

Veterans Memorial commission Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2018

Call to order

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Oxford at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Alliance

Walter Sitzwohl led the Pledge of Allegiance, Ericka Oxford led a short prayer

Roll Call

Members present: Chairman Ericka Oxford, Walter Sitzwohl, Don Phillips, Garrett Kasper, Francine King, Dave Kampman, Mike Sanchez, Bob Zahner, Brittney Smith, Ben Watson, Alderman Dave Thomas

Members Absent: Vice Chairman John Gonzales Don Shaikwitz,

Guests: Alderman Barclay, Jeff Hutsler

Approval of the minutes from May 2018

Don Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes and Mike Sanchez seconded the motion

Veterans Hall of honor

Jeff Hutsler went over the process for the city residents to be able to apply for the plaques, Commission members agreed on the specifics of what will be engraved on the plaques. There will be a Master file kept electronically of all DD214s for future reference if needed. Commission members will verify all applications.

Veterans Day Ceremony

Guest speaker was not decided on, Commission members were going to keep in contact with each other, and let anyone if there was interest.

Ben Watson's cousin Kara McAtee was going to sing the National Anthem along with each of the Branches songs.

Coach Phillips volunteered to get the Honor Guard, and Color Guard

Ericka Oxford will email the for the medivac helicopter landing

Public Comments

Chairman Oxford talked about the identification of the remains of service members being returned to the United States. The Commission will monitor to see if any of the service members remains are from Missouri.

Mike Sanchez briefed everyone about the Veterans Museum, Walter Sitzwohl spoke about the Vietnam Wall ceremony in Perryville.

Adjournment

Meeting was motioned to close by Don Phillips and Seconded by Mike Sanchez.

Next meeting date

Next meeting is scheduled for 10 September 2018.

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