

# Veterans Memorial Commission (VMC) Meeting Minutes

## October 7, 2019

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1. Call To Order – 7:01pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation
4. Roll Call: *Names are **bolded** for those members who were in attendance*

**John Gonzales (Chairperson)**, Donald Philips (Vice Chairperson), **Francine King (Secretary)**, **Joseph P. Brown**, **Jim Higgins**, Garrett Kasper, **Jared McGowen**, **Richard Ross**, Michael Sanchez, **Walter Sitzwohl, Jr.**, Brittany Smith, **Bob Zahner (Alternate)**, Len Berkel (Advisor)

Aldermanic Representatives: **Alderman Melissa Reimer**, **Alderman Rocky Reitmeyer**

Guests – **Cody Walker (City Representative)**

5. Approval of Minutes: September 2019 – Bob Zahner; 2<sup>nd</sup> Walter Sitzwohl, Jr.
6. Public Comments:
  - a. New Shirts for Veterans Memorial Commission Members
    - i. Discussed possible tax exemption if ordered by the City Kathy Pratt
    - ii. Fiscal Year Oct 1 – Sep 30
  - b. Gold Star Moms 5K Run/Walk
    - i. Jefferson Barracks
    - ii. October 12, 2019, 9am
  - c. Senior Day was successful
    - i. VMC members John Gonzales, Francine King and Ald. Reimer volunteered
7. Veterans Day November 11, 1919: Ceremony Monday, November 11, 2019 (observed)
  - a. Reviewed proposed schedule and list of participants
    - i. Suggested maintaining a list of possible alternate speakers
    - ii. Swearing in ceremony for new recruits
    - iii. Program review and walk through is scheduled for November 7, 2019, at 2pm
    - iv. Decorating City Hall – Boy Scout Troop will decorate City Hall and Memorial
    - v.
  - b. Programs will be printed on November 6, 2019
8. Pearl Harbor Day December 7, 1941 – Ceremony Saturday, December 7, 2019 (observed)
  - a. Schedule and list of participants TBD
  - b. **Ceremony will be held at the St. Peters Golf Club & Waters Edge Banquet Center, 200 Salt Lick Road, St. Peters, MO 63376**

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9. Hall of Honor Application Review:
  - a. Discussed revisions to the application for clarity
10. Next Meeting – Monday, December 2, 2019, at 7pm
11. Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm (Walt Sitzwohl, Jr.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph P. Brown)

Meeting minutes prepared by – Francine King, Secretary