

MINUTES MILITARY AND VETERANS COMMISSION

City Hall - Council Chambers 6131 Taylorsville Road October 26, 2022 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Call Meeting To Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Invocation
- 4. Roll Call- Present were Bankowitz, Brenner, Girard Istvan, Lasley, and Windsor
- 5. Approval of Minutes for September 28, 2022
- 6. Announcements/Special Presentations
 - A. Ray -announced the Honor Flight was a success and the next Honor Flight will be April 29, 2023
 - B. Keesan -gave an update on his presentation to HH
 City Council on October 18, 2022 He informed them
 of the Veterans Day Program and Paver Program
- 7. Citizens' Comments
- 8. Old Business
 - A. Mike told the members the Paver Program is ready to go if they approve the guidelines
 - B. Veteran's Day Planning (November 11, 2022, Friday)

- 1. Locked in Speaker-Brig Gen Andrus
- 2. Locked in Speaker- Father Hale
- Mike discussed handing out flyers with information on the Paver Program at the Veterans Day Event
- 4. Keesan discussed the Agenda for the Veterans Day Event
- 9. New Business
 - A. Memorial Day Ruck for Veterans Suicide Update- Mike informed that he has spoken with the HH YMCA regarding the event. More updated information will be available when Jeff Held returns.
 - B. Keesan updated everyone that he is no longer employed by the United Way and is now employed by the Volunteers of America .
 - C. This meeting was the last Commission meeting for Hugh Brenner. He has been with the committee since its inception. He will be formally recognized in January.
 - D. Other Community Veterans Events were announced

1. November 4 - Toys for Tots- 6010 Chamberburg Rd (next to Get Air) Excess toys will go to Childrens Medical Center

2. November 12 - VA Medical Center Parade

3. November 18 -Montgomery County Veteran Services coat giveaway along with \$200 Aldi food gift card. Proof of income required.

4. December 10 - House of Lights- 7411 Stonehurst- donations and toys accepted for Toys for Tots.

10. Adjournment