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# PEORIA TRIBE

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Rosanna Dobbs  
  
SECOND CHIEF  
Paul J. Attocknie Jr.

## PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING May 5, 2026

### MINUTES

#### CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION:

Chief Dobbs called the meeting to order and gave the Invocation.

#### DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Chief Dobbs declared a quorum with five (5) members present. Isabella Clifford absent.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Jason Dollarhide requested to amend the agenda to include the Peoria Ridge Initiative email. Nick Hargrove made a motion to approve the agenda and was seconded by Scott Myers. Motion passed.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Nick Hargrove made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 22, 2026, and seconded by Paul Attocknie Jr. Motion passed.

#### MONTHLY TRIBAL/PROGRAM REPORTS:

Paul Attocknie Jr made a motion and was seconded by Kara North to approve the Financial Reports for February 2026 as presented. Motion passed with 5 for and 1abstain.

#### ENTERPRISE REPORTS

Joe Garcia, introduced himself as Human Resource Director at Buffalo Run Casino. Mr. Garcia began his report by providing a presentation that included slots, food and beverages, hotel, casino financials, and Tribe distribution. Mr. Garcia stated that the casino has a total of one hundred seventy-eight (178) employees, forty (40) are tribal and three (3) are Peoria citizens.

Coal creek restaurant has done away with the buffet and now has daily specials for \$9.99. The hours have changed to being open daily from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The bistro has been converted over to a Chipotle-type style. Sunday will be a Mother's Day Brunch.

SECRETARY  
Isabella Clifford

TREASURER  
Jason Dollarhide

FIRST COUNCILMAN  
Nick Hargrove

SECOND COUNCILMAN  
Kara D. North

THIRD COUNCILMAN  
Scott Myers

Miami Beach on Route 66 will open May 22<sup>nd</sup> with ribbon cutting May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 with the Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Garcia stated numerous bands have been scheduled. The plan is to try to have some type of live entertainment every weekend.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Discussion/Approval of Sole Sourcing REDW for FY25/FY26 Enterprise Audit Prep and FY26 Government Audit.** Discussion was held with no motion made.

**New Members Recommended for Approval by the Enrollment Committee on 4-16-26 Tentatively to be Approved by the Business Committee on 5-5-26 or at the Next Regularly Scheduled or Special Meeting.** Motion made by Nick Hargrove and seconded by Kara North to approve New Members. Motion passed.

**Resolution R-05-05-26-A**, "Placement Of Previously Allotted Land Of The Peoria Miicioni Pantry Property Into Trust Status". Motion was made by Nick Hargrove and seconded by Scott Myers to approve R-05-05-26-A. Motion passed.

**Resolution R-05-05-26-B**, "Placement Of Previously Allotted Land Of The Peoria Ranch Annex Property Into Trust Status". Motion was made by Scott Myers and seconded by Nick Hargrove to approve R-05-05-26-B. Motion passed.

**Resolution R-05-05-26 C**, "Approval of a New Account opening at Local Bank for the Federal Highway Transportation Funds (Bridge Money)". Motion was made by Nick Hargrove and seconded by Kara North to approve R-05-05-26-C. Motion passed.

**Resolution R-05-05-26-D**, "Resolution Establishing Pow-Wow Advisory Committee". Motion was made by Nick Hargrove and seconded by Kara North to approve R-05-05-26-D. Motion passed.

**Resolution R-05-05-26-E**, "Approval for Changes of the Peoria Tribal Membership Roll". Motion was made by Scott Myers and seconded by Nick Hargrove to approve R-05-05-26-E. Motion passed

**Discussion of initiative regarding Peoria Ridge.**

**Citizen John David Ballard**

Inquiring about how the Pow-Wow Committee will be appointed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion was made by Kara North and seconded by Paul Attocknie Jr. to move into Executive Session at 6:33 P.M. Motion passed.

Motion to return to open session by Scott Myers and seconded by Nick Hargrove at 7:47 PM. Motion passed.

**Discussion/Approval of Wage Change Recommendations:** Motion was made by Nick Hargrove and seconded by Scott Myers. Motion passed.

Motion was made by Nick Hargrove and seconded by Paul Attocknie to amend the agenda to extend the closing date of the Peoria Ridge Golf Course to July 31, 2026.

Motion was made by Paul Attocknie and seconded by Scott Myers to extend the closing date of Peoria Ridge Golf Course to July 31st. Motion passed with 5 for and 1 against.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Nick Hargrove and seconded by Kara North. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

  
*Isabelle Clifford*  
Authorized Signature

05/20/26  
Date Approved