

Council of Administration Minutes
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Alaska
Convened June 13, 2020
Wasilla, Alaska

State Commander Lemelin opened the Council of Administration for business at 8:35 AM.. Chaplain Roehl gave the opening prayer. Commander Lemelin led the Council of Administration in the Pledge of Allegiance. Commander Lemelin introduced National Councilman Walter Watts.

State Commander Lemelin directed Adjutant Sheppard to read the roll call. The following Council members were present:

<u>Department Officers</u>	<u>Posts</u>
Commander – Dave Lemelin	Post 1685- Commander Brett Spencer
SRV Commander – CarolKacal	Post 3629- Commander Lance Smith
JRV Commander ToddMaynard	Post 3836- Commander Heidi Anderson
Judge Advocate- Troy Eck	Post 9365 - Commander J.R. Hackett
Chaplain – Lorraine Roehl	Post 9785- Commander Derek Heavener
AQM– Mel Sheppard	Post 9981- Commander Robert Nelson
Chief of Staff / PDC– JR Hackett	Post 10029- Jr.Vice Commander Mike Ingraham
Inspector – Bill Yudiskas	Post 10046 - Commander Darwin Johnson
IPDC- Marty Harris	Post 10221 –Commander Francis Richter
PDC – Walter Watts, Jr.	Post 10450- Commander Mike Cassidy
PDC – Preston Nelson	Post 10682- Commander Dana Becker

Commander Lemelin directed Adjutant Sheppard to read the Council of Administration minutes from January 11, 2020. PDC J.R. Hackett made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Councilman Walter W. Watts, Jr. seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Quartermaster Sheppard distributed the budget and balance sheets. Explained the changes that had taken place throughout the fiscal year that affected the budget. PDC Nick Nelson made a motion to accept the amended budget. PDC J.R. Hackett seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Old Business - None

New Business – Commander Lemelin addressed the Council recognizing new attendees; member Dave Selmsler from Post 10046, Post QM James Jackson from Post 9978 and Commander Skip Nelson from Post 9981. Commander Lemelin reminded delegates to check with AQM Sheppard concerning delegate fees.

There being no further business, Commander Lemelin conducted the closing ceremony at 8:55 AM. The Next Council of Administration meeting will be held immediately following the installation of officers.

Mel Sheppard
Department AQM

