



## **Chapter 28 Veterans Memorial**

Minutes

February 13, 2024

Rolland Lewis Community Center

1800 hours called to order with opening ceremony by Commander Leneave.

Guest introduced: Liam Mungovan presented Vet Assistance Program Franklin County.

Officer Roll Call with all officers present except: Border, Schlag.

Minutes of previous meeting read by K. Gatewood, motion to approve by G. Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. White, motion carried.

Treasurer's report by S. Ward: Motion to approve by Gatewood, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Johnson, motion carried.

Bills: Reimburse C. White \$211.77 for food pantry, motion to pay by T. Buck, 2<sup>nd</sup> C. King, approved; \$100 Gift Card Kevin Dailey motion to approve by Buck, 2<sup>nd</sup> R. White, motion carried.

Sickness and Distress:

J. McDermott had stint installed 2/2/24 in Barnes Hospital.

S. Ward said his tremors are reduced.

Applications for new members: Gary Orr transfer from Sacramento to 28; Gatewood motioned To approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buck, accepted into Chapter 28.

New members: None.

Communications: Department DEC 3/23-3/24 Springfield. District meeting at Elks 3/16, 10-2:00

Committee report: Gatewood did 2 disability claims for vets. Tobin motioned to pay travel.

Old Business: C. Hardison asked question about homeless shelters, followed by discussion.

Discussion on food pantry at Mt. Vernon VA Clinic and homeless veterans outreach.

New Business: T. Buck on Vet Family Committee Marion. Card for Community Care with phone Number and information.

Motion to buy portable printer and case for Gatewood service officer use by G. Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Johnson, motion carried.

Good of the Order: R. Smith discussed burial benefit for vets.

S. Ward Looking into acquiring retired van to sell by Chapter.

Motion to Adjourn by K. Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gatewood, adjourned.

Closing ceremony and adjourned at 1848 hours.