

MINUTES MILITARY AND VETERANS COMMISSION

City Hall - Council Chambers 6131 Taylorsville Road January 25, 2023 6:00 P.M.

- Call Meeting To Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Invocation
- 4. Roll Call- Bankowitz, Girard, Hancock, Held, Istvan, Johnson, Lasley, Plewe, Windsor
- 5. Approval of Minutes for October 26, 2022
- 6. Election

A. Mr. Lasley will not run for Chair, he nominated Jeff Held and Anthony Windsor. Jeff Held was elected for Chair and Anthony Windsor was elected for Vice-Chair

- 7. Announcements/Special Presentations
 A. Mr. Larry Johnson and Mr. Charles Hancock were sworn into office.
 - B. Mr. Held commented that the Veteran's Day 2022 event went very well. He suggested a template for a smoother behind the scenes organization in the future.
 - C. Award Nominations- Mr. Girard recommended Honor Flight. Some members had concerns about the award being presented to someone outside of the community. It was tabled until further discussion of this matter.

- 8. Citizens' Comments
- 9. Old Business
 - A. Memorial Day Ruck for Veterans Suicide Update- Mike/Jeff discussed the proposed route of the Ruck. This matter will be discussed further at a later date.
 - B. Memorial Paver Launch Update/Sales- Mike discussed the sales of the pavers and how to communicate the option to purchase the pavers to veterans.
- 10. New Business
 - A. Memorial Day Planning
 - 1. Speaker/Pastor for Invocation- Mr. Girard will work on finding someone.
 - 2. Memorial Day Event will be at 1600 May 29th
 - B. Veteran's Day Event will be held at 1600 November 11th
 - C. Mr. Lasley would like to see more involvement working with with veteran groups that help out veterans.
- 11. Adjournment