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Special Meeting – December 9, 2010

Open Session 4:30 P.M.

Bryan Cassadore, Chairman	Present	Paula Brady, Vice-Chairperson	Absent
Lindsey Oppenheim, Member	Present	Davis Gonzales, Member	Present
Craig Roa, Member	Absent	Paula Salazar, Member	Absent
Gilbert Temoke, Member	Present	Richard Smith, Member	Present
Brandon Reynolds, Member	Absent		

ROLL/CALL – Chairman Cassadore called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M.; with five (5) members present.

For the record Paula Brady arrived at 4:45 P.M.

SOUTH FORK RECALL INJUNCTION – RESIGNATION OF JUDGE KOCKENMEISTER:

Pat informed the Council that during the previous meeting a decision was made by the Council to schedule a Special Election for the South Fork Recall Petitions. Pat was notified by Chuck Zeh, Tribal Attorney that he is recommending the Council to overturn their decision to avoid being charged for Contempt of Court. Pat did inform the Council the letter was submitted to have Judge Kockenmeister removed from his position for issuing an injunction for interfering in political issues. Upon receipt of the letter from the Tribe notification was sent that Judge Kockenmeister did resign from his position. When the letter was received in the office Pat contacted Joe McDade and he was not aware that Judge Kockenmeister had resigned. After a lengthy decision, Lindsey Oppenheim made a motion to hold off on the Special Recall Election as per the request of Te-Moak Attorney, second by Davis Gonzales. **VOTE: 5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTION**

TRIBAL PROSECUTOR POSITION FOR ADVERTISEMENT:

Pat informed the Council that Whitney McKinney submitted his resignation and she is requesting to advertise for the Tribal Prosecutor Position. Lindsey Oppenheim asked what the hourly rate for the position is and she informed him \$14.00 per hour. Lindsey Oppenheim made a motion to advertise the position for ten (10) days and to close on December 22, 2010 and the salary depending on experience, second by Davis Gonzales. **VOTE: 5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTION**

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Lindsey Oppenheim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 P.M., second by Davis Gonzales. **VOTE: 5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTION**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia G. Stevens, Recording Secretary