The American Legion
Department of Alabama
SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205
Meeting Minutes September 14, 2026

The opening ceremonies were performed and the meeting was called to order at 1913.

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

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

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

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

Guest and Prospective New Members

Gary Franklin Jr.: USAF Veteran, Membership approved.

Kathy Steck: USAF Veteran, Membership approved.

Eric Bean: USA Veteran. Membership approved.

Officer Reports

Adjutant: Reported on correspondence from the Department Adjutant.

Post Service Officer: We are continuing to see and help Veterans.

Sergeant at Arms: 24 in attendance consisting of 17 members/ 1 guest/ 1 SAL/ 5 auxiliary.

Chaplain: Conducted 2 hospital visits and 2 transportations. Services for retired USA veteran J. Tyler will be held Sept 16, 2026 at Jefferson Memorial/ visitation at 0900/ service at 1000.

Executive Committee:: CAP has an Honor Guard. The various local JrROTC programs were discussed.

Committee Reports

Auxiliary: No Report

SAL: BBQ sales were successful. Talked to Home Depot to start the grant process for our post windows, support for our scouts was discussed.

ALR: Thanks were given to all for their help in supporting the 9-11 Memorial Ride. The ride was very successful. The National Legacy Ride raised over $1 million. The particulars of the POW/ MIA ride were given.

Public Information: An After Action Report for our event at Ferus needs to happen. We need to clarify our mission as a post.

Scouting: Doing well. Meat sales start at the beginning of October with pickup on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The pack and Troop we sponsor(66/124) are doing well.

Old Business

None

New Business

The Trussville Civic Center Kitchen is available for rental.

A meeting was held with the Clay Mayor concerning cost associated with our use of the building being used as the Post Home. Our lease needs to be redone. Our participation in various city events was discussed. Parking at the post was discussed.

Good of the Order

Clinics for computer and phone use are being given by the University of Alabama through the VA.

Jefferson Memorial Gardens is sponsoring a Hot Rods for Hospice Event Sunday October 18th.

Closing ceremonies were performed and the meeting was adjourned at 2037.