



GEORGIA COUNCIL ON AMERICAN INDIAN CONCERNS MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 26, 2026

Time: 11:30am

Meeting called to order by: Nealie McCormick

INVOCATION

Led by Terry Raber

Council Members Present

Nealie McCormick, Chairman
Rhonda Bennett
Maureen Meyers
Terry Raber
Paul Brannen
Oretta Kirkland
Frank Williams
Christian Dane – Program Manager (non-member)
Donald Kirkland – Senior Advisor (non-member)

Guests Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The meeting minutes for the meeting on February 26, 2026, were distributed for review. Maureen Meyers moved to accept minutes; Terry Raber seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

BUSINESS

- A) Rhonda Bennett moved to approve the funding request by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources for \$7,485 to replace the AV equipment at Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site. Maureen Meyers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- B) Terry Raber moved to have Christian Dane write a letter of support on behalf of the Council for the Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe's grant application for the vocational rehabilitation program funding. Rhonda Bennett seconded. Motion carried unanimously.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A) Next Council meeting is March 24th.
- B) Council members to have ideas for PIN project.

ADJOURNMENT

Maureen Meyers moved to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded by Oretta Kirkland. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:58am.