The American Legion
Department of Alabama
SSG Micheal W. Hosey Post 205
Meeting Minutes February 9, 2026

The opening ceremonies were performed and the meeting was called to order at 1910.

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: Excused
Service Officer: Present
Chaplain: Present
Sergeant at Arms: Present
Immediate Past Post Commander: Absent
Executive Committeeman 1: Excused
Executive Committeeman 2: Excused
Judge Advocate: Present
Public Information Officer: Present

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

Due to the excused absence of the Finance Officer the Finance Report will be given next month.

Guest and Prospective New Members

Jon Alvis: USA Guard.

Rob Stamm: USAF Vietnam Veteran

Officer Reports

Adjutant: No Report

1st Vice Commander: 41 letters sent to members we haven't seen in awhile. A recap was given of the Flag Retirement Ceremony. The Scouts received training during this ceremony.

Post Service Officer: Keep sending people to see us.

2nd Vice Commander: Had a second Veterans Social at Mad Pies. This will be held on the first Thursday of the month. Mr. Williams has viewed the first mold of the Bust of Major Williams. He wants the Post involved at the Dedication. The Veterans Social at Applebee's is going well.

Sergeant at Arms: 24 present including 4 Auxiliary and 3 guest.

Judge Advocate: An update was given on our 5401c.3 situation.

Chaplain. A card is being sent in memory of Julie Smith. Services will be February 12th at Walkers Chapel Baptist Church in Fultondale. Viewing will be from 1100-1300 with service following. The Chaplain has been keeping up with our members who are under the weather. The history and meaning behind 4 Chaplains Day was told.

Committee Reports

Auxiliary: Looking to sponsor 2 girls for Girls State this year.

SAL/ALR: The Sons have several projects coming up. For the Riders, the riding season is getting started.

Wreathes Across America: The campaign kicks off in April. People have been assigned to attend local council meetings. Personnel have been assigned to oversee various sections of the ceremony and work leading up to the event.

Public Safety: Nominees are needed for the various Awards given by the Post.

Public Information Officer: An update on our social media was given with some tips on its use.

Unfinished Business

A recap of our first Strategy and Planning meeting was given.

New Business

Medals and Certificates to recognize our outstanding Scouts for Americanism was discussed.

Good of the Order

Saturday February 21st Chili-Fest at the Solaria Brewing Company in Alabaster to support projects at the Alabama National Cemetery. $20.00 per person from 1700-2300. All proceeds go to support the projects.

The Closing Ceremonies were performed and the meeting adjourned at 2021.