

**YUROK TRIBAL COUNCIL  
REDWOOD HOTEL CASINO GAMING MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020  
ONLINE**

**ROLL CALL:** 10:30AM

**PRESENT:** Joe James, Frankie Myers, Sherri Provolt, Ryan Ray, Lori Hodge, Ed Aubrey, Lana McCovey, Toby Vanlandingham

**ABSENT:** Mindy Natt (excused)

**STAFF:** Elly Hoopes, Taralyn Ipiña, Dawn Baum, David Hernandez, Ray Bacon, Sara Barbour, Maggie Poffenbarger, Georgiana Gensaw (recorder)

**QUORUM:** 8 present, 1 absent, quorum present

**OPENING PRAYER:** Provided by Chairman James

**TRIBAL MEMBER COMMENT: 9:30AM-10:06AM**

Chairman James opens up with prayer

Chairman James opens up with an introduction and speech about who is he and how he was raised by a single mother. Chairman James explains his position and how much he loves and cares for his people. Warning people about their words and how it effects other people.

Patti McCovey: I am going to re-testify again, because my first testimony fell on deaf ears. If you are recall Chairman James, I personally called you and I begged you not to do to that. I asked you not to do that as he predator. I wasn't even working for tribe, I was trying to protect other Yurok women. The woman who was attacked in New York that's your fault, that's on you. I want to know, everyone here wants to know why he was re-hired? He is a predator, he was fired and he should not have been able to be rehired. I hope every single one of you are aware of the ramifications this brings.

Councilmember Lana McCovey: I was asked by Tribal Members to listen to the testimonies from the last time with Council.

Sandra Webster: I personally don't know Javier Kinney, there are a lot of people who have trauma in their life. That doesn't give you the right, to say I'm sorry that you had trauma in your life. What is the point of bringing this to the people? If you can't comment on this? If you keep saying there was policy and procedure. Will be there be policy changes so that this doesn't

43 happen again? You say you care about Yurok about Yurok women, but yet here is your buddy  
44 waiting on the sideline.

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46 Councilmember Vanlandingham: Can you mute them?

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48 Councilmember Lana McCovey: Are we recording this?

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50 Robert R. Kinney: What time is the next tribal member comment? Wok-hlew for all you do.

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52 Robert R. Kinney: Is it possible to keep the comments factual.

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54 Council Operations responds.

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56 Robert R. Kinney: I understand. Thank the Chairman for saying they need to stay and keep to  
57 the facts. Understood, that Chair has the only power to cut off false and unbiased claims.  
58 The tribal member comment portion of all the tribal council meetings are appreciated. What  
59 you can do is ask that anything non- factual statements not make the final minutes?

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61 RHC/Gaming Agenda:

62 Councilmember Provolt: I would like to request Council received financial reports from our  
63 other corporations.

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65 **Review of April Financials**

66 Presented by David Hernandez

67 There is an IT glitch and Redwood Hotel Casino cannot get the updated financial report at this  
68 time. General discussion held.

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70 **CLOSING PRAYER:** Provided by Chairman James

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72 **ADJOURN:** 11:05AM

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74 **MEETING MINUTES APPROVED ON:** August 20, 2020

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78 **Sherri K. Provolt, Secretary**

8/20/2020

**Date**