

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: September 15, 2025

Board of Trustees (BOT) Treasurer Raymond Huesties called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. Quorum of five was verified with Chairman Gary I. Burke and Member at Large Toby Patrick on personal leave as well as Vice Chairman Aaron Ashley and Member at Large Steven Hart on travel. Agenda was approved 4-0-0 with an amendment to defer approving the Sept. 8 meeting minutes as well as hearing the Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, Nixyáawii Community Financial Services and Legislative Affairs reports.

Old Business None

New Business None

Other Board Actions
None

Executive Director Information

The BOT unanimously approved Secretary Roberta Wilson, Member at Large Lisa Ganuelas as well as Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) and Cultural Resources Protection Program staff members to attend a Tribal Consultation—Program Comment for Army Warfighting Readiness virtual session on Sept. 23 or Sept. 25.

The BOT unanimously approved a motion for a Heritage University site visit on Oct. 2 in Toppenish, Washington, for a proposed memorandum of understanding, a work session briefing and an overview of coordinated efforts.

The BOT unanimously approved Treasurer Huesties as well as staff members from OLC, Public Safety and Planning to attend a virtual listening session to provide comments to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Review Council on Sept. 17.

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