Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Executive Council Meeting
Thursday, February 20, 2026 | 9:00 AM | Virtual

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
President Richard Peterson assumed chair without objection and called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

ROLL CALL

Richard J. Peterson, President	Present
Jacqueline Pata, 1st Vice President	Present
Clinton Cook Sr., 2nd Vice President	Present
Robert Sanderson, 3rd Vice President	Present
Will Micklin, 4th Vice President	Present
Delbert Kadake, 5th Vice President	Present
Paulette Moreno, 6th Vice President	Present
Jasmine Knudson, Emerging Leader	Present

Also present: Madeline Soboleff-Levy General Counsel, Charlene Robertson Chief Financial Officer, Gail Dabaluz Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Heather Gatti Government Affairs Manager, Jill Weitz Government Affairs Liaison, Connor Ulmer Office of the President Manager, Mary Marks Executive Council Coordinator

INVOCATION
3rd Vice President Robert Sanderson provided an invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt the agenda. M/C

PUBLIC COMMENT
No comments provided.

REPORTS
President's Report
President Richard Peterson provided a verbal overview of his written report. Discussion ensued.

Chief Financial Report
Charlene Robertson provided a verbal overview of her written report. Discussion ensued.

Tribal Assembly
Connor Ulmer provided a verbal overview of his written report. Discussion ensued.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Washington, D.C. Trip Update
1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata provided a verbal update on her trip to Washington, D.C. Discussion ensued.

2nd Vice President Clinton Cook provided a verbal update on his trip to Washington, D.C. Discussion ensued.

Southeast Leaders Round Table
Connor Ulmer provided an update on the Southeast Leaders Round Table. Discussion ensued.

VAWA Task Force Report
6th Vice President Paulette Moreno provided an update on the VAWA Task Force. Discussion ensued.

Headstart Committee Report
6th Vice President Paulette Moreno provided an update on the Headstart Committee. Discussion ensued.

Federal Subsistence Board Comment Period Extension
6th Vice President Paulette Moreno provided an update on the Federal Subsistence Board Comment Period Extension. Discussion ensued.

Update on State Legislature Initiatives
Jill Weitz provided an update on the State Legislature Initiatives. Discussion ensued.

ACTION ITEMS

Resolutions
M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to approve resolutions EC 26-14, EC 26-15, EC 26-16, EC 26-17, EC 26-18, EC 26-19, EC 26-20, EC 26-21, EC 26-22, EC 26-23, EC 26-24, EC 26-25, EC 26-26, EC 26-27, EC 26-29, EC 26-30, and EC 26-31. M/C

Ratification of Resolutions
M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to ratify resolutions EC 26-08 and EC 26-10. M/C

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to table resolution EC 26-28 to the next Executive Council Meeting. M/C

Meeting Minutes
M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt January 16, 2026, minutes. M/C

BREAK
The chair called for a break at 10:45 AM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
The chair called the meeting back to order in executive session at 11:00 AM.

Rise and Report
March Executive Council meeting moved to March 26 & 27th

Moved out of executive session at 1:19 PM.

ADJOURN
M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adjourn meeting at 1:19 PM. M/C