

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES

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ROUND VALLEY RESERVATION ESTABLISHED 1856

MINUTES January 5, 2026

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on January 5, 2026, at 11:07 a.m. in the Buffalo Room within the Tribal Administrative Building located on the Round Valley Indian Reservation.

Roll call and the following Council Members were present: Mr. Parker, Mr. Britton, Ms. Hoaglen, Mr. Whipple, Mr. Oliver (arrived at 11:09), Mrs. Henao (left at 1:40 p.m.) & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-01-05-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

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

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Item No. 3: New Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Assignment Request - **Action Item – 2026-01-05-02:** No official paperwork so Mona is processing it so she will have it in the future. More or less an acre, her mom (Brenda Pina) had over an acre.

MOTION NO. 2:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve by resolution the assignment for Crystal Short.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Bill Cull – Cultural support

MOTION NO. 3:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the Bill Cull's quote \$18,650. funds coming from BIA.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

b. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-01-05-03:**

- i) RV MAC – Update – A recycling center is one of the main thing they’re talking about.
- ii) Child Care – Funding freeze – Trump Administration is threatening to cut all Child Care funding. Because in Minnesota there was a Child Care getting funding and they didn’t have any children.

c. Tribal Council – RE: Various - Action Item – 2026-01-05-04:

i) EDA Board – Laura Owl emailed and said they are closing the project. TBA emailed her back and said since were closing out this project it means that we’re not paying out any more money. Going to check with Sonia to see what exactly was in the budget.

ii) Over View of Training – A packet of everything for training. They emailed that she was closing the project but there will be more people who can do the training.

Item No. 4: Executive Session - Action Item – 2026-01-05-05:

- a. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial update
- b. Colleen Downey, C-store – RE: Update
- c. Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update
- d. Tribal Police – RE: Update
- e. Tribal Business Administrator
 - i) THPO position
 - ii) GAP grant- EPA
 - iii) Personnel
- f. Tribal Council – RE: Various
 - i) Review Election Ordinance
 - ii) Jessica Goodrow – ICWA – RE: Equipment purchase

MOTION NO. 4:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to go into executive session at 12:32 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Note: Whipple out of the room Motion carried.

Nays: 0

Item No. 5: Regular Session - Action Item – 2026-01-05-06:

MOTION NO. 5:

Mr. Britton made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 2:37 p.m.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Nays: 0

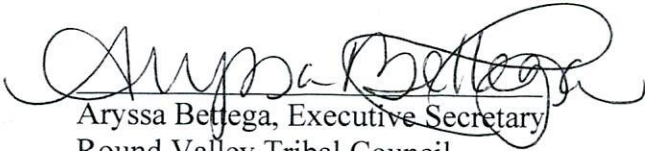
Decisions from executive session:

- a. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial update - **Action Item – 2026-01-05-07:** Items discussed.

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Submitted by:

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Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary
Round Valley Tribal Council

Date approve: February 17, 2026