

Veterans Empowerment Commission Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting March 3, 2023

Meeting Recording: <https://zoom.us/j/93934557987>

Call to Order/Welcome

- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shawn Hanley at 1059am

Roll Call

● **Members Present:** Richard White, Michael Mizell, Dr. Samantha Brown-Parks, Rev Eldson McGhee, Patricia Lewis, Anthony Merritt, Stephen Leake, Michael Moore, Shawn Hanley (Quorum met)

● **Staff Present:** Ann Isaac

Invocation by Mr. Mizell

Pledge led by Dr. Brown-Parks

General Discussion/ Old Business

- Because of changes in membership numbers, quorum was not reached with previous meeting on February 24, 2023. Today's special meeting is to hold officer elections with a quorum present as per group by-laws.

New Business

- Rev McGhee moves to postpone voting. Mr. Merritt seconds the vote. Motion fails 2-6 (1 abstains)
- Dr. Brown-Parks nominates Shawn Hanley for President. Mr. Mizell seconds. Motion passes
- Mr. Rick White nominates Mike Mizell as Vice president. Mr. Leake seconds nomination. Motion passes
- Mr. Mike Mizell nominates Dr. Samantha Brown-Parks as Secretary. Rick White seconds. Motion passes.

Announcements

- Mr. Rick White announced Veterans Observance Day in Johns Creek on 3/10/23 at 10 am

Mr. Mike Mizell moves that meeting be adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:11am