

## OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

The Oglala Lakota Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on June 4th, 2026. Present: Allyssa Comer, Art Hopkins, Wendell Yellow Bull, and Sue Ganje, County Auditor. Anna Takes the Shield (Dubray) was present by phone. Bear Runner was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 1:09 p.m. by Chairwoman Comer. The agenda was reviewed for conflicts. ALL MOTIONS RECORDED IN THESE MINUTES WERE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the agenda.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve the minutes of May 28th, 2026, with corrections to the spelling of Ramon Bear Runner, and Jerlene Arredondo names.

Josey Eagle Bull, President for the Oglala Lakota Veterans Committee and Frances Dupris, President for the Akicita Lakota Veterans Committee which is a chartered organization for the Oglala Sioux Tribe met to present a joint request for \$47,500 from Opioid Settlement Funds to support healing, recovery, and wellness initiatives for veterans.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve \$20,000 to the Oglala Lakota Veterans Committee (OLVC) and \$20,000 to the Akicita Lakota Veterans Committee (ALV). Applications will be reviewed by the normal process.

Ramon Bear Runner entered the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

Bear Runner spoke to the Commissioners about the high cost of living and the fuel prices. Discussion was held by the board.

Motion made by Bear Runner, seconded by Yellow Bull to increase salary pay from \$600.00 a month to \$1000.00 a month for 6 months. This adjustment maintains the existing \$150.00 per meeting fee and mileage reimbursement, effective from June 2026 through December 2026.

Break began at 2:14 p.m. The Meeting resumed at 2:25 p.m.

There were no public comments and no executive sessions held.

The Official Canvass of June 4, 2026, Primary Election was conducted by the Board. During the Canvass a break was taken to verify certain information at 2:53 p.m., with the Canvass resuming at 3:00 p.m.

The Board completed the 2026 Primary Election Canvass.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to approve and certify the Official 2026 Primary Election Canvass.

Motion made by Yellow Bull, seconded by Hopkins, to move approving the bills to the June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Commissioner's meeting.

Motion made by Hopkins, seconded by Bear Runner, to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

/s/Allyssa Comer

Allyssa Comer, Chairwoman

Board of Oglala Lakota County Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/Sue Ganje

Sue Ganje

Oglala Lakota County Auditor