

McKINNEY ARMED SERVICES MEMORIAL BOARD

NOVEMBER 10, 2021

The McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board met at the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Conference Room, 1611 North Stonebridge Drive, McKinney, Texas on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Board members Present: Chair Ronnie Foster, Vice Chair Ralph French, Secretary Colin Kimball, Treasurer Gary Townsend, Guy Green, Steve Lebo, Seth Norton, and Cheryl Darveaux

Staff Present: Ryan Mullins, Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation, Marty Sillito, Parks Superintendent, and Flora Ray, Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant

21-0992 Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Steve Lebo, seconded by Board member Gary Townsend to approve the Minutes of the McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board Meeting of October 13, 2021

21-0993 Chair Foster led the discussion on marketing and promoting the Honor Pavers. First, the form will be updated to include the newest military branch, Space Force then be distributed by Board members. Ideas such as conducting raffles to award the Honor Pavers or partnering with the VFW Post 2150 were noted as well as promotion on City social media.

21-0994 Chair Foster introduced Director of Operations for Craig Ranch, Rhonda Van Tassell to discuss the partnership with the Craig Ranch Homeowners Association. The HOA has a dedicated porter that maintains the Veterans Memorial Park daily. Parks & Recreation installed 'no dogs allowed' signs that the HOA will enforce. The Board was also encouraged to visit the park often.

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA: NONE

BOARD OR COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: Chair Foster commented on the Veterans Day Ceremony held on November 6th, 2021. Although last minute substitutions were necessary, the ceremony was well attended and a success. Chair Foster thanked the

Board for all their time and efforts planning the ceremony as well as the Parks & Recreation Department for preparing the park for the ceremony.

Board members unanimously approved the motion by Board member Steve Lebo, seconded by Vice Chair Ralph French to adjourn at 6:59 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is available through the City of McKinney meeting archive.

These minutes approved by the MASMB members on: _____

RONNIE FOSTER
Chairman

COLIN KIMBALL
Secretary