

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES
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MINUTES
August 31, 2026

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on August 31, 2026 at 10:16 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 & Mrs. Henao (left at 12:59 p.m.)

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the agenda with one addition.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Round Valley County Water District - RE: Clean CA community - **Action Item – 2026-08-17-03:**

MOTION NO. 2:

Mr. Britton made a motion to delete the item.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: FTT: Riffe - **Action Item – 2026-08-24-02:**

MOTION NO. 3:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

c. Gerald Britton Jr – RE: Baseball fields - **Action Item – 2026-08-24-03:**

MOTION NO. 4:

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Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the use of the baseball fields for October 3rd & 4th and to waive the fee's.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-02:**

i) Assistance from Council Reps on BOC – Needs assistance with getting the successors for 4 individual home owners. The RVIHA staff told her they couldn't give her that information.

MOTION NO. 5:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to have Realty write a MOA for RVIHA.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

ii) FTT: Grange – Application incomplete letter – No rental agreement. Will need to have the program directors to sign.

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

b. Robert Whipple Jr. – RE: Homesite - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-03:** He was present and let the Council know he was interested in a piece of land up on Mina Rd. There were squatters there before so it needs to be cleaned up, he said he would clean it up himself. He wants to build himself his own home.

MOTION NO. 6:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve by resolution Robert Whipple Jr. one acre up on Mina Rd.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

Discussion: Mrs. Henao says there is a waiting list and it's not fair to the people on the list. They might be interested in a place up on the hill.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Oliver

Nays: Henao

Abstentions: Whipple

Motion carried.

c. Cindy Hoaglen, TANF – RE: RVIT Tribal Family Assistance Plan renewal letter of intent - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-04:** Submit a letter of intent by September 3, 2026. If there isn't any change to be made it can be submitted by November 2026. She proposes to take out the 72 months.

MOTION NO. 7:

Mr. Britton made a motion to have Cindy Hoaglen send the letter of intent.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

d. Megan A. – RE: Sponsor RVHS shirts - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-05:**

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MOTION NO. 8:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to deny the request due to our financial situation.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

e. Dennis Scherzer – RE: Foundation for Climate Restoration - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-06:**

MOTION NO. 9:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to have Dennis Scherzer send more information.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

f. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-07:**

i) California Indian Days update – Everything is going good. The design for the t-shirts are done, needs Council to approve them.

MOTION NO. 10:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the Indian Days logo design with our emblem on it.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

g. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-08:**

i) McLassac site visit – Need to reschedule the visit.

Item No. 5: Executive Session - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-09:**

- a. Alicia Garcia – RE: Financial Assistance (zoom at 12)
- b. Enrollment – RE: Relinquishment of Tribal Member
- c. Joleen Whipple, Child Care – RE: Out of state travel
- d. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Non-compliant homesites
- e. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial
- f. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update
- g. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update
- h. Tribal Police – RE: Update
- i. Tribal Business Administrator
 - i) Personnel - Hiring
 - ii) Update on complaints
- j. Tribal Council – RE: Various
 - i) Grants update
 - ii) Tribal Ready update
 - iii) Wiseman

MOTION NO. 11:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to go into executive session at 12:06 p.m.

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Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Item No. 6: Regular Session - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-010:**

MOTION NO. 12:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 2:15 p.m.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Decisions from executive session:

a. Alicia Garcia – RE: Financial Assistance (zoom at 12) - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-011:** Item discussed.

b. Enrollment – RE: Relinquishment of Tribal Member - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-012:**

MOTION NO. 13:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve by resolution the relinquishment for Morningstar F. Hoaglen.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Note: Mrs. Henao left the meeting at 12:59 p.m.

c. Joleen Whipple, Child Care – RE: Out of state travel - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-013:**

MOTION NO. 14:

Mr. Britton made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen & Oliver

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Note: Whipple was out of the room

Motion carried.

e. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-015:** No update

f. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-016:** No update

g. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-017:** No update

h. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-018:** Item discussed.

i. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-019:**

i) Personnel - Hiring

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MOTION NO. 15:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to have Veronica Robinson stay with payroll at the Casino.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

ii) Update on complaints – Item discussed.

j. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-020:**

i) Grants update

MOTION NO. 16:

Mr. Britton made a motion to table the item.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

d. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Non-compliant homesites - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-014:**

MOTION NO. 17:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

ii) Tribal Ready update – Item discussed.

iii) Wyatt Smith –

MOTION NO. 18:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the Hewlett Foundation funding proposal.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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

a. September 8, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

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

Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2026-08-31-021:**

MOTION NO. 19:

Mr. Britton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:19 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

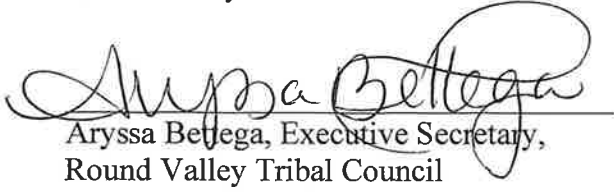
Motion carried.

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

Submitted by:


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Round Valley Tribal Council

Date approved: September 28, 2026