

Qagan Tayagungin Tribe
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Special Council Meeting
January 16, 1995

The Special Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council meeting was called to order by President Lori Stroud at 4:10 P.M. in the Tribal Council Office, Municipal Building.

Members Present: Lori Stroud, President
Arleen Gardner, Vice-President
Edee Jacobsen
Peggy Osterback

Absent: Douglas Holmberg
Glen Gardner, Jr., - entered meeting at 4:11 P.M.
Cyndee Lee, Sec/Treas. - entered meeting at 4:20 P.M.

Glen Gardner, Jr entered meeting, 4:11 P.M.

Peggy move that the Tribal Council meet as a tribal court effective immediately, Edee second. Vote: unanimous-yes.

On January 14, 1995 Jodi Bendixen, the mother of three minor children, C.B., A.G., and D.G., was fatally injured and Duane Gundersen, a member of the tribe, father of A.G. and D.G., was taken into custody by the State of Alaska for the death of Jodi. The children have no immediate family members, but have extended family members who want to keep them as a family. Mr. Paul E. Gundersen, Sr., a member of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe, would like to request that the three children stay with him and Mary F. Gundersen, the children's paternal grandparents. It is felt that allowing the children to stay with their grandparents would offer the children stability, emotionally and physically. Until a year ago the children lived in the same household with their grandparents and they would be familiar with the surroundings. It is felt that it would be very traumatic for the children if they were moved out to unfamiliar surroundings or if they would be separated. The extended family would like to keep the children together as a family unit.

Cyndee Lee entered meeting: 4:20 P.M.

Peggy order that C.B., A.G. and D.G. ward of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Court and place them in temporary custody with Paul E. Gundersen, Sr. and Mary F. Gundersen family. This is an exercise of the Tribes exclusive jurisdiction under 25(U.S. Code 1911 (a)). Edee second.

Discussion: In the best interest of the children, it was felt that no alcohol shall be kept or consumed in the Gundersen home during the time the children are living with Paul and Mary Gundersen.

Vote: Unanimous-yes.

Being there was not further business to come before the Council, Glen move to adjourn the meeting, Cyndee Second. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arlene A. Gundersen
Recording Secretary