

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

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**MINUTES**  
**October 20, 2025**

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on October 20, 2025, at 10:18 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 (left at 11:25 a.m.), Mr. Britton, Ms. Hoaglen, Mr. Whipple (arrived at 12:34 p.m.), Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Henao (left at 11:59 a.m.) & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-01:**

**MOTION NO. 1:**

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

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Nays: 0

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-02:**

i) Waiting list removal –

**MOTION NO. 2:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to table the item for more paperwork.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Nays: Henao

iv) MUT: ROW 162 in the Headquarters area

**MOTION NO. 3:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve by resolution the MUT ROW for 162 in the Headquarter area.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Nays: 0

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b. Minutes – September 30, 2025 - **Action Item – 2025-10-11-016:**

**MOTION NO. 4:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to table the item.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0                      Motion carried.

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Joe Dukepoo, RVUSD – RE: Native Youth Community Project Partnership update - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-02:** Mr. Dukepoo and the Superintendent was present and just wanted to update on the partnership. The school did get the funding, 5-year grant. October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2023. The purpose of it is a two-prong approach to support our Native Students from preschool age all the way up to high school and hopefully beyond. At the Elementary school they are going to focus on literacy development, some will have a Native American Family Liaison that will help make sure the kids are there, bridging the families and making connections for them to come in learn strategies to work with students at home. They have a position to hire a certificated Literacy Coordinator; there is a teacher who is taking classes. They will be partnering with San Diego County office of education. They receive a grant to fund a program called California Indian Education draw. There also one of the main partners for the California Native American Studies Model curriculum. High School they are going to focus on College and Career readiness. One of the things they are going to emphasize is that the kids have the extra targeted support for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade. So not letting them get to their 11<sup>th</sup> year and trying to get credit recovery but making sure they are ahead in the first two years so they will be right on schedule to graduate. At least 9 or more college units in their high school career, 50 hours of work base learning. Just knowing what the kids want to do so they can get them on the path to get them there. So, when they are done with graduation, they can jump right into the job market. And hoping to transition them to living wage employment or going to the College of their choice or just some other training program that would help them build a meaningful career. So with that they are excited to be partnered with RVIT and hopefully the RVIHC, with this they would be able to offer like an internship program to their High School student like if they are interested in Nursing they could write a MOA with the RVIHC and say hey can this student shadow you for x amount of years to get them ready for the nursing programs. Whether it be construction or Natural Resources, Court, Police if the Tribe is willing to train & work with them. They will be back in the future to get those MOA and work with the Tribe.

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Re-issue homesite - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-03:** Mona re-issued the homesite to the next person from the waiting list and submitted to the Council a draft resolution for Eric Hoaglen.

**MOTION NO. 5:**

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0                      Motion carried.

c. Toni Whipple, NRD – RE: Draft resolution 2024 IRMP - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-04:**  
Council wants to get a copy to overview it.

**MOTION NO. 6:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to table the item for more research.  
Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

d. William Boggs – RF: Financial assistance - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-05:** Council wants him to come in and explain more about what he is asking for.

**MOTION NO. 7:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to table the item for more information.  
Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

e. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-06:**

i) PG&E kick-off mtg – Asset distribution - biggest thing about this meeting is to facilitate the set date. They use the word sale and transfer assets from the Potter Valley Project area. Point out first we are asking for water rights in that area, we don't want to have to pay anything we already said that up front. So, they are figuring out how to do that, they said first they will get it to ERPA and they would transfer it to the Tribe. But at that meeting they talked about why can't PG&E give that directly to the Tribe. And that's what we prefer.

ii) CDSS – Additional funding – They added an additional \$139K so the total now is around \$208K, one of the grants Jessica Goodrow was working on it was additional grant \$68K they just added a 39K to that so the total would be \$208K. TBA asked which grant this pertains to. Ms. Goodrow is looking into that, to be sure it spent on the right stuff.

f. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-07:**

i) County Cleanup: Questions – A Contractor stopped by and asked TBA to show him the sights so he could put in a bid. TBA showed him property on bigger lane, someone was there to go over what would go and what they wanted to stay they would move out the way themselves.

ii) PG&E scoping mtg – Ukiah Susanne Heano made it to the meeting and Wyatt Smith made it to the Fortuna meeting, he gave notes to TBA.

iii) PG&E Winter shutdown at Cape Horn dam – Wyatt shared an article with TBA

iv) State Water Board – Consultation EIR – Sign and send out the consultation letter for them to come here and meet with Council.

Item No. 5: Executive Session - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-08:**

- a. Julia Azbill – RE: Land on Henderson
- b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: T-2014 #4
- c. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial
- d. Colleen Downey, C-store – RE: Update
- e. Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update
- f. Tribal Police – RE: Update
- g. Tribal Business Administrator
  - i) EPA fundings mtg with Attorney's
  - ii) Rental Contracts
- h. Tribal Council – RE: Various
  - i) Land exchange discussion.
  - ii) Shawn Want Sr.
  - iii) April James

**MOTION NO. 8:**

Mr. Britton made a motion to go into executive session at 11:24 a.m.  
Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Item No. 6: Regular Session - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-09:**

**MOTION NO. 9:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 2:43 p.m.  
Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Decisions from executive session:

Note: Mr. Parker left the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

a. Julia Azbill – RE: Land on Henderson - **Action Item – 2025-10-14-010:**

**MOTION NO. 10:**

Mrs. Henao made a motion to table the item.  
Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

iii) April James – FYI - Item discussed.

Note: Mrs. Henao left the meeting at 11:59 a.m.

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: T-2014 #4 - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-010:** Item discussed  
No action.

c. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-011:** No update

- d. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-012:**
- e. Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-013:** Item discussed.
- f. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-014:** Item discussed.

Note: Mr. Whipple arrived at 12:34 p.m.

- g. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-015:**

1:00 Zoom with Water attorneys

- i) EPA fundings mtg with Attorney's
- ii) Rental Contracts – Item discussed.
- h. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-016:**
  - i) Land exchange discussion. – Item discussed.
  - ii) Shawn Want Sr.

**MOTION NO. 11:**

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the item.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

- Item No. 7: Set agenda, date and time for next meeting:
  - a. October 27, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

Item No. 8: Closing prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

- Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2025-10-20-017:**

**MOTION NO. 12:**

Mr. Oliver made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:49 p.m.

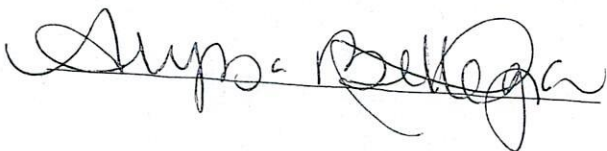
Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

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

Submitted by:



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Aryssa Bettega, Executive Secretary  
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Date approved: November 10, 2025