

Tsalagiyi Nvdagi
Council Minutes
January 15, 2022

Present: Ugu Ron Black Eagle Trussell, Treasurer/ Head Woman Chief Linda Bear Heart
Trussell, Deputy Chief John Laughing Bear Stephenson, Central District Chief Kassa Eagle
Wolf Willingham, Treaty District Chief Jennifer Spirit Wolf Forest, Brenda Nature Woman
Sheridan, Jack Thunder Hawk Sheridan.

Present by Proxy: At Large District Chief William Crazy Bear Hoff, Pacific Northwest District Chief
Chet McVay, Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia.

Absent: Eastern District Chief Ramona Yellow Buffalo Calf Woman Tepaske.

Opening Prayer given by Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham.

Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham was given the proxy votes for Pacific Northwest
Chief Chet McVay and Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia.

Treaty District Chief Jennifer Spirit Wolf Forest was given the proxy vote of At Large District Chief
William Crazy Bear Hoff.

The meeting was led by Ugu Ron Black Eagle Trussell.

He read the letter sent by Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia, which said; Deputy Chief Lynn
Ingram is helping with the computer and updating the membership list.

From 2019 to present; \$176.50 has been raised through fundraising.

Litter clean up continues.

Elections:

National is Ugu.

Districts:

At large District Chief,

Central District Chief,

Northern District Chief,

Treaty District Chief.

Anyone in good standing can run.

You must be over 18 to vote.

All names of those wishing to run must be in by April 16.

Ballots will be sent out after the meeting in April.

The constitution states, "Ballots must be in by June 10th". BY order of the Ugu; "Due to covid and the
mail service times being delayed, voting will be extended to July 8th."

Ballots will be counted at the July Council meeting.

There was a discussion on the original Craft Letter signed by Chief Hicks. It was updated by Southern
District Chief John Big Sky Garcia.

Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham made a motion to accept the update. Treaty
District Jennifer Spirit Wolf seconded.

Motion was approved.

People who are requesting a letter must provide samples of their work to Ugu for approval. That does not mean pictures. Pictures are nice, but the samples will show proof of quality and detail.

A smaller label is available which they can attach to their product.

Reminder: All checks and money orders need to be made out to Tsalagiya Nvdagi.

Regarding Resolutions 101 and 102.

Treaty District Chief Jennifer Spirit Wolf Forest made a motion to approve Resolution 101, Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham, Pacific Northwest Chief Chet McVay and Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia, At Large District Chief Bill Crazy Bear Hoff approved.

Central District Chief Kassa Eagle Wolf Willingham made a motion to approve Resolution 102, Eastern Pacific Chief Chet McVay, Southern District Chief John Big Sky Garcia and Treaty District Chief Jennifer Spirit Wolf Forest, At Large District Chief Bill Crazy Bear Hoff approved.

Suggested: Have members from the Red Feather Society provide security at the gate and keep a watch at future gatherings.

Treaty District Chief Jennifer Spirit Wolf Forest said that Mike Fisherman Carter's Memorial ceremony will be at the Land of the Spirits January 30th at 11:00, and a tree will be planted in his honor. At Large District Chief William Crazy Bear Hoff will be officiating and starting a new way ceremony for the Tsalagiya Nvdagi.

Jack Thunder Hawk Sheridan stated that a member he knew well; James Wright had passed from cancer and his wife has dementia.

Thanks were given to Jack Thunder Hawk Sheridan and Brenda Nature Woman Sheridan for hosting the meeting in their home and providing the meal.

Deputy Chief John Laughing Bear gave the closing prayer.

Next Council Meeting will be on Land of Spirits at 1 P.M. on April 16th. Weather permitting.