

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD HELD IN THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL, 1212 AVENUE M, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS ON THE 21st DAY OF JUNE 2018, AT 5:30 P.M.

Members present: Tom Fordyce, Fernando Chavez, Leta Reiner, Johnny Holland, Mark Robinson, Bill Butler, Mike Christian, Robert Tucker
Members absent: Wayne Keen, Liesa Hackett, John McManners, Shane Loosier, Ashley Taylor, Leigh-Anne Stewart, David McBroom
Guests present: Terry Batson, Fericka Tucker

1. CALL TO ORDER – Deputy City Secretary Brenda Poe called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Johnny Holland was asked to lead the meeting in the absence of Chair Wayne Keen.

2. DISCUSSION/ACTION

The Board met to discuss, hear presentations and/or reports and potentially take action on agenda items.

a. Approve minutes of last meeting - The May 2018 minutes were approved without objection.

b. Hear reports from committee members

Mark Robinson told the Board about two upcoming events for PTSD and the upcoming 2018 Annual H.E.A.R.T.S. Museum Garage Sale, set for Sept. 14-15, 2018. Johnny Holland presented guest Terry Batson as the newly-elected American Legion Commander.

Fernando Chavez advised the Board that the Veteran Graduation Ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. July 25th, at the Walker Education Building, with approximately 20 veteran students being honored. Tom Fordyce commended Fernando Chavez for his service to veterans.

Bill Butler announced the movie *We Are Stronger* is now available on DVD. Mike Christian reported the Texas State Guard called upon the VFW for any medically trained veterans, as they are in need.

The Board welcomed Mike Christian and Robert Tucker as new members.

c. Future items, projects, and proposals. – The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. July 19th.

d. Items of Community Interest –

Guest Terry Batson invited the Board to the American Legion for the 4th of July to watch the City of Huntsville's fireworks show.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Brenda Poe, Deputy City Secretary