

McKINNEY ARMED SERVICES MEMORIAL BOARD

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

The McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board met at the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Conference Room, 1611 North Stonebridge Drive, McKinney, Texas on February 10, 2016 at 6 p.m.

Board members present: Chairman Barry Brown, Colin Kimball, George Lodge, Andrew Hudson, Marlene Bockler, Matthew Parker and James Creedon.

Staff members present: Tim White, Parks Maintenance Superintendent and Melissa Lee, Administrative Assistant, Parks and Recreation Department.

Chairman Barry Brown called the McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., after determining a quorum was present.

16-149 Minutes of the McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board Meeting of January 13, 2016

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member James Creedon, seconded by Board member Matthew Parker, to approve the minutes of the McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board Meeting of January 13, 2016.

16-150 Discuss Soliciting Input from Gold Star Families and the General Public on Three Proposals for a Walkway at the Gold Star Monument

16-151 Discuss Report on the Veterans Day Events of 2015

Ralph French, Commander American Legion Post 110 provided a report on the Veterans Day events of 2015.

16-152 Consider/Discuss/Act on the Gold Star Monument at the Veterans Memorial Park in McKinney

16-153 Consider/Discuss/Act on the Brick Paver Marketing Plan

Chairman Barry Brown asked for any citizen comments, the following Gold Star Families were present: Janet Langkop, Bill and Linda Smith, Aaron Board and Christopher Board. All spoke highly of the Veterans Memorial Park. Ralph French, Commander American Legion Post 110, commented on both the existing Monument at

the Veterans Memorial Park and future plans for the Gold Star Monument. Ray Richardson, Commander VFW Post 2150, spoke of the influence Hershel W. "Woody" Williams, Medal of Honor recipient, has had on him and spoke positively of the future plans for the Monument. James Morrell, former Board member and member of VFW Post 2150 and the American Legion Post 110, spoke positivity of the Monument. Jeanne Brandone and Shalli Lukich from the Daughters of the American Revolution, provided an overview of the organization and offered assistance in any upcoming McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board activities.

Chairman Barry Brown asked for any Board comments, Board Member James Creedon asked for an agenda item regarding the re-naming of the Collin County Courthouse. Board Member Marlene Bockler discussed Memorial Day Ceremony activities and requested an agenda item regarding it.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Matthew Parker, seconded by Board member Colin Kimball, to adjourn. Board Chairman Barry Brown adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

BARRY BROWN
Chairman