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2		2	began at 10:06 a.m.)
2	AMERICAN LEGION		COMMANDER BOARDMAN: The colors of
3	DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI	3	
4		4	our country being in their proper place, hand
5		5	salute, two. Uncover. Chaplain, please.
6		6	CHAPLAIN BASSETT: Supreme Commander,
	DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	7	again we thank you for your presence today. We
7		8	would like to ask as those who came to spring
	February 17, 2019	9	conference, they would have the mercy of good
8		10	travel, as well as ourselves. Be with us now and
9		11	forever more. Amen.
10		12	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Thank you. Join
11		13	me in the Pledge of Allegiance.
12		14	(The Pledge of Allegiance was
13		15	
14		1	recited.)
15		16	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Cover. I remind
16		17	you this is an open session and all Legionnaires
17		18	are welcome to attend. To speak on any matter,
18		19	however, you must first obtain permission from your
19		20	District Commander. When speaking, please give
20		21	your last name, district or title for the recorder,
21		22	and only one person speak at a time.
22 23		23	Roll call, please.
23 24		24	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Commander
24 25		25	Kerry Boardman.
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2		3	Senior Vice Commander Hallie Williams.
3		4	SR. VICE COMMANDER WILLIAMS:
4	DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
5		1 5	Present.
5 6		5	Present. ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Zone I Vice
5 6 7		5 6 7	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Zone I Vice
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2	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Immediate	2	for Bob.
3	Past Commander Cary Kellett.	3	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Thank you,
4	MR. KELLETT: Here.	4	Dan.
5	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Judge	5	10th District Commander Mike LeBlanc.
6	Advocate Cassie Strom.	6	MR. LEBLANC: Here.
7	JUDGE ADVOCATE STROM: Present.	7	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 11/12th
8	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Finance	8	District Commander Darlene Coats.
9	Officer John Buckwalter.	9	MS. COATS: Present.
10	MR. BUCKWALTER: Here.	10	13th District Commander Bill Henson.
11	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Chaplain	11	Excused.
12	Raymond Bassett.	12	MR. LECLUE: Duane Leclue sitting in
13	CHAPLAIN BASSETT: Here.	13	for Bill Henson.
14	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Historian	14	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Thank you,
15	Jerome Goolsby.	15	Duane.
16	MR. GOOLSBY: Here.	16	15th District Commander Rock Conway.
17	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Sergeant at	17	MR. CONWAY: Present.
18	Arms Darlene Coats.	18	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: 16th
19	MS. COATS: Present.	19	District Commander Marilyn Hirsch.
20	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Past	20	MS. HIRSCH: Present.
20	National Commander Joe Frank is excused.	21	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: I'm sorry.
22	Adjutant Lowry Finley-Jackson. 1 am	22	14th District Commander Frankie Adams.
23	present.	23	MR. ADAMS: Present.
24	1st District Commander Bobby Dodd.	24	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: I'm sorry.
25	MR. DODD: Here.	25	I skipped you, Frankie.
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1	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Lynn	1	MR. GOOLSBY: Goolsby, Historian.
2	Dorrell, excused. Kenneth Goth.	2	Move this fee be kept at \$5 and so conducted.
3	MR. GOTH: Still here.	3	MR. REED: Mark Reed, 17th District.
4	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Arthur	4	Second.
5	Wilson.	5	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Have a motion
6	MR. WILSON: Here.	6	and a second. Is there any discussion on this?
7	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Tom Goodin.	7	All those in favor signify by saying "aye".
8	MR. TOM GOODIN: Here.	8	(Responded "aye".)
9	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Dennis	9	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: All those
10	Woeltje, excused. George Scarborough.	10	opposed, same sign.
11	MR. SCARBOROUGH: Here.	11	(No response.)
12	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Betty	12	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Motion carried.
13	Gonzales.	13	I do have a committee change. I received this from
14	MS. GONZALES: She's here.	14	the foundation chairman. This is to inform me that
15	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Cary	15	Ron Jones has resigned from the foundation. It's
16	Kellett.	16	been the foundation's recommendation to replace him
17	MR. KELLETT: Here.	17	with Terry McDonald. I need a motion and a second.
18	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Commander,	18	MR. GOOLSBY: Goolsby, Historian.
19	we have a quorum.	19	Move that recommendation be approved.
20	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Thank you.	20	MS. COATS: Darlene Coats, 11/12th
21	Before we begin with business, approval of the	21	District. Second.
22	minutes of the October 28, 2018 DEC as distributed.	22	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Have a motion
23	MR. GOOLSBY: Goolsby, Historian.	23	and a second. Do I hear any discussion? All those
24	Move they be approved as published.	24	in favor signify by saying "aye".
25	MR. ANDERSON: Bill Anderson,	25	(Responded "aye".)

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1	District 6. Second.	1	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: All those
2	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: We have a motion	2	opposed, same sign.
3	and a second. Is there any discussion? All in	3	(No response.)
4	favor signify by saying aye.	4	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Motion carries.
5	(Responded "aye".)	5	Is there any other business? ALR director, are you
6	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: All those	6	here, sir? Yes, he is. Don. I'm not even trying
7	opposed, same thing.	7	it.
8	(No response.)	8	MR. GERSPACH: Thank you. Don
9	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Motion carried.	9	Gerspach, Riders of Missouri director. The only
10	Report of the subcommittee.	10	thing I have to add to my briefing from general
11	VICE COMMANDER MADDOX: No report.	11	session is that, in addition to adding two new
12	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Adjutant's	12	charters, we lost two charters. The charter from
13	report. Any post charters?	13	Chapter 138 and 676 were both canceled at the end
14	ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: There are	14	of the year. And good news that in the beginning
15	no post charter cancellations, no new post	15	of the legacy run this year, we're starting out
16	charters, and there are no mergers.	16	with a balance of \$6,500 that was donated last year
17	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Oratorical	17	but it came in too late to be included. So we've
18	chairman here? Information from the Finance	18	had a good run. We've got a good start, and we're
19	Committee, Chairman Terry Lanning.	19	looking forward to great things. Thank you very
20	MR. LANNING: No report.	20	much.
21	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Establish	21	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Thank you for
22	registration fee for Department Convention.	22	all you guys do.
23	\$5 in the past. We need approval from the	23	Anything for the good of the order?
24	delegate from the department delegation for this	24	Any new business?
25	fee.	25	MR. BUCKWALTER: I'm here as chairman

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1	of the Media Communications Commission, and	1	available, not only for the Legion newspaper, but
2	although this item was also discussed in the ad hoc	2	also for all of the other correspondence that we
3	committee's report, this is an item that already	3	want every Legionnaire to have an opportunity to
4	has a committee and commission that's responsible	4	see, to basically let them know it's there as
5	for overview, and that is the Missouri Legionnaire	5	opposed to assuming they're going to go and read
6	newspaper.	6	the web page.
7	Bottom line is we have \$4,300 in the	7	MR. TOM GOODIN: When you're ready, I
8	budget this year. With the current cost of postage	8	have a question.
9	and the printing of the paper, it costs us at least	9	MR. BUCKWALTER: Okay. But the
10	\$12,000 for each edition. And, therefore, after	10	immediate action is that we will only publish three
11	extensive discussion amongst the commission	11	editions of the Legionnaire this year, and the plan
12	yesterday, meeting with the Adjutant, who is also	12	would be that we would only publish three editions
13	the editor of The Legionnaire, the Media	13	of the Legionnaire in the following year.
14	Communication Commission recommends that we do not	14	MR. TOM GOODIN: That answered my
15	publish a March edition of The Legionnaire	15	question. Thank you. That's a permanent change?
16	newspaper and that we publish a combined edition	16	Goodin, Alternate NEC. That is a permanent change
17	which will cover both March and June, which will be	17	of three copies per year?
18	published in late May.	18	MR. BUCKWALTER: That would be the
19	That gives us three editions of the	19	recommendation.
20	newspaper this year. That's fully in compliance	20	MR. SCARBOROUGH: George Scarborough,
21	with the guidelines outlined in the constitution	21	acting Zone II Vice Commander. Make a motion that
22	and bylaws of the Department of Missouri. It will	22	we accept the recommendation of the Media
23	give us an opportunity then to save at least	23	Communications Committee on publishing of the
24	\$12,000, keeping us under budget.	24	newspaper.
25	Additionally, we have discussed this	25	MR. REED: Mark Reed, 17th District.

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1	for a number of years, and that is going to a	1	Second.
2	digital edition of the newspaper. We feel that we	2	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Got a motion and
3	need to make a transition for this and give the	3	a second. Have a discussion. Yes, sir.
4	Legionnaires an opportunity to voice how they would	4	MR. CHARLES GOODIN: First off I'd
5	like to receive The Legion newspaper.	5	like Charles Goodin, Past Department Commander.
6	In the May edition of the newspaper	6	I didn't really realize we could have a substitute
7	as well as the one which follows it, which would be	7	for zone commanders by constitution. And as far as
8	what, November September, there will be an	8	sitting in for district commanders and having
9	article outlining the department's plan to	9	voting rights, I thought it was only the district
10	transition to a digital newspaper and a coupon that	10	commander.
11	the individual Legionnaire can either fax or mail	11	MR. BUCKWALTER: That is true, yes.
12	back to department headquarters saying I want to	12	MR. CHARLES GOODIN: Now that we got
13	continue receiving a paper copy or I want to have a	13	that straight. The only thing I ask of the
14	digital copy but I would like to have an e-mail	14	chairman, John, will this cover all the
15	notification.	15	requirements as stated for the call for convention?
16	And we will then sit down with staff,	16	MR. BUCKWALTER: Yes, sir. That
17	that is the Media Communications Commission, and	17	requirement is that that call for convention be in
18	review the results and have a determination then on	18	the newspaper at least 20 days before the con I
19	how many people have positively responded that says	19	believe it's 20 days before the convention as well
20	I want to continue a paper copy, and we will	20	as publication of the budget.
21	formalize our recommendation on how we make a	21	MR. CHARLES GOODIN: So if you go to
22	transition to digital papers at that time.	22	completely digital
23	We will also investigate a service	23	MR. BUCKWALTER: The constitution and
24	like Mail Chimp. I believe the Department needs to	24	bylaws are unclear on what the definition of
25	have an e-mail management system like Mail Chimp	25	publication is. It does not specify it must be

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1	paper.	1	Finley-Jackson, Department Adjutant. It changes
2	MR. CHARLES GOODIN: My question	2	our publication status. I mean, there's no problem
3	is I see the judge wants to speak. Thank you.	3	with having it done. It changes our publication
4	JUDGE ADVOCATE STROM: Point of	4	status and also changes how much we would have to
5	clarification. Cassie Strom, Judge Advocate. So	5	pay for postage because we are a newspaper that has
6	if we need to, we can change the line in the	6	a publication something or other. There's a name
7	constitution and bylaws to allow notification by	7	for it. I mean, we can do it. It just changes our
8	e-mail, either way. So I'll ensure with the	8	status and we'll pay more to have the newspaper
9	changes that we're going to present for the	9	sent out.
10	convention that that's true for the conventions and	10	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Go to the next
11	the conferences and all that as well so that we	11	communications meeting and discuss that with them
12	have the option of mail or e-mail.	12	there. I don't know. Anyway, back to the motion.
13	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Yes, sir.	13	Vote on the motion to have three editions. We've
14	MR. SCARBOROUGH: For point of	14	got a motion and a second. Is there any further
15	clarification, because I don't think it's in the	15	discussion on that? All those in favor signify by
16	constitution George Scarborough, acting Zone II	16	saying "aye".
17	Vice Commander, I think.	17	(Responded "aye".)
18	For point of clarification, if I need	18	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: All those
19	to withdraw that motion and have it made from	19	opposed, same sign.
20	another member, that would be fine with me. I	20	(No response.)
21	don't have a problem with that whatsoever.	21	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Motion carried.
22	MR. GOOLSBY: Goolsby, Historian. I	22	Any other business? We don't have anybody to make
23	move that the recommendations of the commission be	23	approval for mileage anymore. Yes, sir.
24	adopted.	24	MR. GOOLSBY: Goolsby, Historian,
25	MR. REED: Mark Reed, 17th District	25	moves that mileage be approved upon completion and
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1	Commander. I second again.	1	submission of appropriately signed paperwork to the

COMMANDER BOARDMAN: I have a motion 2 3 and a second. Is there any discussion on it? 4 MR. ADAMS: On which point? You were 5 in the middle of a motion and discussion. 6 COMMANDER BOARDMAN: No. We had to 7 redo it. 8 MR. SCARBOROUGH: I withdrew the 9 motion. 10 MR. GOOLSBY: It's the same motion. 11 COMMANDER BOARDMAN: It's the same 12 motion. It's just a different person making it. 13 Yes, sir. 14 MR. ADAMS: Frankie Adams, 15 District 14. Have we ever looked at getting a 16 sponsor for the newsletter? Because there's so 17 many available that would put in advertisement in 18 our mailing and actually negate the cost. We do 19 it, like I said, for our carnival program. People 20 like their name out, the big ones like Budweiser 21 and others, Anheuser Busch, InBev, whatever they 22 are now. Even our places we do conferences and 23 conventions might want their name out in the 24 newsletter. 25 ADJUTANT FINLEY-JACKSON: Lowry

1	submission of appropriately signed paperwork to the				
2	Department Adjutant.				
3	MR. ANDERSON: Bill Anderson,				
4	District 6. Second.				
5	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Any discussion?				
6	MR. TOM GOODIN: I have \$1.20 coming				
7	for mileage and I have no expense form in my				
8	packet. Goodin, Alternate NEC.				
9	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Any other				
10	discussion? Yes, sir.				
11	MR. LANNING: Just be aware, this is				
12	only one-way mileage that was approved in the				
13	budget. Tom, you only get half of that.				
14	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: All right. All				
15	those in favor signify by saying "aye".				
16	(Responded "aye".)				
17	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: All those				
18	opposed.				
19	MR. TOM GOODIN: Nay.				
20	COMMANDER BOARDMAN: Motion carried,				
21	barely. We're going to go into a closed session.				
22	If you're not on the DEC proper, please excuse				
23	yourself from the room.				
24	(WHEREUPON, the open session of the				
25	DEC was concluded at 10:24 a.m.)				

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