

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
JUNE 7, 2021  
PLACENTIA COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:10 PM**

ROLL CALL

Present: Ron Culler, Pat Alvarez, Antonio Rangel, Fred Visconti  
via phone: Meredith Castillo

Absent: Fabian Fragiao, Anthony Pirone, Neel Schmitt

Staff Present: Captain Brad Butts

Guests: Mayor Craig Green

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE—led by Chair, Ron Culler

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS & REPORTS – Chair Ron Culler received for the Committee a Proclamation from the City.

MINUTES – **MOTION** by Committee Member Alvarez to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2021, regular meeting. **SECOND** by Committee Member Visconti. **MOTION CARRIED 5-0-0**

2021 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE PROGRAM – Committee Member Rangel reported there will be 3 boys for speaker. Committee will decide on 1 from their letters. Discussion had about having the “Military Oath” to be said, presented by a Committee Member. Councilmember Ward Smith has confirmed the keynote speaker. Capt. Butts asked if the Committee agrees to having Mayor Green MC the program. After discussion, all agreed “good idea”.

MONUMENT REQUIREMENTS – Capt. Butts will confer with Councilmember Smith regarding City Council’s comments.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS – Discussion held regarding replacing Committee member Larry Crawford—we need to get more residents involved in the committee. Discussion was had re: finding vets in our city (a lot of discussion!). Committee member Castillo suggested using a 1930 Model A Ford for the committee in the Heritage Day Parade. He also requested Capt. Butts to speak with Council member Smith regarding the Military Banners program. Committee member Alvarez invited everyone to attend the annual 9/11 Ceremony at the American Legion Post on Bradford.

STAFF COMMENTS – Fire Chief had to cancel attendance tonight.

ADJOURNMENT – After a lot of further discussion regarding the Veterans Day ceremony, Committee Member Alvarez moved to adjourn to a regular meeting, seconded by Committee Member Rangel, on Monday, August 4, 2021. **MOTION CARRIED**