bids. They can still accept these three and not the other three in the final bid.

Councilmember Davis said that confused her because when they received the bid, it included all five or six sites for the total bid.

Chairman Wadsworth said they were all included on the one bid document for $124,547.88 and what Ms. Juby is saying is that when you look at each plan they are broken down. Ms. Juby said they accepted the total amount because they didn't receive any other bids.

Councilmember Guerrero said he didn't see the RFP, but his son had looked at the project, and he sees they only have 12-inch culverts and with the water consumption coming down the creeks, they will wash out again. In the past they used 36-inch culverts at Hard Scrabble and on top they put in 24-inch culverts, this project was under Realty. 12-inches is not going to be big enough; it will wash out. Ms. Juby stated the contractor had suggested the 12-inch culverts.

Vice Chairman Ely asked that since this project was broken into two phases, did she reach out to Cascade to let them know she would be bringing this to the Council and were they still good with the numbers at each location based off the scope of work for only phase I which only includes certain sites and would decrease the contract to possibly half the amount. Ms. Juby said she hasn't told them they would be getting the contract; she only told them she was going to the Council to discuss it further.

Councilmember Dunn asked what the plan was for excavating and grading it for the time they will be using the road since they have the workforce and departments to accomplish it. Ms. Juby said the goal is for the roads to be set with no major maintenance, but she knows they will be used by others but hopes it doesn't occur for a long time.

Councilmember Davis said at the last meeting Ms. Juby explained they weren't going to get it graded for everybody to use, they just wanted to be able to get up there to get their samples and not make it a public road.

Councilmember Dunn said for the purpose of their research are they going to continue on bidding out people to go and grade it again when they do need to go back up there for access. Ms. Juby said this is a learning process for her and in the future, she will communicate with the Roads Department prior, and she is not opposed to pulling it and doing the project internally. Vice Chairman Ely stated in order for the Roads Department to assist out there, technically the program would have to be under the Tribal Transportation Program. Councilmember Davis reminded them that if you go to Big Mouth Canyon, those roads aren't graded, they just want to make them accessible.

Councilmember Davis asked if there was a deadline for the funds to be expended. Ms. Juby said September 30, 2026, but they can ask for an extension, which isn't ideal. This is a two-year grant.

Votes were two (2) **for** and four (4) **opposed** (Davis, Dunn, Wadsworth, Ely) with two (2) **abstentions** (John, Guerrero). **MOTION FAILED**

Councilmember John abstained; they should have worked with the departments who could have used some of the funding.

Councilmember Davis motioned to *approve the request for the full project in the amount of* $124,547.88. Councilmember Wadsworth seconded the motion.

Councilmember Cortez asked if they were going to wait until a detailed workplan or scope of work was brought back to the Council because it was based on what the deliverables were. This new one has the coordinates and what length the space they are going to do in the scope of work and wants to know if they are going to wait for them to make that amendment or are they going to pass the contract that was previously presented to them. Councilmember Guerrero said he thinks the contractors will change their numbers based on the pipe that is in the scope of work. Ms. Juby said the culvert sizes are what the contractor suggested and since she is not an expert, she went off what the contractor recommended. The Natural Resources Department has the funds for the culverts and will purchase them and the contractor will install. The bids did not include the culverts so they can change the size of them, but she may have to amend the scope of work.

Votes were four (4) **for** and three (3) **opposed** (Ely, John, Cortez) with one (1) **abstention** (Guerrero).
MOTION PASSED

5. **Request for Approval of the Economic Development Committee (EDC) Requests.** *Economic Development Committee*

Councilmember John stepped down from the Council at 6:49 p.m. to present this item.

a. Approval of EDC Budget Request.

Ms. John said their request for funds comes from the EDC interest. The last request they received lasted them from 2021 to present. This request will assist them with Option Two.

Councilmember Cortez motioned *to approve this request.*

Councilmember Davis asked about the stipends for their meetings, they have three meetings a month, a regular meeting, and special meetings. Shelley Mayhugh, EDC member, explained they are currently funded for one meeting a month. Over the past four months, since hiring FSA, the Financial Advisor, they've been having weekly check-ins with them in order to get the investment policies and the PowerPoints that's been presented to the Council developed. They have been having three meetings a month over the past four months, and this was proposed in the budget for the future. If passed, it would provide a cushion for several more meetings each month. They currently have four committee members with one vacancy. Again, this is something that is proposed in the budget, but previously they were not getting paid for some meetings but were still trying to move forward but have since stopped having meetings because the budget expired.

Councilmember Cortez asked if they had a policy regarding special meetings and if it's allowed. Ms. John said they updated their by-laws and think the members can call special meetings. Their normal meeting date is the last Monday of every month.

Chairman Wadsworth added that one of the boards and committees does pay a stipend and then it's a lower amount for special meetings. Councilmember Cortez thought about how to amend his motion because he doesn't think it's a good idea to have a full amount for special meetings. With the Health Board, they are able to have one special meeting a month but it's at a reduced rate and extra meetings a month are unpaid.

Councilmember Cortez pulled his motion.

This item is to remain tabled until the language is changed for the stipends.

b. Approval Request to meet with Bureau Trust Fund Administration (BTFA).

Ms. John said they have to prepare a report as one of their tasks in the plan and this is to request permission to meet with the BTFA and provide them with training and to help them prepare the plan report which they are supposed to complete every year for the membership and the Council.

Councilmember Dunn asked if the Council should meet with BTFA first before the Committee does or they can meet with them at the same time. Vice Chairman Ely said the PL Fisheries met with BTFA three months ago.

Chairman Wadsworth said they can get a meeting setup with BTFA and the Economic Development Committee.

This item is to remain tabled.

Councilmember John returned to the Council at 6:57 p.m.

6. Approval of the 2026 Budget Continuing Resolution.

There was no further discussion.

Councilmember Davis had motioned to *approve the 2026 Budget Continuing Resolution until May 31, 2026.* Councilmember Guerrero seconded the motion. Votes were eight (8) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions. MOTION PASSED**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Request for Approval Victim Services Missing Murdered Indigenous Persons Solidarity Month Proclamation.** *Constance Athayde. Victim Services Director*

There was no further discussion.

Councilmember Cortez had motioned to *approve the MMIPS Month Proclamation.* Vice Chairman Ely seconded the motion. Votes were eight (8) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions. MOTION PASSED**

Chairman Wadsworth read the Missing Murdered Indigenous Persons Solidarity Month Proclamation.

2. **Request for Approval Regulations Workgroup 4th of July Surge Pricing.**

    a. **Approval of Increase Permit Pricing for all Permit Fees or Select Fees.**

Chairman Wadsworth stated there were two proposals for the increased permits for the July 4, 2026, holiday. These fees would be in effect from July 1, 2026, through July 6, 2026. The first proposal is to double all the permits over that weekend and proposal two is a recommendation from Chief Parsons, Pyramid Lake Police Department to only double boating, jet ski, day use, three-day day-use, three-day jet skis and leave the pricing the same for overnight camping and three-day overnight camping. His reasoning was the overnight campers are not the problem; it's the day-use permitters. Due to timelines and a possible 30 day posting they're bringing to the Council for approval. This is only a temporary price increase for the 4th of July Holiday. They won't be doing any reprinting of the brochure; there might be just a leaflet that will be added.

Councilmember Cortez asked if the website will be able to accommodate the temporary change. Chairman Wadsworth said he confirmed with Randa Mitchell, in Finance, that they would be able to make that change and speaking with Ms. Mitchell there are already people purchasing permits for the 4th of July. The goal is to try and limit the amount of day-use permits so that less people come to the lake. They are not trying to be greedy in increasing the prices, it's for public safety. Last year was a perfect storm, people were parking everywhere and it's not safe.

Ms. Brady said she didn't understand why day-use is the problem because she sees a lot of people slipping in as soon as they know the Rangers are gone, it's the same people.

Councilmember Davis said there was mention of fee stations at the entrances, is there any more information on that? Chairman Wadsworth said he didn't mention it in his report but the Enterprises did say they would attempt to put as many of their employees as the could in those areas, it just comes down to logistics because there are many roads that can be used to get to the beaches.

Councilmember Cortez mentioned the idea of connecting with NDOT because it is a public safety concern when the Tribe is overwhelmed and they can set up an Enterprise employee with NDOT at both points on the highway where people come in to cut them off. Chairman Wadsworth added they are worried about traffic and having people backed up especially for the residents.

Vice Chairman Ely said they should increase all the permits fees because people will think of ways to swindle it.

Councilmember Davis said when they had the fee stations, the PL Fisheries assisted and they blocked off some of the dirt roads that had access, so people had to use the fee stations. Chairman Wadsworth there were other factors for consideration, with a lot of the roads they don't have a lot of places for people to park and the permit system isn't the most intuitive and first time buyers could take anywhere from three to 20 minutes to purchase a permit because they can't remember their name or driver's license which you must have to register.

Ms. Brady said they are relying on technology, but they could shut down the dates and block it out of the computer with a disclaimer saying the system is down and nobody can purchase at the cheaper rate, then when ready to go, turn the system back on.

Chairman Wadsworth said they are trying to avoid those people who are coming at the last minute which was due to the incidents last year at Lake Tahoe and the closing of Lahontan and Pyramid Lake was the only place open.

Councilmember Dunn said the proposal sounds good, but they still have to justify why they are doing this in a public posting. Can't just say they are trying to deter people from coming to the lake, it should be for improvements and try to come up with a plan. Chairman Wadsworth said the ultimate goal is safety, he doesn't want to say they are actively discouraging anybody from coming out but it's the ulterior motive. It will not only keep the patrons safe but the Tribal members also. Vice Chairman Ely added the casinos do it all the time, when some big name or event comes to town, they triple their prices and they don't have to justify it. His choice is proposal one, to double it across the board.

Sherry Ely-Mendes, Programs Officer, asked if they will be posting or if they are going to approve it. Chairman Wadsworth said that would be up to the Council. Ms. Ely-Mendes added it's just a draft; it's not approved until afterwards when everyone gets their comments in. Councilmember Davis noted they have to approve it first. Councilmember Wadsworth said this is a temporary proposal, they already have the regulations in place. It's like the fireworks, where the Council approved a resolution to allow it to be waived for a certain period of time, it would be the same concept. They just approve a resolution about the permit fees being temporarily increased.

Vice Chairman Ely motioned to *approve proposal #1, doubling the price of all permits, for the surge pricing from July 1, 2026, through July 6, 2026.* Councilmember Wadsworth seconded the motion. Votes were seven (7) **for** and one (1) **opposed** (John) with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED**

Councilmember John opposed it because they need to post any time they change the fees.

Councilmember Cortez looked in the Regulations Brochure but didn't see anything about referencing any changes within the regulation. Councilmember Guerrero said they don't have to post it because it's for non-Natives.

Chairman Wadsworth will present a resolution for the Permit Fee increase at the next meeting.

b. Approval of Increase fees for Decontamination Station. *Justin Jackson, AIS*

Mr. Jackson explained they are proposing the same increase for the same days for the 4th of July holiday. They are trying to deter people from showing up with wet boats, especially during the summertime, when you have a lot of wakeboard and ballast boats coming out, some of which show up with hundreds of gallons of water in the ballast tanks. Doing full decontamination is a lengthy process and takes up multiple staff and uses a lot of water and resources. The fee is avoidable if they clean, drain, and dry the boats prior to coming out, so it takes a little bit of responsibility and extra action on their part.

Councilmember Davis said in his proposal he mentions systems, what does he mean by systems. Mr. Jacksons said a motor would be one system; one valve tank would be another system. The lowest part of the boat is called the bilge which could be another system, it's any system that can accumulate water and be wet.

Councilmember Dunn asked if the fees go back into the AIS program for this maintenance and repair or does it go into the Tribe's revenue. Mr. Jackson said a portion of it goes back into the program to cover operational costs, overhead, utilities and a portion goes into the general fund. Adrienne Juby, Water Quality Manager corrected Mr. Jacksons statement, the funds all go into the general fund, and they have requested to use some of those funds to hep pay for utilities. There was a resolution that said all fees would go to help pay for the energy bills and it would be split 50/50 but they haven't cashed in on that. Councilmember Dunn said moving forward he would like to see a plan in place, so the funds go back to this program and not just to the general fund.

Councilmember Davis said she was going to make that comment also because she doesn't know of any other program that relies on the general fund to pay for their utilities. Ms. Juby stated they just had their contract switched to have their current system to on demand which will reduce their bills. Currently their monthly bills are $1,200 to $1,300 using the old system.

Vice Chairman Ely motioned to *approve the Fee Increase for the Decontamination Station from July 1, 2026, through July 6, 2026.* Councilmember Sampson seconded the motion.

Councilmember Cortez asked if they will be open for those days noted. Ms. Juby said they are open every day, the only days they haven't been open are Christmas and Family Day since they made inspections mandatory. For the hours, since it's no longer fishing season, at some point they will shift from 6am to 4pm every day since the recreational crowds don't want to get there at 6am, they are still figuring out those times and what will work for staff. For the 4th of July weekend, they plan on being open for at least eight hours a day. Councilmember Dunn recommended they should be open at least from 6am to 6pm. Mr. Jackson said they don't get paid overtime, so when they hit 40 hours, that's it, they are already working unpaid hours every week. Councilmember Davis said they are trying to justify increasing the fees and recommend 6am to 6pm. Ms. Juby said they have the boat wire seal and they can do a big outreach push and ask people, especially the locals that know if they will be coming out for that weekend to come out the weekend before to get their inspection, seal and receipt, so they have options. Councilmember Dunn said that is why he said a portion of the funds should go back to the AIS program for this exact reason to be used for repair, maintenance as well as payroll. Ms. Juby said they would have to get a new proposal with resolution for that because the current one states 50/50, for utilities. Chairman Wadsworth said he will get together with the AIS program and look at their schedule and get some better language and a plan for the Council to review. Councilmember John suggests that once they get a schedule set up to put a dollar figure into it and submit it to the Tribe so they can fund it.

Votes were seven (7) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with one (1) **abstention** (John). **MOTION PASSED**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Cortez motioned to *move into Executive Session.* Vice Chairman Ely seconded the motion. Votes were eight (8) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED.** *Tribal Council moved into Executive Session at 7:26 p.m.*

Vice Chairman Ely motioned to *move out of Executive Session.* Councilmember Cortez seconded the motion. Votes were eight (8) **for** and zero (0) **opposed** with zero (0) **abstentions**. **MOTION PASSED.** *Tribal Council moved out of Executive Session at 7:37 p.m.*

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Tribal Council, Vice Chairman Ely made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis. Votes taken were all in favor, **<u>motion carried</u>.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Submitted by,

Brenda A. Henry

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 ***5th*** day of ***June 2026,*** having **ten (10)** members present, constituting a quorum, by the vote of ***nine (9)*** **FOR** and ***zero (0)*** **OPPOSED**, with ***zero (0)*** **ABSTENTIONS.**

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

//
//
/