

**May 22, 2019 Minutes
Lemoore City Council and
Santa Rosa Rancheria Tribal Council
Luncheon**

CALL TO ORDER:

At 12:13 p.m., the meeting was called to order.

ROLL CALL: Mayor: NEAL
Mayor Pro Tem: BILLINGSLEY
Council Members: BLAIR, BROWN, LYONS

City Staff and contract employees present: City Manager Olson; City Attorney Van Bindsbergen; City Clerk Avalos.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Pro Tem Chad Billingsley thanked everyone for coming.

Tribal Chief looks forward to having clear communication and open dialogue between the City and Tribe.

Council Member Brown thanked everyone for coming. He stated that this is a big step for being here and working together.

Tribal Delegate stated that she graduated from LHS in 1994. She Thanked the City.

City Manager Olson thanked everyone for being in attendance. He stated that he has been in communication with Leland and working on bridging the gap.

Tribal Delegate was surprised that there were people in the room that grew up together. She is hopeful everything will work out between the City and Tribe. She enjoyed the food.

Robert Jeff said that they participated in the Pizza Festival this year. He is happy to be a part of the bigger community.

Council Member Lyons was pleased to learn that he played ball with Tribal Council Member Jeff's family. He stated that worked together will benefit everyone. He thanked everyone for showing up.

Council Member Blair thanked Council Member Lyons for providing her daughter with a pink fire hat.

Connie Wlaschin stated that she wished she would've known that the Tribe was participating at the Pizza Festival. She has always wanted to see the dances. She would like to be informed of the next event.

Leland McGee explained that his job is to be an advocate for the tribe. He is going to continue to build working relationships with everyone in the room. His priority is to protect the tribe. It all starts with communication. He would like to work more closely.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:00 p.m., Council adjourned.

Approved the 4th day of June 2019.

APPROVED:

Edward Neal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary J. Venegas, Deputy City Clerk