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# MINUTES

## Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation Regular Council Monday, February 23, 2026

A meeting of the Regular Council held Monday, February 23, 2026 in the Council Chambers commencing at 4:35 pm

Attended virtually included: Councilors Jack Brown, Stan Cloud and Dave Cloud

**PRESENT:** Councillor Liz Cloud, Councillor Vince George, Councillor Melissa Monague, Councillor Alison Price, Councillor Carla Oliver, Councillor David Cloud, Chief Kim Bressette, and Councillor Stan Cloud

**REGRETS:**

**STAFF:** Recorder Toni George, Media & Communications Manager Alex Shone, and First Nation Manager Verna George

### 1. AGENDA REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE

Addition:

- HONI - Councilor Vince George

**MOTION 1**

**Moved by:** Councillor Alison Price

**Seconded by:** Councillor Stan Cloud

**The February 23, 2026 agenda is adopted with the noted amendment.**

**CARRIED**

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Councilor Alison Price declared conflict to septic update

Councilor Carla Oliver declared conflict to dog bite complaint

### 3. REVIEW OF COUNCIL MINUTES

- January 12/26 Regular Minutes:

No concerns or changes.

**MOTION 2**

**Moved by: Councillor Vince George**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Melissa Monague**  
**The January 12, 2026 regular minutes are accepted as presented.**  
**CARRIED**

- January 30, 2026 Special Minutes:

It was noted that the community meeting cancelled due to weather has been rescheduled. This meeting is a requirement for the daycare proposal.

The First Nation Manager and Comptroller will be meeting with Indian Hills Manager to discuss a repayment plan.

The Comptroller will be meeting with the Education Director regarding pay parity of teachers.

Councilor Vince George questioned if the First Nation will be covering repair expenses at the Plaza since the building is owned by the First Nation.

**MOTION 3**

**Moved by: Councillor Vince George**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Alison Price**  
**The January 30, 2026 special minutes are accepted as presented.**  
**CARRIED**

- February 2, 2026 Regular Minutes:

Council was updated about Item 5 (in camera) - it was noted that the Motion is being implemented; however, there are legal issues.

**MOTION 4**

**Moved by: Councillor Carla Oliver**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Liz Cloud**  
**The February 2, 2026 regular minutes are accepted as presented.**  
**CARRIED**

**4. STONY POINT COMMUNITY MEETING PLANNING - AMANDA SHAWNOO**

This item was held In Camera. Resource staff left the room immediately after Motion 5.

Councilor Vince George also declared a conflict and left the room.

**MOTION 5**

**Moved by: Councillor Liz Cloud**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Alison Price**

**Council initiates an In Camera session at 4:50 pm.  
CARRIED**

**5. APS POLICING CONCERNS - SGT. MURRAY BRESSETTE, DEPUTY CHIEF JULIE CRADDOCK AND DORY COOK, APS**

Chief Bressette requested APS attend Council to discuss complaints from community members regarding lack of communication (with members and Council requests), conduct and reporting processes. APS provided Council with a report dated February 23, 2026 and an occurrence report for the period of Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2025.

Council was informed that charges on KSPFN are considered higher compared to other communities. A small group of people are taken up more APS time; however, through interactions, APS has been getting more drug intelligence information. Explanation was given that it can take many months to piece together reports to get warrants.

Council was provided a "heat map" which shows areas of the First Nation that has the most activity for police calls.

Also discussed were the traffic enforcement activities, the acquisition of ATVs and new breathalyzers. The officers require training and policies. A retired OPP officer has been hired to draft the policies. Sgt. Bressette addressed the prisoner's hold use cells at the detachment.

The working relationship between APS and OPP was discussed. Last year the OPP assisted with ATV patrols on the First Nation. APS has been assisting with more OPP calls.

The process for assault and trespassing was discussed. Council was assured that if there are grounds for assault charges, they are made; perhaps Council is not given the full facts.

APS noted that follow up is not always done, there has been a lack of communication. Community members must use the proper contact number for APS (1-888) and not call the detachment directly. Using the 1-888 generates an occurrence number. This number is needed to track the incident.

Council discussed making the APS number more visible to the community and the need for information to reach the membership on how to properly contact APS. They also discussed erecting Crime Stoppers bulletin boards.

Evictions and the use of BCRs was discussed. APS requests a BCR asking for assistance in evictions now. They are concerned about optics of the organization when assisting; Chief Bressette noted that evictions were a last option. Work is

done with the tenant (this can include their family) to rectify issues that has lead to eviction notices.

Deputy Chief Craddock will forward information regarding trespassing and Pic Mober's development and enactment of their Community Safety & Trespassing Law; which is made possible under their Naaknigewin.

Council noted their need for consistent policing reports.

## **6. ANISHINABEK NATION HEALTH TRANSFORMATION - LISA RESTOULE-BRAZIER**

Lisa Restoule-Brazier reviewed with Council her presentation dated December 1, 2025 on the Anishinabek Nation's (AN) Health Transformation initiative. It was noted this initiative continues to be developed.

Health Transformation is a grassroots led initiative to assume control of health care services from Canada and Ontario. Services would be high-quality and culturally safe and would address disparities proven in First Nations' health care. The system will be tailored to community needs and controlled by First Nations. It was noted that First Nations who control their own health have better health outcomes.

Financial benefits was also addressed. Funding negotiations would include one-time only funding which may include infrastructure, new builds, major repairs, on-going increases for O & M and roll over funding (First Nations would not have to return unspent funding). As this initiative is developing; the AN does not yet have an identified negotiator.

In terms of governance, it was noted that a clear separation between politics and business is needed. However, political representation is needed during the development phase. A draft governance models were included in the presentation.

KSPFN has does representation on the working group. The AN is making effort to consult with First Nation citizens both on and off reserve.

The AN did receive funding to develop this initiative. They have submitted the plan and are awaiting a response. They estimate in 4 or 5 years Health Transformation will be operational. Each First Nation can decide if they'd like to participate. There will be no negative impacts to First Nation rights (title or treaty) or self-governing agreements or court proceedings. And a First Nation can remove itself.

## **7. HOUSING ISSUE - WHITNEY HENRY**

This item was held In Camera. Resource staff left the room immediately after Motion 6.

### **MOTION 6**

**Moved by: Councillor Carla Oliver**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Melissa Monague**  
**Council initiates an In Camera session at 7:41 pm.**  
**CARRIED**

#### **8. DOG BITE COMPLAINT - VANIA BRESSETTE**

Councillor Carla Oliver declared conflict and left the room.

Council was provided Vania Bressette's January 26/26 and January 29/26 letters. The Jan. 26th letter also included her concern regarding her divorce.

She addressed Council on her divorce, she believes it is not legitimate as she was unaware it even took place. Council provided some insight on divorce processes but during their discussion, noted this was personal and the First Nation could not get involved.

She addressed the dog bite complaint involving a dog at Mark Bressette's involving her daughter-in-law. She went to APS but they told her they could not help her. Her daughter-in-law received medical attention and contact the police herself. Based on discussion, Chief Bressette will contact APS regarding the dog bite.

#### **9. STATE OF EMERGENCY UPDATE - SHERI DOXTATOR**

Sheri presented the draft workplan and budget that will be submitted to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) as the First Nation's funding proposal to aid in the State of Emergency drug crisis.

The proposal covers the timeframe of Nov. 2025 to March 2026 and is in the amount of \$249,997.00. The proposal was reviewed with Council. Sheri is seeking Council approval to submit the proposal to ISC.

In her discussion with ISC, they were informed this proposal is draft. ISC noted there is no funding for outreach workers or security initiatives.

ISC is willing to fund up to \$250,000.00; Sheri noted she can inquire as to when the funds will flow to the First Nation.

#### **MOTION 7**

**Moved by: Councillor Vince George**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Melissa Monague**  
**Council approves the proposal to be submitted to ISC as presented.**  
**CARRIED**

#### **10. ISC FUNDING AMENDMENTS**

Council reviewed the following funding agreements:

#15 - in the amount of \$1,662,563.00. This agreement covers funding to specific claims, education and health systems

#16 - in the amount of \$84,941.00 and is dedicated to the mental wellness program

#17 - in the amount of \$366,525.00 and is dedicated to Jordan's Principle

#18 - in the amount of \$40,000.00 and is dedicated to fire protection strategy

Numbers 16, 17 and 18 have not been reviewed by the FMB.

**MOTION 8**

**Moved by: Councillor Stan Cloud**

**Seconded by: Councillor Vince George**

**ISC Funding Agreements 15, 16, 17 & 18 are accepted as presented.**

**CARRIED**

**11. CHIEF'S REPORT - CHIEF KIMBERLY BRESSETTE**

- Hydro One Announcements and Dinners

Chief Bressette shared that Hydro One will be hosting a series of dinners. One specifically for leadership (all First Nations have signed onto the project) and a community feast in each participating community, updates will be provided at the meals.

- London District Chiefs Council (LDCC) Activities

They have met with reps from the London Health Science's Centre to ensure First Nations have representation as there has been concerns. All member First Nations will work together in future deer culls, this stemmed from a complaint by Walpole over Moravian deer cull. The Chiefs were invited to UWO to view the Indigenous space. LDCC met with Windsor/Essex CAS, in addition, they (CAS) had a meeting with KSPFN to resolve a communication concern and ensure the First Nation's issues were properly dealt with. Finally, Chief noted that Tecumseh Community Development recently had their general assembly.

**MOTION 9**

**Moved by: Councillor Alison Price**

**Seconded by: Councillor Stan Cloud**

**Chief Bressette's report is acknowledged.**

**CARRIED**

**12. FIRST NATION MANAGER REPORT - VERNA GEORGE**

- Septic Update

Verna George noted that Councilor Alison Price was not in conflict to this item as the update is general information. A new Environmental Officer has been hired. Will start in June 2026.

- E-nangaabe-jig Health Services

E-nangaabe-jig is requesting a Board member. Council was provided their January 21, 2026 request letter. This Board Member will attend need meetings, collaborate with KSPFN health centre lead and report to Chief & Council on activities.

**MOTION 10**

**Moved by: Councillor Liz Cloud**

**Seconded by: Councillor Carla Oliver**

**Councilor Dave Cloud is appointed to the E-nangaabe-jig Health Services Board of Directors.**

**CARRIED**

**13. COMMITTEE AND BOARD MINUTES**

Health Committee Minutes: Dec. 3, 2025

There were no concerns or changes.

**MOTION 11**

**Moved by: Councillor Liz Cloud**

**Seconded by: Councillor Vince George**

**The Health Committee minutes of December 3, 2025 are accepted as presented.**

**CARRIED**

**14. OTHER BUSINESS**

- HONI Meetings - Councilor Vince George

Councilor Vince George is requesting the Southwind Consultation program be allowed to attend equity meetings with Hydro One. Based on discussions, Jessica Wakefield can attend to observe.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION 12**

**Moved by: Councillor Vince George**

**Seconded by: Councillor Melissa Monague**

**Council adjourns this meeting at 8:47 pm.**

**CARRIED**