

Lebanon Area Veterans Memorial Board
March 20th, 2025
10:00am City Hall Council Chambers

In Attendance:

Veterans Memorial Members: Donna Mason, Steve Hull, Simon Westerfield, Marvin Basnett, Kathleen Haefner, and Andy Barnett Guests: Mayor Jared Carr and Assistant Parks Director Elliot Wilburn

Donna Mason called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Andy Barnett to approve January 30th, 2025, minutes. Kathleen Haefner seconded the motion. All approved.

Purple Heart Day:

Donna Mason asked if the Board wanted to be involved with Purple Heart Day. Kenny Howe usually coordinates the event at Mt Rose Cemetery, and the event will be on August 7th at 8:00. She said the ceremony usually only lasts 15 minutes and that she would like to get a purple heart recipient to be the guest speaker.

Anchor Dedication:

Donna reported that the plan is to have the anchor dedication on October 13th at 6:30pm. Steve Hull commented that Don "Doc" Ballard will be the guest speaker. Marvin Basnett said he would like to see the anchor level before the ceremony and that he would talk to True Construction about getting it completed.

Veteran's Day Ceremony:

Donna commented that the Board needs to decide if they want to continue to work with the school or do their own ceremony. She said the school gave her limited time during the ceremony this past year. Kathleen Haefner said that her grandchildren loved the ceremony between the Board and school. Marving Basnett suggested meeting with the school early on and letting them know the expectations of the Board and what they would like to see in the ceremony.

Comments from the Board:

Mayor Carr commented that next year is America's 250th birthday and that the city was planning a concert in April, a big event downtown with a car show and music on July 3rd and a firework show at the airport on July 4th.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Mason
President of the Board