

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES

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MINUTES

September 21, 2026

The special meeting of the Round Valley Tribal Council was called to order by President Joseph Parker on September 21, 2026, at 10:09 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 10:19 a.m.), Mrs. Henao (arrived at 10:17 a.m.) & Ms. Whitehurst

Opening prayer by Ms. Jill Hoaglen

Item No. 2: Agenda/approval - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-01:**

MOTION NO. 1:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve the agenda with six additions.

Mr. Whipple 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: 2026-08-31-02-i - **Action Item – 2026-09-14-02:**

MOTION NO. 2:

Mr. Britton made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Note: Mrs. Henao arrived at 10:17 a.m.

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

Item No. 4: New Business:

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: FTT: Albertsen - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-02:**

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

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ii) Carlino Bettega – Election – He is requesting that the Council override the Election Board and the letter that they sent to him. It is not in the Ordinances or Constitution. He has the right to appeal by Tribal Council.
CONSENSUS: It was the consensus to accept the item as informational.

b. Joan Pete, ICWA – RE: Approval of SOP - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-03:**

MOTION NO. 3:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to table the item.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

Nays: 0

Question: Ayes: Parker, Britton, Henao & Whitehurst

Abstentions: 0

Note: Hoaglen, Whipple & Oliver was out of the room

Motion carried.

c. Nikcole Whipple – RE: Financial Assistance - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-04:** September 20-27, 2026 NYC, Climate week Youth Mentorship.

MOTION NO. 4:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to deny the request.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

d. Tribal Business Administrator – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-05:**

i) Update on CPUC grant – Vanessa was on the call and said they will have to take it higher up to see if the 8% gets approved. Some time this week we should hear back from her.

ii) Covelo Cleanup – Two weeks after CAID, there will be two bins brought in for the community to dump trash.

e. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-06:**

i) Broadband – Verizon Letter – An authorized letter to proceed temporary. All of it is temporary.

MOTION NO. 5:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve the temporary Site Lease Agreement.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Note: Whipple was out of the room

Motion carried.

iii) Minutes

Item No. 5: Executive Session - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-07:**

a. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Non-compliant homesites

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Residential Request

c. Ann Warden, RVIHA – RE: Zoom with HUD & RVIHA BOC

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- d. Rueben Becerra – RE: Tribal Court Issues
- 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) Update on State Tax Exemption issue
 - ii) Personnel – Hiring, Complaint
- j. Tribal Council – RE: Various
 - i) Child Care construction budget
 - ii) Child Care triple wide update
 - iii) Aaron Oliver

MOTION NO. 6:

Mr. Britton made a motion to go into executive session at 12:19 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Note: Hoaglen was out of the room

Motion carried.

Item No. 6: Regular Session - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-08:**

MOTION NO. 7:

Mr. Britton made a motion to reconvene into regular session at 4:36 p.m.

Mr. Whipple seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

Decisions from executive session:

- iii) Aaron Oliver – Item discussed.

MOTION NO. 8:

Mr. Britton made a motion to approve Aaron Oliver to get a letter of support from RVIT to the County.

Mrs. Henao seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Note: Hoaglen was out of the room

Motion carried.

c. Ann Warden, RVIHA – RE: Zoom with HUD & RVIHA BOC - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-09:** Item discussed.

d. Rueben Becerra – RE: Tribal Court Issues - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-010:** Item discussed.

- ii) Personnel – Hiring, complaint – Item discussed.

Hiring –

MOTION NO. 9:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to approve to go with the interview committee recommendation to hire Victoria Garcia for the Tribal Youth Program Coordinator position.

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Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: Henao

Abstentions: Whipple

Motion carried.

Personnel Action Form –

MOTION NO. 10:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to keep it recommended as Council decision.

Ms. Whitehurst seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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

b. Mona Oandasan, TRED – RE: Residential Request - **Action Item – 2026-09-08-08:**

MOTION NO. 11:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to table the items a & b.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

e. Fiscal Dept. – RE: Various – financial - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-011:** No update

f. Colleen Downey, C-Store – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-012:** No update

g. Michael Hoaglen, Golden Oaks Motel – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-013:**

MOTION NO. 12:

Mr. Whipple made a motion to table the item.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

MOTION NO. 13: - Rescinded

Mr. Whipple made a motion to rescinded Motion No. 12.

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

MOTION NO. 14:

Ms. Hoaglen made a motion to have the Motel close every night at 11 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

h. Tribal Police – RE: Update - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-014:** No update

i. Tribal Business Administrator - Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-015:**

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i) Update on State Tax Exemption issues – Item discussed.

j. Tribal Council – RE: Various - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-016:**

i) Child Care construction budget

ii) Child Care triple wide update

MOTION NO. 15:

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

Mr. Britton seconded the motion.

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

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.

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

a. September 28, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. - Special Meeting

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

Item No. 9: Adjournment - **Action Item – 2026-09-21-017:**

MOTION NO. 16:

Mrs. Henao made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion.

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

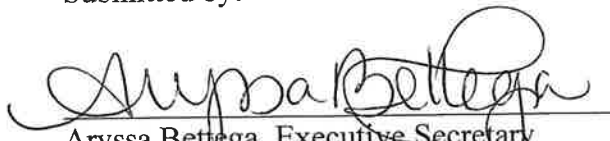
Nays: 0

Abstention: 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: October 13, 2026