

# (Council of Mexican Water Chapter Government)

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the Council of Mexican Water Chapter Government will convene a regular chapter meeting open to the public on December 11, 2016 at Mexican Water Chapter Multipurpose Building Complex 1 locate at Highway 191 N Milepost#2, Mexican Water, Utah beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Information regarding the following agenda items may be reviewed in the office of the Council Manager at Highway191 N Milepost#2, Mexican Water, Utah

The Council may vote to convene in Executive Session, which will not be open to the public for discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the Council for any agenda item below

Members of the Council will attend either in person or by telephone, video or internet conferencing.

If any disabled person needs any type of accommodation in order to attend this meeting, please notify Martha Saggboy at (928) 429-0986 at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time scheduled for the meeting.

## I. REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING

- A. Call to Order by Jerry Tsosie @ 10:22 a.m.
- B. Invocation by Harry Descheeny, community member
- C. Roll Call by secretary/treasurer for the record
- D. Approval of previous meeting Journal of Proceedings/minutes of November 06, 2016  
Read by secretary/treasurer for the record  
Motion for approval/accept by Mary Benally, second by Tara Benally with a vote of 20 in favor, 0 oppose, 1 abstained and motion carried
- E. Approval of Agenda, read by secretary/treasurer for the record  
Motion for approval of the Agenda by Susan Blackhorse, second by Felisha Begay with a vote of 23 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained and motion carried  
**Vice-President** – announced that they would like to thank our Chapter President and Secretary/treasurer for their service as chapter officials and would like to give them a gift for their service, etc.

## II. OLD BUSINESS - none

- ## III. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS – Reports Only – go to quarterly reports on item C
- Introduction of David John Jr. who lives in Florida, son of Vice President  
Natisda Begaynee from lower Greasewood

## IV. REPORTS/APPROVALS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Financial Reports (Attached)
  - 1) Ratification of November 2016 Payroll Expenses of **\$11,781.08**
  - 2) Ratification of November 2016 Chapter Official Stipend Expenses of **\$2,787.00**
  - 3) Ratification of November 2016 Grazing Official Expenses **\$654.54**
  - 4) Ratification of November 2016 Vouchers Expenses of **\$10,471.03**
  - 5) Ratification of November 2016 Veteran expense **\$0.00**
  - 6) Ratification of November 2016 Scholarship expense **\$0.00**
  - 7) Budget Transfer /Modifications to cover expenses incurred November 2016
- B. Approvals
- C. Quarterly Reports (Written/Oral)
  - 1) Brenda Harvey, Utah Navajo Fair Board – no show
  - 2) Council Delegate, Davis Filfred  
*His chei Harry Descheeny has a perfect attendance with the chapter. Thanked all the people in attendance here. He introduced himself and where he comes from.  
There are two items he likes to report on today*
    - 1) *North Dakota Access Pipeline, people are questioning this issue. It is a big concern for a lot. Why are military people going up there?  
Human Rights and those who oversee this and speaking on behalf of these people. There are a lot of people there, Natives have started a peaceful right and as demonstration, they had no weapons in their hands.  
There is about 30 inches pipes being extended through North Dakota and South Dakota and Iowa to Illinois, going through 4 states with 1,170 plus miles. Going through a river*

there (Environment) if the pipes should somehow break under the water, it will contaminate water, which is life, etc. County Sheriff put a lot of Bilagaana  
The harm is rubber bullet shooting, (shooting behind people while running away) bean bag, tear gas mask, k-9, mop handle, these were used over 300 people were hurt and ended up in hospital. This is wrong. With Fire hydrant spraying of the people during snow storm, etc. Sheriff was sued and Army Corp of Engineer to extend the pipe. The chairman there put out 14M here but he stated 44M and has his own account, which was kind of overlooked. They rely on people with money, rich people, like Wells Fargo, etc. 440 thousand barrels of oil will go through this pipeline

Human Rights are saying this land we are living on belongs to Washington, and will take away the land anytime for no reason at all. The land consists of oil, gas, coal, and mineral, etc. This belongs to him and does not belong to anybody and all resources are his. Free Prior & Formal Consent and is being ignored, so now it's kind of slowed down due to this, etc.

Nabikiyati were going to have a meeting but it did not go. All this has been worked on us, in Montezuma Creek there is a lot of oil going across, also Four Corner and Shiprock and Running Horse Pipe, etc. It is difficult for us because it has already been used against us, etc.

2)...Shush Jaa', Kaayelii, people from this Tlashchii', oola, pot ashes, oil, coal, Shush jaa', will be cleared is what they are saying and want our children, grandchildren to see this, etc. The whites are digging out the bones and are selling it.

Coalition, land that is not used will be used and during this time Kenneth/Mark Maryboy were Council Delegate. They want Obama to sign before he steps off. Trump hates women, Naayee kego a woman becomes a bear and Nooda'i is together and separating themselves.

He is going to Bolder Colorado this afternoon, etc. Red Mesa is having their meeting today too.

Vice President announced to thank our Chapter President and Secretary and given 2 plaids and 2 tablets as their gift. He also announced Jerry's birthday on December 25 and Mary Ann on December 13. We all sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THEM

- 3) Grazing Committee Representative, Curtis Yanito – no show
- 4) UNHS, INC Health Board, Cassandra Beletso – no report
- 5) Chapter Officials –

**Vice President** reported that we are in shortage of Doctors on the reservation; a lot of them don't like the reservation and no convenient stores such as Walmart, Mall, etc. Also a lot of them get call outside the state due to higher pay and more money so that's how it is these days, etc.

We don't want Washington to take control of our clinic and

Senior Citizen will start construction of the building (1.8M) in January. Phase 111 power will come through soon and section off the land for other building, etc. economic development

Road will become referendum about 260M to repair and vote on it in January but President Begay veto it again. Zah is the one that put this money aside for the youth and they want to use this money with 2/3 votes, etc.

Bluff School is still being discussed and also mail in voting is an issue too for Utah people.

#### V. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT** by Jerry Tsosie

Motion to accept all reports and financial reports from 1 to 7 and adjourn by Cassandra Beletso, second by Harry Descheey at 11:40 a.m. with a vote of 38 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained and motion carried

Next Planning meeting will be January 4, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Next Chapter meeting will be January 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Posted by: Mary Ann Woody

Date Posted: 12/11/2016

Time Posted: 11:40 a.m.