

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WOMEN VETERANS DAY
801 S. Main St.
Boerne, TX 78006
June 10, 2023 – 10:00 AM

Minutes of the Special Called City Council meeting of June 10, 2023.

Women Veterans Day recognition was a joint event with the City of Boerne and VFW Post 688.

Present: Mayor Frank Ritichie, Council Member Sharon Wright, and Council Member Joseph Macaluso.

Recognized/Registered Guests: Due to the nature of the event, guests did not register.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

The audience was welcomed by Dr. Betty Moseley Brown, USMC, The American Legion Post 313.

INVOCATION

LtCol Carol Hammes, Air Force Nurse Corps, Ret., The American Legion District 21 Chaplain provided the Invocation.

GOVERNOR'S CITATION

Major Sharron Stewart (USA, Ret) read the Governor's Citation recognizing Women Veterans Day.

CITY OF BOERNE PROCLAMATION

City of Boerne Mayor Frank Ritchie presented a proclamation proclaiming June 10, 2023 as Women Veterans Day.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Guest speakers Major General Dixie A. Morrow (USAF, Ret.) and CWO5 Candy Martin (USA, Ret), a Gold Star Mother shared their experiences in the military.

SCULPTOR STATEMENT AND DEDICATION

Mr. Johny Rosa, owner of the Texas Treasures Fine Art Gallery presented the sculptor "Athena's Prayer" monument. He read a statement from the artist James N. Muir who could not be in attendance.

PLAYING OF MILITARY SERVICE SONGS, THREE CEREMONIAL VOLLEYS, AND PLAYING OF TAPS

CW3 Manzo (Ret) played the Military Service Songs representing each branch of the service. He also played TAPS. The Three-Volley Salute was performed by Private Bruno Philip VFW Post 688 Detail.

BENEDICTION

The Benediction was provided by MSG Paul Wells (USA, Ret), VFW Post 688.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Secretary