Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Executive Council Meeting
June 29 - 30, 2026 | 9:00 AM | Juneau, Alaska

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
President Richard Peterson assumed chair without objection and called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

ROLL CALL

Richard J. Peterson, President	Present
Jacqueline Pata, 1st Vice President	Present
Clinton Cook Sr., 2nd Vice President	Excused
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: Charlene Robertson Chief Financial Officer, Roald Helgesen, Chief Operating Officer, Gail Dabaluz Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Maude Blair General Counsel, Sam Ennis, Agatha Erickson, Heather Gatti Government Affairs Manager, Jill Weitz Government Affairs Liaison, Reanne Holmes Director of the Executive Offices, Connor Ulmer Manager Office of the President, Mary Marks Executive Council Coordinator

INVOCATION
3rd Vice President Robert Sanderson provided an invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

M/S 3rd Vice President Robert Sanderson Jr moved to approve the agenda as a guide. M/C

PUBLIC COMMENT
Public comment provided.

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

ACTION ITEMS
Resolutions

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt EC 26-84 Authorization to Apply for the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's Pacific Salmon Coastal Recovery Fund. M/C

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

Chief Operating Officer's Report
Roald Helgesen provided a verbal overview of her written report. Discussion ensued.

BREAK
The chair called for a break at 11:16 AM. The chair called the meeting back to order at 11:25 AM.

Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Gail Dabaluz provided a verbal overview of her written report. Discussion ensued.

General Counsel
Maude Blair provided a verbal overview of her written report. Discussion ensued.

Government Affairs
Heather Gatti provided a verbal overview of her written report. Discussion ensued.

BREAK
The chair called for a break at 12:43 PM. The chair called the meeting back to order at 1:08 PM.

ACTION ITEMS
Resolutions & Ratification of Resolutions

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to approve resolutions EC 26-76, EC 26-77, EC 26-78, EC 26-79, EC 26-80, EC 26-81, EC 26-82, and EC-26-83 and ratify resolutions EC 26-69, EC 26-70, EC 26-71, EC 26-71, EC 26-72, EC 26-73, EC 26-74, and EC 26-75. M/C

DISCUSSION ITEMS
Statement of Respect & Cooperation Between STA and Tlingit & Haida
Roald Helgesen, Chief Operating Officer, provided an update on Statement of Respect & Cooperation Between STA and Tlingit & Haida. Discussion ensued.

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt the Statement of Respect & Cooperation Between STA and Tlingit & Haida. M/C

Request for Support in Opposing Proposed Timber Sale in the Wolf Creek Area Near Kasaan Bay
President Peterson provided an update on the Request for Support in Opposing

Proposed Timber Sale in the Wolf Creek Area Near Kasaan Bay. Discussion ensued.

M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt Support in Opposing Proposed Timber Sale in the Wolf Creek Area Near Kasaan Bay. M/C

VAWA Report
Vice President Paulette Moreno provided an update on the VAWA Report. Discussion ensued.

ANTI Report
Vice President Paulette Moreno provided an update on the ANTI Report. Discussion ensued.

ACTION ITEMS
Meeting Minutes
M/S 1st Vice President Jacqueline Pata moved to adopt May 15, 2026, and June 22, 2026, Executive Council minutes. M/C

RECESS
Recessed for the day at 1:53 PM.

CALL TO ORDER
The Chair called the meeting back to order at 9:00 AM.

PUBLIC COMMENT
Public comments provided.

BREAK
The Chair called for break at 9:22 AM. Meeting called back to order in executive session at 9:44 AM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Rise and Report
The Tribal Assembly Host and Hostess selected. Mike Jackson as the Host and Jan Peele as the Hostess.

August Executive Council meeting moved to August 13, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

Moved out of executive session at 2:59 PM.

GOOD OF THE ORDER
Comment's provided for the good of the order.

ADJOURN
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:08 PM.