



Lowell City Council

Veterans SC Meeting Minutes

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City Clerk

Date: January 31, 2023
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Council Chamber, City Hall / Zoom(Hybrid)

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were C. Yem, C. Mercier and C. Rourke. Also present were Eric LaMarche (Veterans) and Lisa Golden (HHS)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Yem called the meeting to order noting attendance and topic of meeting being Hometown Heroes Banner Program and Memorial Day events.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Mr. LaMarche commented on the Heroes Banner Program noted it honored Lowell Vets and First Responders. Mr. LaMarche described the banner and the costs and that any family can contact him to have a personal meeting going through the process and to ensure accuracy. C. Rourke questioned timing deadlines. Mr. LaMarche noted would attempt to have all in by end of March. C. Mercier noted costs were a onetime thing. Mr. LaMarche commented on last year's results and looking to further the program. C. Rourke noted there was an abundance of space around City Hall to display banners and that there should be formal recognition in the Chamber. C. Yem noted Council event last year. **Motion** by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Rourke to have appropriate department display banners in proper fashion throughout City Hall. Adopted per Roll Call vote 3 yeas. So voted. Mr. LaMarche noted banners displayed on poles throughout May and then removed elsewhere after Memorial Day. Mr. Matt Elkins of the Greater Lowell Veterans Organization commented on his organization. C. Mercier noted the need to promote veteran groups and their services. Motion by C. Rourke, seconded by C. Mercier to reconvene subcommittee to provide information regarding services available to veterans throughout community. Adopted per Roll Call vote 3 yeas. So voted.



ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn and continue by C. Mercier, seconded by C. Rourke. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Michael Geary, City Clerk