

**MINUTES OF THE 10/6/22 MEETING OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY  
VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING COUNCIL**

**Officers and members – 7/1/22-6/30/23: Chairman – Bud Sweet, FRA Branch 275; Vice Chairman – Seth Culver, VFW Post 2680; Treasurer – Bud Sweet; Secretary – Dave Sauvé, VFW Post 10165; Trustees- Joe Young, FRA Branch 275 and Victor Mansfield, MCL Branch 697; At Large members – Mike Raffety, American Legion Post 119, Allen Amaro, DAV Chapter 63. Officers excused – Vic Chairman Seth Culver**  
**All organizations represented except Fleet Reserve Association Branch 275.**

Guests: 1) Todd Goss of United Domestic Workers of America gave a short presentation about the union and asked to use the building for a meeting on 10/19/22. Secretary Sauvé checked the calendar and the Council approved his request. 2) David Zelinsky emailed in an account of an case he recently was involved in with an incarcerated MCL veteran and his struggle to get a temporary release from custody to “attend to a matter in another county.” He also noted the need for daily (8 AM to noon) help in the EDVR office at the VMB. Ask the members of your organization if they can help. Contact Tim Whalen.

Chairman Sweet opened the business meeting with the flag salute and pledge of allegiance at 6:14 PM with 15 in attendance. The minutes of the 9/2/22 meeting were accepted as published on a motion by Secretary Sauvé with a second by Trustee Young. The Treasurer’s report was accepted as published by Treasurer Sweet, subject to audit, on a motion by Secretary Sauvé and a second by Trustee Mansfield. Both motions passed unanimously.

**Organization events schedule for building use:**

**VFW Post 2680 – Monthly meeting 10/14/22, OctoberFest 10/22/22**  
**FRA Branch 275 – Dark this month**  
**MCL Detachment 697 – Monthly meeting 10/12/22**  
**VFW Post 10165 – Monthly meeting 10/4/22, Sunday breakfast 10/9/22**  
**CAP – Meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – 6:30 PM in the East room**  
**Veterans Commission – 10/13/22 at EDC Supervisors chamber**  
**DAV Chapter 63 – Dark this month**  
**American Legion Post 119 – Monthly meeting 10/3/22 at their facility**

Building Manager’s Report – Dave Sauvé reported on 4 donations to the Council last month. The building survived the recent “Stand Down” but there still needs to be some clean up done including items left in the “reefer room.” He replaced the branch of service flags along the Placerville drive flag line. He urged organizations that use the kitchen and dining room for large events to make sure they take their trash and recycles to the dumpsters, and not leave them in the building for the next building user.

Veterans Service Office report: No representative from the VSO, therefore no report.

No unfinished business reported.

New Business: “Mac” McAdams of VFW Post 10165 needs a list of names to give Jack Babbitt of EDC Veterans Alliance regarding who will participate in pledge of allegiance, unit flag representation, rifle team, etc. on Veterans Day. An email will be sent to organization leaders. Anita Hibbard of VFW 2680 asked permission to dispose of old, unused chairs in shed #1. Permission granted. She also noted that the door on the shed should be repaired or replaced. Secretary Sauvé will ask the County. Diane Muirhead of EDVR gave us a report on the Stand Down – very successful, with 157 veterans served. Mac McAdams stressed the need for better communication between the Council and the EDC Veterans alliance and EDC Veterans Commission. He also needs the requirements and parameters for 2022 “Veteran of the Year” from John Poimiroo. Secretary Sauvé will provide.

Good of the Council: Roger Reynolds announced that any organizational selling alcohol MUST have a one-day liquor license and licensed bartender. Secretary Sauvé moved to adjourn, Trustee Mansfield seconded and Chairman Sweet adjourned the meeting at 6:35 PM after a final flag salute. Next meeting is Thursday, 11/3/22.

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Sauvé, Secretary*