December 28, 2021

Meeting opened at: 1900

Invocation

In Attendance: Dave Harrig, Cindy Mefford, Jeff Johnson, Jason Johnson, Dan Cherveny, Roger Wegner, Larry Cushing, Loren Foged, Tim Gilligan, George McFarland, Monica Gissler, Gary Pelan, Louis Essen, Dave Dietz, George Jahn

Guests: Gretna Mayor Mike Evans

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report: Nothing to Report

Sick Call: Nothing to Report

Old Business:

* A/C unit replacement
  + All work has been complete
  + The remainder of the balance will be paid in Jan 22 (Open)
* Loren Foged is leading a committee on a potential Veteran’s Memorial (Open)
  + Mayor Evans outlined his intentions to request the city convert the existing city swimming pool into a Veteran’s Memorial area
  + Tim Gilligan recommended we host a public meeting prior to approaching the City Council with a proposal (Open)
* Legion/VFW tour by bus previously tabled until after the new year (Open)
* Dedication plaques at the library and Peterson Park flag poles. (Open)
  + The stone has been purchased
  + Need to decide what will be engraved on it (Open)
* Bartender raise effective 1 Jan 2022 (Open)
  + Motion approved for .25 cents per hour
  + Item will stay open until the new pay rates go into effect
* Glass recycling
  + Too costly (Closed)

New Business:

* Gretna Veteran’s Memorial Fund, 501(c)(3) has been created
  + $5000 opening balance from the old Avenue of Flags account
  + Matched by a donor
  + $10,000 balance
  + Tim Gilligan, Bill Koch & Jeff Boyer are the Board of Trustees for the fund
    - We need to identify 2 additional members
  + A motion was made to move $20,000 from the storage account into the fund – motion passed (Open)
* Spaghetti dinner is set for 4 Feb 22
* Post 216 received a donation of an ’85 inch TV from the Berry Law Firm

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 2016