

**ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES**  
*A Sovereign Nation of Confederated Tribes*

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**ROUND VALLEY RESERVATION ESTABLISHED 1856**

**MINUTES**  
**November 18, 2025**

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on November 18, 2025, at 10:13 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 (arrived at 10:16 a.m.), Mr. Oliver & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-01:**

**MOTION NO. 1:**

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

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0                      Motion carried.

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Patricia Rabano – RE: Emily Lord Beneficial Fire and Education Coordinator - **Action Item –**

**2025-11-10-02:**

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

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-02:**

i) Residential Land Request

**MOTION NO. 2:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve of adding Ariel Carter and Fire Little Lake to the waiting list.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0                      Motion carried.

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ii) Land sale offer – 70 acres of improved land located off Mina Rd. There are two springs, a small pond & a building pad. They are asking for \$200K. It's just south of turn off to Round Valley Ranch Rd.

**MOTION NO. 3:**

Mr. Oliver made a motion to deny the land sale offer.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

iii) Williamson Act – The guy hasn't responded back to Mona with the right location and when the actual renewal date is. She will email the Council the documents.

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

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-27-02:** Zoom with Jessica Jamison, she let Council know her brother did consent for her to speak on his behalf too. Mona explained that she made a mistake on the draft resolution she put assignment instead of lease. Jessica said she would like to have Laurence Whipple caretake both homesites until they talk with the family and figure something out.

i) Homesite: Charlie Hurt #3 A

ii) Homesite: Charlie Hurt #3 B

**MOTION NO. 4:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the items i & ii until January.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

b. Kacy Mathews – RE: Donation for Wreaths - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-03:** Asking if the Tribe would like to donate so they can get wreaths for Veteran's graves. Wreaths across America.

**MOTION NO. 5:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve to donate \$1,000. to the Wreaths across America funds coming from elders' assistance.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

c. Bailey Bienvenu – RE: Use of Buffalo Room - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-04:** Requesting to use the Buffalo Room December 21, 2025.

**MOTION NO. 6:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve Bailey Bienvenu to use the Buffalo Room on Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, and to pay the \$25 fee.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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d. Daphne Smith – RE: Financial assistance - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-05:**

**MOTION NO. 7:**

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

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Nays: 0

e. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-06:**

i) Housing resolution – Turnkey project

**MOTION NO. 8:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the Turnkey Project Phase 5 by resolution.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Nays: 0

ii) TNAP program

iii) EPA - Update

iv) Housing Rental Agreement

f. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-07:**

i) Audit LTR

ii) Audit update

iii) Judge Serebrov

iv) Op-Ed Eel River

v) Sinkyone Rep. – Mr. Parker spoken with Michelle Downey and she let him know that she still wanted to be the Representative.

**MOTION NO. 9:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to keep Michelle Downey as the Representative for the Sinkyone Board.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

Nays: 0

Item No. 5: Executive Session - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-08:**

a. Joleen Whipple, Child Care – RE: Child Care staff appreciation

b. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial

i) Incentive clarification

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- ii) Fund transfer
- c. Colleen Downey, C-store – RE: Update
- d. Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update
- e. Tribal Police – RE: Update
- f. Tribal Business Administrator
  - i) Personnel
  - ii) NDA- City of Ukiah
- g. Tribal Council – RE: Various
  - i) NDA property
  - ii) TANF rental unit

**MOTION NO. 10:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to go into executive session at 11:47 a.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Item No. 6: Regular Session - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-09:**

**MOTION NO. 11:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 1:57 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Decisions from executive session:

a. Joleen Whipple, Child Care – RE: Child Care staff appreciation - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-010:**

**MOTION NO. 12:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve Child Care’s staff appreciation & the Broiler, funds coming from Child Care.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

b. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-011:**

i) Incentive clarification – item discussed

ii) Fund transfer

**MOTION NO. 13:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the transfer of 115K from C-Store to General, to cover taxes and Bonus’s.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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- c. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-012:** No update
- d. Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-013:** Item discussed
- e. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-014:** Item Discussed
- f. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-015:**
  - i) Personnel – item discussed

Note: Mr. Britton left at 1:09 p.m.

- ii) NDA – City of Ukiah
- g. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-016:**
  - i) NDA - Property
  - ii) TANF rental unit

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

- a. November 24, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

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

Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2025-11-18-017:**

**MOTION NO. 14:**

Mr. Oliver made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:59 p.m.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.


Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver & 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: December 22, 2025