Oneida Business Committee

Emergency Meeting
4:00 PM Monday, October 26, 2026
BC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center

Minutes

EMERGENCY MEETING
Present: Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill, Vice-Chair Jameson Wilson, Treasurer Lawrence Barton, Secretary Lisa Liggins, Council members: Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Kristal Hill, Jonas Hill;
Not Present: Councilmember: Jennifer Webster;
Arrived at: n/a;
Others present: Jo A. House, RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies, Mark W. Powless, Kaylynn Biely (via Microsoft Teams[1]), Danelle Wilson (via Microsoft Teams), Shoshana King (via Microsoft Teams), Rhiannon Metoxen (via Microsoft Teams), Maureen Metoxen (via Microsoft Teams), David Jordan (via Microsoft Teams), Clorissa Leeman (via Microsoft Teams), Grace Elliott (via Microsoft Teams), Taryn Webster (via Microsoft Teams), Crystal Holtz (via Microsoft Teams), Bonnie Pigman (via Microsoft Teams);

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill at 4:03 p.m.

For the record: Councilmember Jennifer Webster is excused on funeral leave.

II. OPENING (00:00:31)

Opening provided by Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill.

III. ADOPT THE AGENDA (00:01:38)

Motion by Lisa Liggins to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Jameson Wilson. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Lawrence Barton, Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Jonas Hill, Kristal Hill, Lisa Liggins, Jameson Wilson
Not Present:	Jennifer Webster

[1] Microsoft Teams is software which provides a communication and collaboration platform for workplace chat, file sharing, and video meetings.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION (00:02:00)

A. NEW BUSINESS

1. Determine next steps regarding contract # 2026-0200 (00:02:03)
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Intergovernmental Affairs Senior Director

Motion by Jameson Wilson to authorize execution of Section 8 of contract # 2026-0200, Joint Confidentiality and Common Interest Agreement, and Section 11 of the Mission Statement, and to authorize the Chairman to execute and transmit the formal notices as required, seconded by Aliskwet Ellis. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Lawrence Barton, Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Jonas Hill, Kristal Hill, Lisa Liggins, Jameson Wilson
Not Present:	Jennifer Webster

Motion by Aliskwet Ellis to authorize the Chairman to execute the proposed correspondence to the Governor, seconded by Jameson Wilson. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Lawrence Barton, Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Jonas Hill, Kristal Hill, Lisa Liggins, Jameson Wilson
Not Present:	Jennifer Webster

V. ADJOURN (00:03:37)

Motion by Lawrence Baron to adjourn at 4:06 p.m., seconded by Lisa Liggins. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Lawrence Barton, Lora Danforth, Aliskwet Ellis, Jonas Hill, Kristal Hill, Lisa Liggins, Jameson Wilson
Not Present:	Jennifer Webster

Minutes prepared by Bonnie Pigman, Information Management Specialist.
Minutes approved as presented on November 12, 2026.

Lisa Liggins, Secretary
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