The American Legion
Department of Alabama
SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205
Meeting Minutes October 12, 2026

The opening ceremonies were performed and the meet was called to order at 1908.

A Roll Call of Officers was made and a quorum was established.

Commander: Present
1st Vice Commander: Present
2nd Vice Commander: Present
Adjutant: Present
Finance Officer: Present
Service Officer: Present
Chaplain: Present
Sergeant at Arms: Excused
Immediate Past Post Commander: Absent
Executive Committeeman 1: Excused
Executive Committeeman 2: Present
Historian: Present
Judge Advocate: Present
Public Information Officer: Present

A motion was made and seconded to accept the m minutes of the previous meeting as distributed. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

The Finance Report was given by the Finance Officer. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Finance Report as given. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Guest and Prospective New Members

Curtis Sheckles: New Member/ Membership Approved

Hollis Lindley Jr.: New Member/Transfer from Post 1 Approved

Officer Reports

Adjutant: Reported on correspondence from the Department.

!st Vice Commander: Gave report on current membership.

2nd Vice Commander: A Breakfast at Edgars is proposed for Veterans Day. Local Veterans Luncheons were discussed. Birmingham Barons have expressed interest in working with our post on various projects.

Post Service Officer: We are continuing to serve the veteran community.

Sergeant at Arms: 22 Present/ 16 members/ 6 SAL/ 6 ALR/ 5 Auxiliary. These numbers reflect members of multiple parts of the Legion Family.

Judge Advocate: Will be speaking at Magnolia Elementary School on November 10th

Post Information Officer: Work continues on the website. Photos(headshots) will be taken of the Post Officers.

Chaplain: Attended 2 Funerals and represented the Post. Speaking at Eden Elementary and at an Honoring our Veterans Event in Trussville on November 5th.

Committee Reports

Auxiliary: Working on having a Food Drive. Christmas Caravan on December 8th.

ALR: Post 255 has lost 2 riders. The State Director is recovering from injuries.

SAL: Working with Scouts on porch project along with the ALR.

Wreathed Across America: Reported on most recent committee meeting. The QR code for the site has been updated.

Public Safety: Presentation of Awards are ongoing and being scheduled.

Scouting: The membership drive is going well. Safeguarding Youth training is going well. Leadership training is in progress. Troop fundraising is ongoing. Clothing drive is in progress, final day for turn in is October 28th. Scout troops are participating in the Veterans Day Parade in large numbers.

Fundraising: Meat sales were discussed for the Holiday Season.

Pub Nights: Crackle Barrel was contacted and is an option. Walk Ons is also an option is is willing to have us.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Clay Fall Festival: We will participate

A Motion was made and seconded to purchase 500 Poker Chips from Amazon for $333.00. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded for the Post to contribute 25% of the cost of the Christmas Caravan. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded for the Post to contribute $300.00 for the renovation of Troop 124 properties.

A motion was made and seconded for the Post to purchase a Hero Banner commemorating our Post namesake. A discussion followed. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded to donate $100.00 for CSP shoulder patch for Veteran Leaders. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded that Committees Report be submitted to the Commander by email and brief by exception. A discussion was held. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Good of the Order

Clothes will be collected at the Post next Monday at 1800.

The Closing Ceremonies were performed and the meet was adjourned at 2050.