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TUNICA-BILOXI
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**Tunica-Biloxi Tribal Council
Council Chamber – CERC Building
Friday, May 22, 2020
Business Meeting Minutes**

I. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 am by Chairman Marshall Pierite.

II. Roll Call

Present: Marshall Pierite, Marshall Sampson, Sr., Jeremy Zahn, Bobby Pierite, Sr., Beverly Rachal and James Craig III

Absent: Harold Pierite, Sr.

III. Prayer

Chairman Pierite led the council in prayer.

IV. Approval of Agenda

11:00 am Earl Barbry, Jr. Director of Operations

12:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Ray Martin, Attorney General

Motion made by Beverly Rachal to approve the agenda, seconded by James Craig III.
All in favor, **Motion carries unanimously.**

V. Approval of Minutes

- a) Business Meeting Minutes 3-19-20

Motion made by Marshall Sampson, Sr. to approve the Business Meeting minutes of March 19, 2020, seconded by Jeremy Zahn. All in favor, **Motion carries unanimously.**

- b) Business Meeting Minutes 3-27-20

Motion made by Bobby Pierite, Sr. to approve the Business Meeting minutes of March 27, 2020, seconded by Beverly Rachal. All in favor, **Motion carries unanimously.**

- c) Business Meeting Minutes 4-16-20

Motion made by Marshall Sampson, Sr. to approve the Business Meeting minutes Of April 16, 2020, seconded by James Craig III. All in favor, **Motion carries unanimously.**

- d) Executive Meeting Minutes 4-16-20

Motion made by Beverly Rachal to approve the Executive Meeting minutes of April 16, 2020, seconded by Bobby Pierite, Sr. All in favor, **Motion carries unanimously.**

VI. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business discussed during this meeting.

VII. New Business

- a) Update on the Finance Department (MRS)

S/T Rachal will oversee the day to day operations in the Finance Department, and Earl Barbry, Jr. will temporarily oversee the Housing Department until further notice.

- b) Ray Martin, Attorney General

The Attorney General Ray Martin asked if we wanted to join in on the class act lawsuit for JUUL cigarettes. Council advised Ray to move forward with the lawsuit if it doesn't cost the Tribe any monies.

b) New Enrollments

Motion made by Jeremy Zahn to approve the enrollment of Sienna Victoria Garcia, Ricky Lee Dixon, Jr., Marcus Crocker, Jr., Jaia Liasia Carter and Jordan Rachelle Dixon, seconded by Beverly Rachal. All in favor, **Motion carries unanimously.**

VIII. Executive Session

No items were discussed during this meeting.

IX. Adjournment

Motion made by Bobby Pierite, Sr. to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m., seconded by Beverly Rachal. All in favor, **Motion carries unanimously.**

CERTIFICATION

I the undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, certify that the Tribal Council is comprised of 7 Members, of whom 5, constituting a quorum were present at a/an regular meeting, duly called, noted, convened, and held on this 30th day of July 2020, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly approved by a vote of 6 members in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

Dated this 30th day of July 2020.

Attest


Marshall Pierite, Chairman


Beverly C. Rachal, Secretary/Treasurer

