

Arnold Veterans Commission
Meeting Minutes

Date: June 22, 2016
Time: 4:00 P.M.

Place: Arnold City Hall
2101 Jeffco Blvd.
Arnold, MO 63010

Present: David "Moose" McArthur II
Jerry Winter
Carolyn Doty
Julie Rose
Aaron Bean
Gary Plunk
Bryan Richison

Guests:

Kyle Harvey

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting: Motion made by Aaron, seconded by Jerry. Motion passed.
3. Kyle was welcomed by the group. He is a Veteran and is interested in joining the Commission. Jerry and Moose have interviewed Kyle and think he would make a good fit. Moose asked him to submit a resume to Bryan to be forwarded to the Mayor for approval.
4. A motion was made by Aaron, seconded by Jerry to accept Kyle as a member of the Commission. Motion passed.
5. We discussed merchandise to be sold at Arnold Days. Julie has not been able to find the information on line for the car coasters and therefore is going to write a letter. Aaron went over what his friend Mark Pauley of Winning Streak wanted to do for us. Mark will set us up with a temporary website for customers to place orders that will

be sent directly to their address. Aaron did not know the actual cost of the merchandise. The group decided that we will have on hand 5 covers of each war, in a black t-shirt. Will have ball caps from each branch of military. Moose asked if Aaron and Jerry could find out how much it would cost from Winning Streak and the shop here in Arnold.

6. Moose is going to talk to the Public Works department and find out when is a good time for us to come by and do our inventory. He will send out an e-mail and see who is available to come and help.
7. The Purple Heart City is on the agenda for tomorrow night's Council Meeting.
8. Moose did speak to the leader Sid who is the regional manager from the Purple Heart who will be our advisor, he is very excited to hear that we are going forward in our efforts.
9. If the Resolution to go forward with the Purple Heart City is passed then Moose and Jerry will go talk to the VFW about using the hall for the Ceremony. Bryan advised to shoot for August as that will give enough time to plan.
10. Bryan advised that if it is passed then the City has a company who will take care of all the publicity for us.
11. We will work on Parking Spaces farther down the road.
12. The Missouri Veterans Commission has our Commission on their agenda on August 9, 2016. We will get together and car pool, with the City compensating us for the mileage.
13. Julie will make sure to have all the paperwork filed for Arnold Days and Arnold Day Parade. Moose will not be able to attend the Arnold Days, but will be available for the Parade. Julie will be just the opposite, will not be available for Parade, but will be able to attend Arnold Days.

Adjournment: Motion made by Aaron, seconded by Jerry. Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2016

Respectfully Submitted by Julie Rose, Secretary