



American Legion
Department of Texas
Brown/Guest Post 30 Paris, TX

Meeting Date 5/17/25

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Elks Lodge at 1000 hours.

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read roll call of Officers.

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| Commander | X | 1 st Vice Commander | Exc. |
| 2 nd Vice Commander | A | Adjutant | X |
| Finance Officer / Historian | X | Service Officer | A |
| Judge Advocate / Webmaster | Exc. | Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2 | X |
| Chaplin | X | Trustee 1 | X |

A quorum is present.

The Minutes of Previous Meetings reading was suspended per unanimous vote and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

New Applicants: None

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – see attached.
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached.
- Ways & Means Committee – see attached.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – see attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – see attached.

Balloting on Applicants: None

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

Unfinished Business:

- Reminder of the 1st Div. Convention on June 7, 2025
- Reminder of the TX Dept. Convention July 10-13, 2025

Initiation of Candidates: None

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- Paris Fire Department request for funding for National Child Safety Program

New Business:

- Flag Placement 5/24/25 starting at 0800 Evergreen Cemetery
- Memorial Day Ceremony 5/26/25 @ 0900
- Paris Fire Department Request for funding for National Child Safety Program \$200
 - Motion made by Keith Brown
 - 2nd made by Samantha Wilson
 - Motion carried unanimously
- List of candidates for 2025-2026 was read, floor open for any more candidates (there were none)
 - IAW Roberts Rules of Order (Version 12 and IAW Current By-Laws)
 - 31:4 Nominations were considered closed
 - IAW Roberts Rules of Order (Version 12 and IAW Current By-Laws)
 - 46:40 stating that only one person per position was nominated and the current By-Laws do not require that a ballot be taken, all nominees were elected, thus effecting the election by unanimous consent or "acclamation".

Good of the Legion:

- Fund Raisers
 - Gun Show May 31st & June 1st
 - Car Show June 14th

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1030.
- Next meeting will be June 21th.



Bill Townsend
Adjutant



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Commander