

The American Legion



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Closed DEC minutes Saturday February 19,2022

Meeting was called to order by Department Commander Gary Grigsby at 3:00 p.m., followed by invocation by the Department Chaplain Marvin Harper. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States was recited.

Roll Call was not taken because the meeting was immediately following the DEC meeting all members present for the DEC were still present. A majority was present for a quorum.

The purpose of the closed session was to approve award selections submitted for the following Distinguished Service, Legislative, Distinguished Legionnaire, Law & Order, Fighter/EMT of the Year and Eagle Scout of the Year.

George Scarborough, Chairman of the Distinguished Service Committee presented the name of Edward F. Ucinski Sr., Mr. Ucinski a World War II combat veteran was chosen posthumously for his exceptional service to his community, State and Nation.

Elizabeth Gonzales, Chairman of the Distinguished Legionnaire Committee presented the name of Terry Beasley from Dick Murkres Post 287 from Savannah, MO.

Charles Goodin, Chairman of the Legislative Committee – had no nominations.

Kenneth Goth, Chairman of the Law & Order Committee presented the name of Trooper Colton J. Beck of Troop D, Zone 1, Greene County, MO., for his heroic immediate action displayed when confronted with a life-threatening situation while fulfilling the mission of a Missouri State Trooper.

Kenneth Goth, Chairman of the Law-and-Order Committee reported there were no names to submit for the Firefighter of the Year Award.

Jerome Goolsby Chairman of the Scouting Committee will submit name after meeting in March.

Chaplin Harper offer Benediction

Saluted Colors

Department Commander Gary Grigsby adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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