


Veterans Memorial Commission (VMC) Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2020

1. Call To Order – 7:03pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Roll Call: *Names are **bolded** for those members who were in attendance*
John Gonzales (Chairperson), (Vice Chairperson – vacant), **Francine King (Secretary)**, **Joseph P. Brown**, **Noah Bond**, **Jim Higgins**, **Mark McReal**, Ericka Oxford, **Victor Ponce**, **Kerry Sloan**, Brittany Smith, **Bob Zahner (Alternate)**, Len Berkel (Advisor)

Aldermanic Representatives: **Alderman Terri Violet** *correction; not in attendance* 

Guests – **Cody Walker (City Representative)**, **Alderman Patrick Barclay**
5. Approval of Minutes: September 2020 – Bob Zahner; 2nd Kerry Sloan
(Signed copy provided to City Representative Cody Walker)
6. Public Comments:
 - a. Parks & Recreation Board
 - i. Accepting New members
 - b. Veterans Museum
 - i. Guest Speaker: MSG Matt Sims
 - Published Book: "Why My Heart Is Purple"
 - c. Discussion: Hall of Honor Application
 - i. Suggested Additions/Clarifications
 - Clarification: Branch of Service the plaque application is submitted for
 - Addition: Veteran Honoree Address – add a space for applicant to document, if known
 - d. Free Flu Shots on Wednesday, October 7, 2020
 - i. St. Charles Community College (SCCC)
 - ii. Free masks will also be provided
 - e. VMC Membership Vacancies
 - i. 2 open seats, including Vice Chair
7. Veterans Day Ceremony has been CANCELLED by the city due to current corona virus pandemic
 - a. St. Peters TV will air highlights of previous events

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8. Hall of Honor Applications – posted twice a year Memorial Day and Veterans Day

a. Approved:

- i. Aaron Meyer – Army
- ii. Thomas H. Kiser – Air Force
- iii. David Nix – Army
- iv. Joseph P. Brown – Army
- v. John W. Puckett – Army
- vi. Gino L. Meranda – Navy
- vii. John Wisniewski – Air Force

9. Next Meeting – Monday, April 6, 2020, at 7pm

10. Meeting Adjourned 7:48pm (Bob Zahner; 2nd Jim Higgins)

Meeting minutes prepared by – Francine King, Secretary

