



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

**Meeting Date October 18, 2025**

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at Paris Junior College, Math & Science Building, room 113 at 1005 hours.

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Jeff Dunken made opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Sergeant at Arms read roll call of Officers.

Commander	X	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	N/ A	Adjutant	X
Finance Officer / Historian	X	Service Officer	A
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	Exc	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	X
Chaplin	Exc	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:

- Commander 1<sup>st</sup> District, Johnny Norris
- Nolan Hamer 2025 Boys State Statesman
- Wendy Hamer Nolan's Mother
- Kevin Towery prospective member

New Applicants: Kevin Towery (TX-0345\_AD member)

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:

- Kevin Towery
  - Motion made to accept Kevin Towery as a Brown/Guest Post 30 member made by Mark Cauble, motion seconded
  - Discussion
  - Vote on the motion to accept Kevin Towery as a Brown/Guest Post 30 member – accepted by unanimous vote

### Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Commander:

- Several unnamed members for continued prayers

### Unfinished Business:

- Blood Drive
  - December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Home Depot
  - Setup 0830
  - Hours 0900-1400
- Pencil donations continue to come in
- Update on process of Honorary Life Memberships
- Update on the Christmas Party on December 6, 2025 from 1130-1400, Location: Elks Lodge

### Initiation of Candidates: Kevin Towery

### Correspondence by the Adjutant: none

### New Business:

- Recommendation from the Executive Board members that Samantha Wilson assume position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commander
  - Motion for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Commander to be filled by Samantha Wilson made by Mark Cauble, 2<sup>nd</sup> made, discussion – none, motion accepted by unanimous vote
- Upcoming District Training
  - Adjutant Training – Presenter Department Adjutant Bill West
    - October 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Location:  
1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church  
202 West W.M. Watson Blvd, Dangerfield, TX
  - Service Officer Training
    - November 1st
    - Location:  
Post 243, CR SE 4265, Mt. Vernon, TX

Johnny Norris, Commander 1<sup>st</sup> District addressed the membership.

Training Conducted: ***MyLegion.org - Manage Your Membership***

Good of the Legion:

- Remember Community Service/Charity documentation
- Be The One – Veteran Assistance
- Veterans Crisis Line reminder

There being no further business:

- The Jeff Dunken gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1135.
- Next meeting will be November 15, 2025, Location Paris Junior College, Math & Science Building, Room 113.



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Bill Townsend  
Commander