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ROUND VALLEY RESERVATION ESTABLISHED 1856

MINUTES
January 29, 2026

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on January 29, 2026, at 9:14 a.m. in the Buffalo Room within the Tribal Administrative Building located on the Round Valley Indian Reservation.

Roll call and the following Council Member were present: Mr. Parker, Mr. Britton, Ms. Hoaglen, Mr. Whipple, Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Henao & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-01-29-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the agenda.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Toni Whipple, NRD – RE: D&J Mulching Contract – Executive Secretary was not at the last meeting so the item is on the agenda to see if it was approved. Per the Tribal Council it was approved last meeting on 1/26/2026.

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Toni Whipple, NRD – RE: Mitchell & Associates Contract - **Action Item – 2026-01-29-02:**

MOTION NO. 2:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve the Mitchell & Associates contract not to exceed \$75K a year, funds coming from BIA 638 recurring and other various grants.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

b. RVIHA – RE: Tribal HHAP - **Action Item – 2026-01-29-03:**

MOTION NO. 3:

Ms. Whitehurst made a motion to approve by resolution the Tribal HHAP resolution.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

c. Andrea Oliver – RE: Use of Hidden Oaks - **Action Item – 2026-01-29-04:** Ms. Oliver is requesting to use the Hidden Oaks Park for Reception / Christian Revival on May 24th & 25th.

MOTION NO. 4:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the use of Hidden Oaks on May 24th & 25th
Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 5: Set agenda, date and time for next meeting:
a. February 2, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

Item No. 6: Closing prayer by Mr. Robert Whipple

Item No. 7: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2026-01-29-07:**

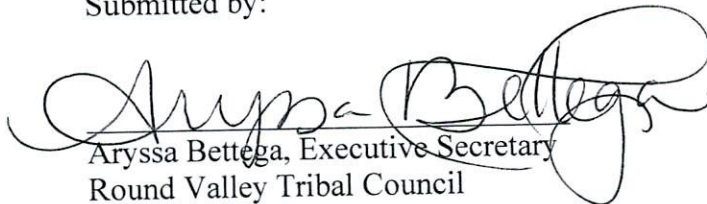
MOTION NO. 5:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 a.m.
Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Minutes taken and typed by Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary, Round Valley Tribal Council.

Submitted by:


Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary
Round Valley Tribal Council

Date approved: February 17, 2026

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MINUTES
January 26, 2026

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on January 26, 2026, at 10:10 a.m. in the Buffalo Room within the Tribal Administrative Building located on the Round Valley Indian Reservation.

Roll call and the following Council Member were present: Mr. Parker, Mr. Britton, Ms. Hoaglen, Mr. Whipple (arrived at 10:15 a.m.), Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Henao & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Note: Mr. Whipple arrived at 10:15 a.m.

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

Mr. Oliver made a motion to approve the agenda with additions.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

v) Mona Oandasan, TRED RE: FFA – Golden State Net

MOTION NO. 2:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to accept the item as informational.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Land sale offer - **Action Item – 2026-01-12-02-i:**

MOTION NO. 3:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to deny the request.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

b. Liz Oliver – RE: Office space - **Action Item – 2026-01-21-04:**

MOTION NO. 4:

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Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve of office space at the EOC or Career Center for office space for Liz Oliver.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

c. Raquel Britton – RE: Financial Assistance - **Action Item – 2026-01-21-05:**

MOTION NO. 5:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to deny the request.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Toni Whipple, NRD – RE: D&J Mulching Contract - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-02:**

MOTION NO. 6:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the D&J Mulching Contract. In the amount of \$158,440. and the funds are coming from NRCS grant.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

b. Mark Britton – RE: Financial assistance - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-03:**

MOTION NO. 7:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table for more information.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

c. Tracy Comalli – RE: Little league games & practices - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-04:** Ms. Comalli is requesting to use the Hidden Oaks Baseball fields for Little League starting in March – June 2026.

MOTION NO. 8:

Mr. Oliver made a motion to approve the use of the Hidden Oaks Baseball fields for Little League 2026. Weather permitting.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

d. Kyle Miller – RE: Nome Cult Walkers MOU - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-05:** Signing of the MOU for RVIT & Forest Service Mendocino National Forest.

MOTION NO. 9:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to approve for the President to sign MOU.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

e. Clay & Beverly Britton – RE: Financial assistance - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-06:**

MOTION NO. 10:

Mr. Britton made a motion to table the item for more information.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

f. Marlene Fulwider – RE: Personal - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-07:** She emailed and asked if her request could be pulled.

MOTION NO. 11:

Mr. Oliver made a motion to delete the request.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

g. Jessica Oliver – RE: Housing - **Action Item - 2026-01-26-08:**

MOTION NO. 12:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to move to executive session.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

h. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-09:**

i) Aaron Borrego – Youth activities (insurance)

CONSENSUS: It was the consensus of the Council to accept as informational.

ii) Higher Ed funding -

MOTION NO. 13:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to move item to executive session.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

iii) Eel River letter – John Haschek – Would like to take the letter to the board.

CONSENSUS: It was the consensus of the Council to write a letter to the Board.

iv) Demetri Betts – He would like to discuss with the Council of a piece of property and would like his voice to be heard regarding his need for land.

i. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-010:**

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- i) NTIA – Site visit & Debriefing
- ii) Governor – State of State keys - FYI

Item No. 5: Executive Session - Action Item – 2026-01-26-011:

- a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Consent for assignments
- b. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial
- c. Colleen Downey, C-store – RE: Update
- d. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update
- e. Tribal Police – RE: Update
- f. Tribal Business Administrator
 - i) Hiring - Interviews
 - ii) Blues Beach issues
 - iii) Higher Ed funding
- g. Tribal Council – RE: Various
 - i) Court Assessment (recommendations)
 - ii) Employee write up
 - iii) Jessica Oliver
 - iv) Mark Britton

MOTION NO. 14:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to go into executive session at 12:27 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 6: Regular Session - Action Item – 2026-01-26-012:

MOTION NO. 15:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 2:55 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Decisions from executive session:

- iii) Jessica Oliver

MOTION NO. 16:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to accept the item as informational.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Consent for assignments - Action Item – 2026-01-21-012:

MOTION NO. 17:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table and to have the parents come before the Council.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

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Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

b. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-013:** No update

c. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-014:** No update

d. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-015:** No update

e. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-016:** No update

f. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-017:**

i) Hiring - Interviews

MOTION NO. 18:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to go with recommendation to hire Trisha Tuttle for the RVTT Receptionist.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Note: Mrs. Henao left the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Temp Pool list:

MOTION NO. 19:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the temp pool list.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

45-day grace period form:

MOTION NO. 20:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the 45-day grace period form.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

RVTT employee:

MOTION NO. 21:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the RVTT employee to be on leave until further information comes forward 1/16 – 3/16.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & Whitehurst Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

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Williams Creek Property:

MOTION NO. 22:

Mr. Oliver made a motion to approve by resolution the Williams Creek Property.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

ii) Blues Beach Issues

iii) Higher Ed funding

MOTION NO. 23:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to draw down \$20K from the C-Store & Casino and to cap Higher Ed funding at \$500 and follow the same process.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

g. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-018:**

i) Court Assessment (recommendations) – FYI – Item discussed.

ii) Employee write up – Item discussed

iv) Mark Britton -

MOTION NO. 24:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the Roll up doors direct for Harold Britton Sr. \$723. for funds to come from elders' assistance.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 7: Set agenda, date and time for next meeting:

a. February 2, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

Item No. 8: Closing prayer by Mr. Robert Whipple

Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2026-01-26-019:**

MOTION NO. 25:

Mr. Oliver made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst

Nays: 0

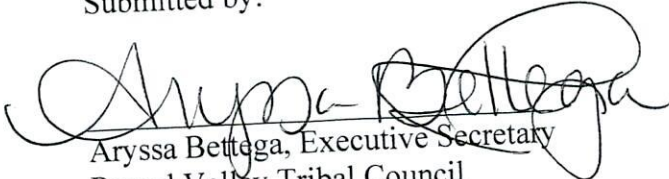
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

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Minutes taken by Jill Hoaglen, Council Secretary and typed by Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary, Round Valley Tribal Council.

Submitted by:


Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary
Round Valley Tribal Council

Date approved: February 17, 2026