



# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

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## PRESS RELEASE

January 3, 2020, Pawnee, OK. From the Office of the Pawnee Business Council President, James E. Whiteshirt

The six members of the Pawnee Business Council has requested a meeting to be held on January 7, 2020. The request was received by my office on December 16, 2019. I have responded to the Business Council, on December 26, 2019 and called for a Special meeting of the Business Council, as requested, on January 16, 2020 per the Constitution of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.

There will not be a meeting conducted on January 7, due to the non-compliance of the Constitution by the six Council members, Thompson, McCray, Hare, Lone Chief, Wildcat and Knife Chief. This will be an illegal meeting and all actions will be null and void, and if warranted, this breach of the Constitution will be settled through the Pawnee Nation District Court.

As President of the Pawnee Business Council of the Pawnee Nation, I have met my requirements set out in accordance to the Constitution on meetings. I feel these Council members are not willing to work with me nor are they allowing me to do my job as President.

The President will be asking the Bureau of Indian Affairs to conduct a training on the Constitution for the Pawnee Business Council.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Whiteshirt".

James E. Whiteshirt, President  
Pawnee Business Council

