

Questions about Tribal Council.

First big motive to create Tribal Govt. Discovery of oil on
Reservation 1921. Business Council appointed -
Chee Dodge, Charles Mitchell, & Duval Chee Batziss.
to act in behalf of the Tribe in signing leases.

Jan 29. 1923 inst. regulations for BIA

Apr 23 1923 revised regulations signed by Hubert Work.

These reg. authorized Navaho Commissioners to sign leases
in behalf of Tribe.

Every ten years Council meet ^{on annual basis} ~~once~~ for 2 days.
12 delegates & 12 alternates appointed among 6 jurisdictions
in proportion to population.

Chairman chosen outside Council membership. Vice Ch.
filled by one of delegates.

Constitution of the Navaho Tribe. Oct. 25-1937

revised election procedure Sept 15-1950

" " " Oct 15 1954

Has a real Constitution ever been written & approved?

Government.

1. What position did Chee Dodge hold prior to the formation of the Business Council in 1922?
2. Was he appointed as 1st chairman of T.C. by BIA?
3. Need dates of Council Chairmen since inception of T.C.
4. When were the buildings put up at Window Rock?
5. When did the Window Rock Fair first begin.
closed during war Resumed?
6. When did Navaho Courts begin + who were the men capable of conducting them?
7. When did the Navaho police begin?
8. What year were ballots first used.
9. Annies achievements. both school + health
10. When did the Gallup Ceremonial commence?
Shiprock Fair - 19

Present amount of stock in Pined. Sheep horses, cattle

Does anyone know when the Navaho + Apache
Split up.