

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES

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MINUTES July 27, 2026

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on July 27, 2026 at 10:11 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 (arrived at 10:19 a.m.), Mrs. Henao (arrived at 10:24 a.m.) & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

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

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Item No. 3: Unfinished Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: 5% notice - **Action Item – 2026-07-21-02:**

MOTION NO. 2:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to deny the request.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Note: Mr. Oliver arrived at 10:19 a.m.

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. RVIHC – RE: Health Fair donation - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-02:**

MOTION NO. 3:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve of donating a box of buffalo meat.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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Note: Mrs. Henao arrived at 10:24 a.m.

b. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - Action Item – 2026-07-27-03:

- i) Meeting with Cal Trout / Yurok – Funding –
- ii) Subpoena – Canterbury Cabins
- iii) EPA update – White Ranch pump house – the readings came back with nitrate in the water. Going to have to put a filter system on them.
- iv) THPO – update
- v) Julia Russ – Grant update

MOTION NO. 4:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve by resolution for Julia Russ to apply for the Tribal Heritage grant.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

c. Tribal Council – RE: Various - Action Item – 2026-07-27-04:

- i) Child Care Construction update

Item No. 5: Executive Session - Action Item – 2026-07-27-05:

- a. Joleen Whipple, Child Care – RE: Supporting children in community Activities 4H
- b. Rueban Bacerra & Alesia Alvarez – RE: Tribal Court System process
- c. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial
- d. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update
- e. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update
- f. Tribal Police – RE: Update
- g. Tribal Business Administrator
 - i) Child Care Issue – (legal)
 - ii) Personnel
- h. Tribal Council – RE: Various
 - i) Great Redwood Trail

MOTION NO. 5:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to go into executive session at 11:27 a.m.

Mr. Whipple 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 – 2026-07-27-06:

MOTION NO. 6:

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Mrs. Henao made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 2:21 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:

b. Rueban Bacerra & Alesia Alvarez – RE: Tribal Court System process - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-08:**

MOTION NO. 7:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to have ICWA & Judge Wisemen here for the next meeting.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

a. Joleen Whipple, Child Care – RE: Supporting children in community Activities 4H - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-07:**

MOTION NO. 8:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve the reimbursement of the camping & funds for food and necessities.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion not passed.

c. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-09:** No update

d. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-010:** No update

e. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-011:** No update

f. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-012:**

MOTION NO. 9:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to have Tribal Police on for mandatory report, if no show it will be automatic termination.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Abstentions: 0 Motion carried.

g. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-013:**

i) Child Care Issue – (legal)

MOTION NO. 10:

Mr. Oliver made a motion to table the item for further information.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

ii) Personnel
Temp pool –

MOTION NO. 11:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to approve to add the thirteen applicants to the temp pool list.

Ms. Hoaglen seconded the motion.

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

Interviews –

MOTION NO. 12:

Mr. Britton made a motion to go with the interview committee recommendation to hire Andrea Oliver for the Head Start Assistant Teacher position.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

MOTION NO. 13:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the interview committee recommendation to hire Ray Britton for the Hidden Oaks Casino General Managers position.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

h. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-014:**

i) Great Redwood Trail – Item discussed.

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

- a. August 1, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. - Regular Meeting
- b. August 3, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. – Special Meeting

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

Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2026-07-27-015:**

MOTION NO. 14:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:26 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

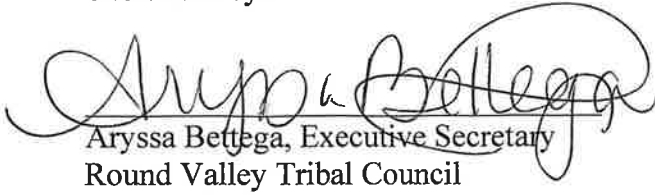
Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Hoaglen, Whipple, Oliver, Henao & Whitehurst
Abstentions: 0 Motion carried. Nays: 0

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

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Submitted by:



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Round Valley Tribal Council

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