

Cornfields Chapter Planning Meeting

Tuesday, October 01, 2024 4:00 PM

MINUTES

I. Meeting call to Order: By Mr. Morgan Cleveland, Sr. Council President at 4:10pm

II. Invocation: Provided by Mr. Morgan Cleveland, Sr. Council President

III. Announcements/Introductions

1. Cornfields Grazing Member:
 - a. District 17 Grazing Meeting – 10/17/24/Klagetoh Chapter
 - b. Cornfields Permittee Meeting – Not Scheduled yet
 - c. Agency Grazing Meeting – 10/15/24
2. CLUPC
 - a. Regular CLUPC Meeting; November 04, 2024 at 6:00pm
3. Farmboard
 - a. Regular Meeting:
 - i. Land Use Permittee Training – 10/17/24
 - ii. Regular Meeting – 10/08/24, 10/15/24
4. Cornfields Veteran's Organization
 - a. Regular Meeting: None
5. American Legion Post 2019 Mtg – None
6. Senior Social – Wednesday; October 09, 2024 11:00am – 1:30pm
7. Navajo Transitional Energy – Community Heating Resource Program
COAL Dispensing with Ticket : Tickets Expire 03/29/25
11/6/24 – 02/28/25
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 8am to 4pm (Lunch 12:00p-12:30p)
03/01/25 – 03/29/25
Friday and Saturday Only
8. Navajo Election Administration:
ABSENTEE Voting Begins 10/07/24
Mail in Ballot Deadline 10/21/24
Walk-In Voting ends on 11/01/2024
9. Apache County Sheriff Candidate – Cope Reynolds (Regular Chapter Meeting)
10. Others:
 - a. Ganado Unified School Board Meeting at 6pm on Thursday – 10/03/24

QUESTION/COMMENT:

Kathy Chee is inquiring an update of the surrounding schools to report on Lock-Downs at some schools.

Wallace James – Ganado Unified School is on soft lock-down with increased security.

- b. Fort Defiance Agency Council Mtg – Saturday; October 12, 2024 9:00am Twin Lakes Chapter
- c. Navajo Nation Council Fall Session – October 21, 2025 thru October 25, 2024
- d. Ganado Homecoming – Float decoration begin 10/21/2024 thru 10/25/24; Parade is scheduled for 10/25/24.
Ms. Alfreda Earle, Chapter Manager – Has been participating for the last 2 years. They have placed 2nd for the past two years. The theme is THE WILD, WILD WEST.
- e. Pumpkin Bash/Halloween Carnival to be planned for 10/28/24 through 10/30/24
Ms. Alfreda Earle, Chapter Manager – This involves a lot of planning and work.

The Chapter staff have decided 10/30/24 at 6:00 pm. CLUPC would like to help. They will need Gift Cards \$10 ea. And door prizes. Activities can include; pumpkin throwing contest, costume contest, other games, popcorn, etc.

IV. Approval of Agenda

M: Wallace James, Jr. S: Fritz Roanhorse V: 6-0-1

V. Old Business

1. None

VI. New Business

1. CF- OCT2024-01: Approving a Continuing Resolution for FY2025 Budget at 50% in the amount of \$160,820.00.

M: Fritz Roanhorse S: Sharon Smith VOTE: 6-0-1
Council Secretary/Treasurer explained the Resolution.

2. CF- OCT2024-02: The Cornfields Chapter requests the Navajo Nation Capital Improvement Office, to accept the prioritized chapter projects. Cornfields Chapter supports the prioritized projects for the next five years, beginning 2025 through 2030

M: Wallace James, Jr. S: Lawrence Sam, Sr. VOTE: 6-0-1

Priorities will be as Follows:

1. Navajo Station Waterline Extension
2. N151 Improvement
3. Deer Point Business Development
4. Sunrise Low Water Crossing
5. Cornfields Community Park
6. Cornfields Cemetary Fencing

COMMENT:

Ms. Cecelia White – Has there been any plans to improve the El Paso Road up the hill from Sunrise?

Wallace James, Jr. – He did take pictures and interviewed residents and forwarded the information to B.I.A., NDOT, and Apache County.

DISCUSSION:

Pertaining to N15 Repaving – Greasewood Springs Chapter has passed a Resolution to request AZ DOT to take over maintenance of N15, therefore this has halted the plans for the Repavement.

Can we pass a resolution to confirm that Cornfields Chapter opposes the plan to have AZ DOT to maintain N15 in the future so that Repavement efforts can continue?

Per confirmation of Derrick Tsosie, Chapter Manager of Greasewood Chapter, a resolution was never passed, just discussed. End of Discussion, Honorable Delegate James will be attending our Regular Chapter Meeting to provide an update.

REQUEST:

Mr. Bennett Dineyazhe – shared that he has been having a hard time purchasing water for his livestock, due to no wind and no water being pumped into the storage tank. He would like help to request a Water Derrick to be placed to have it pump

water. Discussion led back to requesting assistance from Navajo Nation Water Resources to improve the pump of the Local Windmill.

3. **CF- OCT2024-03: Requesting Navajo Nation Water Development to re-evaluate the livestock dam at Windmill #17M-91-A for improvement of water storage and further evaluate the current pump capacity of the windmill.**

M: Fritz Roanhorse

S: Patrick Yazzie

VOTE: 5-0-2

Hubbells Trading Post Elder Boxes have increased to \$35.00 in groceries.

4 Candidates for the Ganado Unified School Board for 2 positions: Candidates are:

Teresa Gorman, Judy James, Marcarlo Roanhorse, Allen Blacksheep

ANNOUNCEMENT for Chapter Meeting:

CLUPC will be open for Applicants – 3 Positions (Officers) 2 Members. The current CLUPC Officers and Members have served 5 years and therefore new CLUPC members are needed.

VII. Others: Meetings:

1. Regular Chapter Meeting – Sunday, October 13, 2024 1:00pm
2. Planning Meeting – Tuesday, November 05, 2024 4:00pm
Due to Election, meeting will be rescheduled to 11/06/24 at 4:00pm

VIII. Benediction: Provided by Judith Shirley, CLUPC

IX. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:19pm by Mr. Morgan Cleveland, Sr. Council President

Prepared by Sharon Smith, Council Secretary/Treasurer on October 01, 2024.