

# Veterans Empowerment Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 1p.m.

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## Call to Order/Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at 1:06PM by Chairman Hanley

## Roll Call

- **Members Present:** Richard White, Michael Mizell, Shawn Hanley, Dr. Samantha Brown-Parks
- **Members Absent:** Stephen Leake, Michael Moore, Patricia Lewis, Eldson McGhee, Anthony Merritt
- **Staff Present:** Ann Isaac

Invocation by Mr. Mizell

Pledge led by Dr. Brown-Parks

## Approval of February 23, 2023 Meeting Agenda

- Mike Mizell made a motion to approve the Meeting Agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

## Ratification of December 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Samantha Brown-Parks made a motion Ratifying the December 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

## Ratification of January 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes

- Mike Mizell made a motion Ratifying the January 2023 Meeting Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

## General Discussion

Shawn Hanley, Chairman

- The RFP is underway and responses are due back by the 2nd week of March
- Scoring will occur as the previous year and the VSP score team will remain

## Old Business

none

## New Business

### Shawn Hanley, Chairman

- Elections were held for the committee officers:
  - Rick White nominated Shawn Hanley as President, Dr. Brown-Parks seconded the nomination. Unanimously voted for retaining Mr. Hanley as President
  - Rick White nominated Mike Mizell for Vice President. Dr. Brown-Parks seconded the nomination. Unanimously voted for Mr. Mizell as Vice President
  - Mike Mizell nominated Samantha Brown-Parks for Secretary, Rick White seconded the nomination. Unanimously voted for retaining Dr. Brown-Parks as Secretary
  - There were no nominations for Treasurer

## Announcements

- None

## Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.