The American Legion
Department of Alabama
SSG Michael W. Hosey Post 205
Meeting Minutes August 10, 2026

The opening ceremonies were performed and the meeting was called to order at 1907.

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

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

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

The reading of the Finance Report was tabled till our next meeting due to the excused absence of the Finance Officer.

Guest and Prospective New Members

Josh Hayes: USMC Veteran.

Gary Franklin: USAF Veteran.

Kathy Stech: USAF Veteran

Officer Reports

Adjutant: No report. Mentioned that Annual Membership Dues are now being accepted for 2027.

2nd Vice Commander: Preparations continue for our 9-11 event at the Trussville Entertainment District. Our participation in the Trussville Dog Daze event was successful.

Post Service Officer: We are continuing to help Veterans.

Sergeant at Arms: 23 in attendance. 13 members/6 auxiliary/4 guest.

Public Information Officer: BBQ sales are on our website. The website is up to date. Officer Headshots need to be setup.

Chaplain: Buddy checks continue. Prayers are asked for our members experiencing health issues. We wish Scott Hughes our Judge Advocate a Happy Birthday. The importance of recognizing and avoiding scams was mentioned. Information will be left with the Adjutant.

Executive Committee: Visits will be made to local JrROTC Units to check on availability for veteran related events.

Committee Reports.

Auxiliary: Gearing up for the remainder of the year. They're promoting a canned food drive for Christmas.

SAL: Membership at 100%. The BBQ sale is going till the Sunday before Labor Day.

ALR: Preparations for the 9-11 ride are ongoing. We are the starting Post and will need support from the non-riding members.

Scouting: Popcorn sales are starting.

Public Relations: We are working on a new place for our third Thursday Social.

Old Business

None

New Business

A motion was made and seconded for the Post to pay 1/2 the fist year membership dues of New Members; Members that recruit new members will have 1/2 of their following year dues paid. This will run from July 1st to December 31st annually. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Good of the Order

The meaning and reason for our Post Memorial Candle was given.

Closing Ceremonies were performed and the meeting was adjourned at 2006.