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VANESSA VANCE, PATRICIA SMITH, )  
AND LORETTA PARTRIDGE, )  
WICHITA TRIBAL MEMBERS, )  
Petitioner, )  
VS. )  
TERRI PARTON, as an individual in )  
her capacity as President of )  
The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, )  
Respondent.)

Case No. CIV-13-042

**SUMMONS – CIVIL COMPLAINT**

TO: TERRI PARTON  
202 WICHITA DRIVE  
ANADARKO, OK 73005

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED in the above named action and directed to file a written answer to the attached petition with the court clerk of this court, within thirty (30) days after service of this summons, which is herewith served upon you.

A copy of your answer must also be delivered to the petitioner or his/her attorney/advocate and proof of such service with your answer must be filed in this court.

If you fail to answer this petition within the time stated, judgment by default can be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the petitioner with cost of this action.

(SEAL)

Petitioner or Attorney/Advocate:  
Vanessa Vance  
P.O. Box 444  
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1326 E. Ponjo Avenue  
Fort Cobb, OK 73038

Loretta Partridge  
213 Campbell  
Anadarko, OK 73005

**YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY/ADVOCATE ON ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER. SUCH ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT AN ANSWER MAY BE FILED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT STATED IN THIS SUMMONS.**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned Court Clerk, hereby certify that I emailed, faxed, hand delivered or deposited in the U.S. Mail, a true and correct copy of this document on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, to the following party(s):

Certified Mail – Restricted Delivery  
Article No. 7012 1010 0002 5582 7030  
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CIVIL COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, Vanessa Vance, Patricia Smith, and Loretta Partridge, Plaintiff(s) herein, pro se and files the petition against Terri Parton, Defendant herein, for this cause of action, in the Court of Indian Offenses for the Southern Plains Region, the Plaintiff(s) allege and state the following.

1. That the Court of Indian Offenses for the Southern Plains Region has personal and subject matter jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter in accordance to 25 CFR 11.116 and 11.503;
2. That the Plaintiff Vanessa Vance is an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma and a copy of the Plaintiff's Tribal Enrollment Card is submitted with the petition to the Court;
3. That the Plaintiff Patricia Smith is an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma and a copy of the Plaintiff's Tribal Enrollment Card is submitted with the petition to the Court

4. That the Plaintiff Loretta Partridge is an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma and a copy of the Plaintiff's Tribal Enrollment Card is submitted with the petition to the Court;
5. That the Defendant is an enrolled member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma and serves in the elected position of the President of said Tribe,
6. That the Plaintiff Vance's address is P.O. Box 444, Anadarko, OK 73005 and has lived at this address for over 15 years.
7. That the Plaintiff Smith's address is 1326 E. Ponjo Avenue, Fort Cobb, OK 73038 and has lived at this address for over 15 years.
8. That the Plaintiff Partridge's address 213 Campbell, Anadarko, OK 73005 and has lived there for almost three years.
9. That the Defendant's address is 202 Wichita Drive, Anadarko, OK 73005 and the office of the Tribal President is located one mile north and ¼ mile NW of Anadarko, Oklahoma at the Tribal Complex.
10. That the Plaintiff complains of the Defendant and declares that:

In accordance with the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Governing Resolution (copy attached), on March 28, 2013, Defendant Terri Parton in her capacity of President of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes was presented with a petition calling for a Special Tribal Council Meeting to be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The petition included the statement, "This meeting will be for the purpose of adopting a Revenue Allocation Plan, discussion of a Tribal Constitution and other business." The petition was accepted by Terri Parton, President and the validity of the petition was acknowledged by Ms. Parton via e-mail and also by an article in the Tribal Newsletter (copies attached). Ms. Parton however failed

to call the meeting as requested and instead called a meeting for May 18<sup>th</sup> and the proposed agenda stated that the meeting would be for discussion only.

Ms. Parton has failed in her duties as Tribal President to follow the Tribal Governing Resolution and violated the rights of tribal members to petition for a Special Tribal Council Meeting.

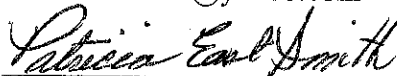
The Plaintiff(s) hereby prays that the court will intercede and mandate that Terri Parton, President be compelled to call the requested meeting with the agenda as outlined in the petition.

**WHEREFORE**, by reason of the foregoing acts, the Plaintiff asks the Court to demand that the Defendant be adjudged and make just redress as the Court deems proper and that a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.



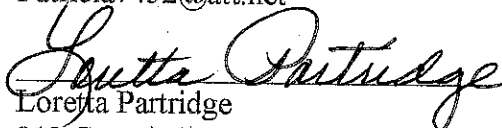
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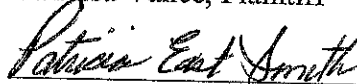
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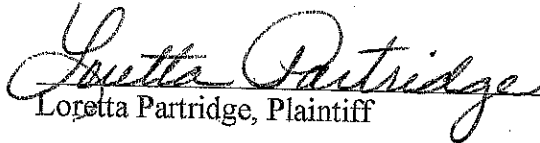
I, Vanessa Vance, Patricia Smith, and Loretta Partridge, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being or lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby state that I have prepared and read this complaint and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in this complaint are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, UNDER PENALTY OF PURJURY.



Vanessa Vance, Plaintiff

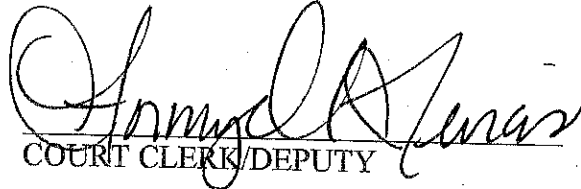


Patricia East, Plaintiff



Loretta Partridge, Plaintiff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS 25 DAY OF April, 2013.



COURT CLERK/DEPUTY

## Wichita Governing Resolution

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma is not organized under the provisions of the Oklahoma Indian Welfare Act and does not possess a constitution and By-Laws or rules and regulations for the conduction of tribal business, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma to establish rules and regulations under which the tribe can operate and function as a tribal organization, and

WHEREAS, the Wichita Indian Tribe of Oklahoma adopted membership rules and regulations on October 9, 1956, and it is the desire of the Wichita Tribe to incorporate these membership regulations in this document and shall become Article II as shown hereinafter, now.

Be it resolved that the following Articles and Sections become the governing rules and regulations of the Wichita Indian Tribe of Oklahoma.

#### ARTICLE I - Name

(Pursuant to Amendment II, Adopted May 21, 1977)

The name of this organization shall be "The Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakoni)."

#### ARTICLE II - Membership

(Pursuant to Amendment II Adopted June 24, 1972  
and Amendment III Adopted May 21, 1977)

Section I. The membership of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes shall consist of the following persons, providing they have not received a share of land, or money by virtue of being enrolled as a member of another Tribe:

- (a) All persons of Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakoni Indian blood who received an allotment of land as members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco, and Tawakoni), shall be included as full blood members of the Tribe.
- (b) All living lineal descendants of allottees eligible for membership under the provisions of Section I (a) of this Article born on or before the date of adoption of Amendment I (June 24, 1972).

(c) All persons of at least one-eighth (1/8) degree Wichita, Keechi, Tawakoni, or Waco Indian blood as defined by and derived from Section I (a) and Section II of this Article born after the date of adoption of Amendment I (June 24, 1972).

Section 2. All persons who possess no less than one-eighth (1/8) degree Wichita, Keechi, Waco, or Tawakoni Indian blood, who elect to be enrolled as members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, and who possess Indian blood of another tribe or a combination of tribes shall be considered as possessing Wichita, Keechi, Waco, or Tawakoni Indian blood equal to their full amount of Indian blood for the purpose of computing their eligibility of their descendants for membership in the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.

Section 3. All applicants for membership in the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes whose names do not appear on the membership roll as of the date of adoption of Amendment III (May 21, 1977) must submit an application for membership to the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Executive Committee. Application for membership must be supported by birth certificates or other records as required by the circumstances of each applicant. All evidence will be retained by the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes to support the record.

Section 4. The Tribal Executive Committee shall have the power to make ordinances covering loss of membership, future membership, and adoption into membership subject to review by the Secretary of Interior.

#### Article III - Membership of Council

(Pursuant to Amendment V, Adopted November 18, 1980)

The supreme governing body of the Tribe shall be the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Council. The membership of the Council shall be all the members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, male and female who are 18 years old or older.

#### Article IV - Officers

(Pursuant to Amendment VI, Adopted February 8, 1992)

The officers of the Tribe shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Councilmen. The Councilmen will serve with full voting power. The term of the officers shall be for four years and the present officers elected to office on January 6, 1961, shall serve until the first election under these rules and regulations is held on the third Saturday of July, 1964.

#### Article V - Committees

There shall be an Executive Committee which shall consist of the officers and councilmen as provided in Article IV. This Committee shall have power to appoint subordinate committees and representatives, to transact business and otherwise speak or act on behalf of the Tribes in all matters on which the Tribe are empowered to act now or in the future.



## Article VI - Meetings

(Pursuant to Amendment VII, Adopted February 8, 1992)

Section 1. Annual meetings of the Council shall be held on the third Saturday in July each year for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting any other business which may come regularly before the council.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Council may be called at the discretion of the President, and shall be called by him upon the written request of a majority of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of twenty (20) members of the Tribe; provided, that at least ten (10) days notice shall be given in each instance.

Section 3. The principal object of a special council meeting must be stated in the call for same and may include the words "and for the transaction of other business that may be presented." Unless these words are added no other business may be transacted except for the object stated in the call.

Section 4. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held the second Monday in January, April, July, and October of each year unless otherwise provided by resolution.

Section 5. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President at his discretion, and shall be called by him upon the written request of three (3) members of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. Meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

## Article VII - Elections

(Pursuant to Amendment IV, Adopted May 21, 1977)

(Pursuant to Amendment VIII, Adopted February 8, 1992)

Section 1. The first election under these rules and regulations shall be held at the annual meeting on the third Saturday of July, 1964. Regular elections of officers shall be held on the Saturday of July of each fourth year hereafter. Special elections shall be called by the President of the Executive Committee for the purposes of filling vacancies or voting on any amendment to the Governing Resolution.

Section 2. Election shall be by secret ballot in an election held according to appropriate Election Procedures approved by the Executive Committee, a majority of the membership present being necessary to elect. Where there are more than two candidates for office and no one receives a majority vote, the low candidate shall be eliminated and a run-off election shall be called by the President of the Executive committee according to approved Procedures until one candidate

receives a majority of the votes cast. The newly elected officers shall be installed immediately upon their election and serve until their successors are elected and installed.

Section 3. To be eligible for election under Section 1 of this Article, notice of candidacy of an elective office must be filed with the Secretary of the Council in accordance with the Election Procedures as stated in Section 2. Such notice shall be valid if filed by a candidate himself or upon the petition of 20 members of the Council. Where no such notices are filed, nominations may be made from the floor. No person shall be a candidate for more than one office at any one election.

#### Article VIII - Vacancies

(Pursuant to Amendment IX, Adopted February 8, 1992)

Vacancies in any elective office shall be filled for an unexpired term at a special election called by the President of the Executive Committee held according to appropriate Election Procedures adopted by the Executive Committee.

#### Article IX - Remove of Officers

Upon the signed petition of 20 members of the council, the President shall call a special meeting of the Council to act upon complaints of misconduct in office of members of the Executive Committee, provided such complaints are supported by affidavits. The Council shall have power, by a majority vote, after giving the accused a hearing and if found guilty of charges to remove him from office and proceed to elect a successor.

#### Article X - Bill of Rights

Section 1. All members of the Tribe shall enjoy without hindrance, freedom of worship, conscience, speech, press, assembly, and association.

Section 2. These rules and regulations shall not in any way alter, abridge or otherwise jeopardize the rights and privileges of the members of this Tribe as Citizens of the State of Oklahoma or of the United States.

Section 3. The individual property rights of any members of the Tribe shall not be altered, abridged, or otherwise affected by the provisions of these rules and regulations without the consent of such individual member.

#### Article XI - Amendments

(Pursuant to Amendment XI, Adopted April 11, 1992)

These rules and regulations may be amended by a majority vote of at least 10% of the qualified voters of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes, at an election called for that purpose by the

President of the Executive Committee of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. It shall be the duty of the President of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Executive Committee to call such an election or referendum at the request of the majority of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes Executive Committee members or upon presentation of a petition signed by at least 20 adult members of the Wichita Council; provided that not less than thirty (30) days' notice of such an election and proposed amendments shall be given members of the tribes directly by mail, if feasible, and by appropriate publicity throughout the communities in which the tribal members reside.

#### Article XII - Duties of Officers

Section 1. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee. He shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Council and of the Executive Committee and shall perform all duties appertaining to the office of president.

Section 2. Vice-President: In the absence of the President, the Vice-President perform the duties of the office. In the case of vacancy, the Vice-President shall succeed at once to the office of the President until the next special or regular election for the office of President.

Section 3. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep an accurate account of all proceedings and official records of the Council and of the Executive Committee and shall file a copy of same with the Officer in Charge of the Anadarko Agency. He shall be responsible for the prompt and efficient handling of all correspondence pertaining to the business of the Council and of the Executive Committee. All official records of the Secretary shall be open to inspection by the members of the Council, the Secretary shall be open to inspection by the members of the Council, in the presence of the Secretary, upon the order of the Executive Committee or upon the written request of 20 members of the Council. He shall keep a correct list of all members of the Council, shall authenticate all accounts or orders of the Council and in the absence of the President and Vice-President, shall call meetings to order until a chairman pro temp is selected. At the expiration of this term of office, the records and all papers in his possession shall be turned over to his successor.

Section 4. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds in possession of the Council from any source. He shall keep an accurate record of all such funds and shall disburse the same in accordance with the vote of the Executive Committee. He shall render a written report at the annual Council meeting and at such time as he is requested to do so by the Executive Committee, and shall file a copy of same with the Officer in Charge of the Kiowa Area Field Office. He shall keep all tribal monies entrusted to his care in a special account.

At any time that such account shall amount to more than \$50.00, he shall file a bond satisfactory to the Executive Committee and to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The cost of such bond shall be paid out in tribal money. At the expiration of his terms of office, the records and all papers and funds in his possession shall be turned over to his successor.

Article XIII - Qualifications of Officers

Any person elected to membership on the Executive Committee shall be not less than 21 years of age and a member of the Wichita Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. Any person holding an elective office who without reasonable cause misses three (3) regularly called meetings in succession shall automatically lose office.

Article XIV - Place of Meetings

All regular and special meetings of the Council and of the Executive Committee shall be held at the Anadarko Area Field Office unless some other point under the Kiowa Agency Jurisdiction is designated in the call or notice.

Article XV - Quorum

(Pursuant to Amendment X, Adopted February 8, 1992)

Section 1. Fifteen members of the Council shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting.

Section 2. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any meeting.

The foregoing resolution was adopted in a duly called meeting of the adult members of the Wichita Indian Tribe of Oklahoma by a vote of 32 for and 0 against on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1961.

Louis Zadoka  
President

ATTEST: Inez Vance  
Secretary

APPROVED: (Sgd.) Martin P. Mangan  
Acting Commissioner  
August 8, 1961

This document incorporates Amendment Number 1 adopted and approved effective June 24, 1972.

This document incorporates Amendment Number II, III, and IV adopted and approved effective May 21, 1977.

This document incorporates Amendment Number V, adopted and approved effective November 18, 1980.

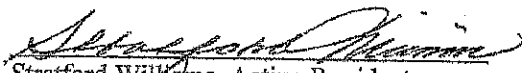
This document incorporates Amendment Numbers VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X, adopted and approved effective February 8, 1992.

This document incorporates Amendment Number XI, adopted and approved effective April 11, 1992.

This is to certify that this is a true and exact copy of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes  
Governing Resolution dated 04/11/92.

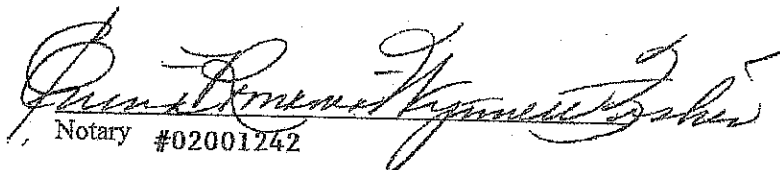
  
Terri Parton, Secretary

01-07-2005  
Date

  
Stratford Williams, Acting President

01-07-05  
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of January, 2005.

  
Notary #02001242

January 22, 2006  
Commission Expires

PETITION FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

In accordance with Article VI, Section 2 of the Wichita Governing Resolution, we the undersigned enrolled members of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes are providing a written request for President Terri Parton to call a Special Council Meeting on April 13, 2013. This meeting will be for the purpose of adopting a Revenue Allocation Plan, discussion of a Tribal Constitution and other business.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
3/25/13	Cynthia Ostrows	Rt. 3 Box 222E Amesville, OH	Cynthia Ostrows
3-25-13	Dawn Shepherd	PO Box 1185 Ada, OK	Dawn Shepherd
3/25/13	Loretta K. Petridge	213 Campbell St Muskogee, OK 75005	Loretta K. Petridge
3/24/13	Patricia A. Stewart	213 Campbell St Muskogee, OK 75005	Patricia A. Stewart
3/24/13	Johnna D. Winterspitt	PO Box 135 Ardmore, OK 73405	Johnna D. Winterspitt
3/22/13	Nina Atchafaluy	3118 Co. St 2670 Ardmore, OK	Nina Atchafaluy

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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
3-27-13	Jessica Talton	906 Campbell St. Amarillo, TX	Jessica Talton
3-27-13	Tanya Talton	206 Comanche Buckaroos OK	Tanya Talton
3-27-13	Norman Talton	206 W Comanche	Norman Talton
3-27-13	Willie Talton	114 W. Virginia	Willie Talton
3-27-13	Elbony Talton	114 W. Virginia	Elbony Talton
3-27-13	Tullian Woodsmith	409 E Virginia	Tullian Woodsmith
3-27-13	Wendy Woodsmith	1910 B County Rd. 1310	Wendy Woodsmith
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3-27-13	Tony Talton Jr	206 Carpenter Avenue OK	Tony Talton Jr
3-27-13	Norman Talton	206 W. Canadiana	Norman Talton
3-27-13	Willie Talton	114 W. Virginia	Willie Talton
3-27-13	Elbony Talton	114 W. Virginia	Elbony Talton
3-27-13	Talton Woodworth	409 E. Virginia	Talton Woodworth
3-27-13	Winston Woodworth	1910 B County Rd. 1310	Winston Woodworth
3-27-13	Michael Woodworth	46 Kansas Pkwy 391 Okla	Michael Woodworth

**Subject:** Petition

**From:** Terri Parton (terri.parton@wichitatribe.com)

**To:** vanessa.vance@yahoo.com;

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**Date:** Wednesday, April 3, 2013 3:29 PM

Ms. Vance,

In order to address this today, I am sending this via email. I will be calling a Special Council Meeting. I will announce the date by next week.

The petition requested a Special Council Meeting for adopting a Revenue Allocation Plan but a plan was not submitted with the petition.

If you have a specific Revenue Allocation Plan that you and those that signed the petition are proposing then please send that to me no later than April 12, 2013 so that the Committee can review what is being proposed.

I am distributing this to you since you were present when the petition with 17 signatures was handed to me. Later there were three additional signatures brought in and then three others faxed. I do not have Ms. Partridges email address.

Have a great day Vanessa!

**Terri Parton**

President

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

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Wichita Executive Committee  
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Myles Stephenson Jr.

Treasurer  
S. Robert White Jr.

Committee Member  
Shirley Davilla

Committee Member  
Karen Thompson

Committee Member  
Gladys Walker

Tribal Administrator  
Sam Caruso

## President's Report

I hope everyone is doing well. This year is already flying by. I will just hit on a few topics and then you will find information on other things in the newsletter.

### Special General Council Meeting

A Special General Council Meeting has been called for May 18, 2013. A petition was presented on March 28, 2013 with 17 signatures and additional signatures were received later that day. The petition was to call a Special Council Meeting on April 13, 2013 for the purposes of adopting a Revenue Allocation Plan, discussion of a Tribal Constitution and other business.

The petitioners did not submit the Revenue Allocation Plan that they were proposing to be adopted with the petition. The individuals who presented the petition were given until April 12, 2013 to submit a plan for review. No plan was submitted so it was unclear what was being proposed.

There are other topics that the Committee would like to discuss and the WEC discussed the meeting agenda prior to posting. You will find a copy of the agenda in the newsletter. We would like input from our tribal membership on various issues that continue to come up.

During the meeting no one person will dominate the discussion and people should feel free to talk about their ideas of why we should or should not proceed in a certain direction on any issue. The meeting will not be about any wrongs done in the past rather than discussion on how we can move forward, address the issues and move on to other things. We hope that this new meeting approach, along with the Input & Feedback, will help all tribal

members regardless of where they live, to be able to provide input on various issues.

### Dance Building

The Corp of Engineers will be sending an engineer to look at the Dance Building so we can have something solid to base our discussion on at the meeting on the 18th.

### Oral Histories

We have worked with the Sam Noble Museum and transferred the oral histories that were done a few years ago onto DVD's. We hope to get those out to the individuals or families in the near future. We will also be setting up a TV in the museum so that we can run these during the day for people to come and watch at some point in the near future.

### Website

We have received the layout and we are working on individual pages now.

### Conclusion

I believe that this Committee is committed to making positive changes, however, it takes time. Everyone can come up with great ideas but you have to have a plan and people to implement them. We are doing that but as you will see in the newsletter there are a wide array of issues that we deal with daily. We won't be able to satisfy everyone but I hope that we can continue to improve.

Please remember all of the families who have lost loved ones this year, those who are ill, our elders, our children, and all of our Wichita people. May God continue to bring many blessings in your lives.

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# Special Council Meeting

## Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

### Special General Council Meeting

May 18, 2013

10:00 a.m.

Location: Iscani Gym Located behind Walmart in Anadarko, Oklahoma

### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation
- III. Discussion on Revenue Allocation Plan
- IV. Discussion on Absentee Voting and Election Board
- V. Discussion on Blood Quantum as an Amendment to the Governing Resolution
- VI. Discussion on Conflict of Interest as an Amendment to the Governing Resolution
- VII. Discussion on Quarterly Meetings as an Amendment to Governing Resolution
- VIII. Discussion on Changing the name of the Governing Resolution to Constitution as an Amendment to the Governing Resolution
- IX. Discussion on the Development of a Constitution
- X. Lunch-Provided by the Tribe
- XI. Discussion on Development of Other Programs and New Grants
- XII. Discussion on Language Program & Other Cultural Activities
- XIII. Discussion on Indian Exposition, Director & Princess
- XIV. Discussion on the Dance Building
- XV. Discussion on Budget for FY-2014
- XVI. Adjourn

This meeting will be for discussion only. No actions/votes will be taken. The discussion is to get input from the General Council on various issues.