

Veterans Memorial Commission (VMC) Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2020

1. Call To Order – 7:05pm
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), **Robert Blake, Noah Bond, Joseph P. Brown**, Jim Higgins, **Mark Hoernschemeyer, Mark McReal, Ericka Oxford, Victor Ponce, Mike Sloan**, Brittany Smith, Bob Zahner (Alternate), **Len Berkel (Advisor)**

Aldermanic Representatives: **Alderman Terri Violet**

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

5. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. November 2020 – Approved Victor Ponce; 2nd Robert Blake
(Signed copies provided to City Representative Cody Walker)
6. Public Comments:
 - a. Toys For Tots Warehouse 2020
 - i. Sponsored by St. Charles Marine Corps League
 - ii. First time in 10 years located in St. Charles County
 - iii. Address: 100 Jungermann Road, St. Charles, MO (Old Shop n' Save building)
 - iv. Register on line to donate, volunteer, register your business for boxes
 - v. Accepting toys for children ages: infant – 14 years old
 - vi. Last day for toy distribution – December 20, 2020
 - b. Discussion: VMC Name Tags for new members
 - i. During November 2020 meeting, VMC proposed instead of polo shirts we should investigate the purchase of name tags
 - ii. Still checking budget
 - iii. Discussion is tabled until March 2021 VMC meeting
 - c. Discussion: VMC Membership Vacancies
 - i. Nominations
 - Vice Chairman – Victor Ponce
 - Chaplain – Robert Blake
 - d. Discussion: Hall of Honor Application
 - i. Reviewed Hall of Honor application with final edits
 - Motion to approve: Mark Hoernschemeyer; 2nd
 - e. Discussion: St. Peters Veterans Sponsor
 - i. Victor Ponce suggested the VMC sponsor a veteran when they move to the St. Peters area

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7. Pearl Harbor Day December 7, 1941 – Ceremony Monday, December 7, 2020 (observed) has been **CANCELLED** by the city due to current corona virus pandemic
8. Hall of Honor Applications – posted twice a year Memorial Day and Veterans Day
 - i. No issues on any applications and all accepted for the wall
9. Next Meeting – Monday, March 1, at 7pm
10. Meeting Adjourned 7:43pm (Victor Ponce; 2nd Mark McGreal)

Meeting minutes prepared by – Ericka Oxford