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**BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
APPROVED  
FEBRUARY 8, 2024  
GENERAL SESSION**

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| <b>1. January 8, 2024</b>  | <b>Special Session</b>              |
| <b>2. January 17, 2024</b> | <b>Special Session</b>              |
| <b>3. January 18, 2024</b> | <b>General Session</b>              |
| <b>4. January 19, 2024</b> | <b>General Session (Reconvened)</b> |
| <b>5. January 31, 2024</b> | <b>Special Session</b>              |



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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Iloff "Scott" Kipp, Sr. - Chairman  
Lauren J. Monroe, Jr. - Vice Chairman  
Patrick D. Armstrong, Jr. - Secretary  
Melissa Augare - Acting Treasurer

## BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

Iloff "Scott" Kipp, Sr.  
Patrick D. Armstrong, Jr.  
Lauren J. Monroe, Jr.  
Shelly Hall  
Lyle Rutherford  
Robert J. DesRosier  
Everett Armstrong  
Marvin Weatherwax, Jr.  
Virgil Last Star

**MINUTES OF THE  
BLACKFEET TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL  
SPECIAL SESSION  
TRIBAL CONFERENCE ROOM  
JANUARY 8, 2024  
9:20 A.M.**

**Chairman Iloff Kipp Sr. called the meeting to order and Secretary Patrick Armstrong Jr. called roll with the following present to constitute a Quorum of eight (8) members:**

**Iloff Kipp Sr.**

**Thomas Rutherford Jr.**

**Shelly Hall**

**Patrick Armstrong Jr.**

**Everett Armstrong**

**Virgil Last Star**

**Robert DesRosier**

**Marvin Weatherwax Jr.**

**INVOCATION: Patrick Armstrong Jr. gave the prayer.**

**WAIVER/48-HOUR NOTICE (CLOSED SESSION): Robert DesRosier made a motion to waive the 48-Hour Notice of Meeting. Second by Shelly Hall. Motion carried unanimously. (8)**

**BTBC UPDATES:** Robert DesRosier stated the Tribe has received the first payment of the JUUL Settlement Lawsuit in the amount of \$792,000.00 the second payment will be issued in December of 2024.

The National Day of Recognition for Human Trafficking will be January 12, 2024, the Blackfeet MMIP will have a recognition at the Heritage Center.

Patrick Armstrong Jr. stated the Heart Butte Schools is having funding issues and may approach the Blackfeet Tribe for assistance. There will be a Heart Butte School Board meeting held on January 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Shelly Hall inquired what is the status of the Feather Women Lodge. Virgil Last Star stated the Nurturing Center is making efforts to assist in opening the facility.