



American Legion  
Department of Texas  
Brown/Guest Post 30 Paris, TX

**Meeting 18 Jan 2025**

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Elks Lodge at 1000 hours.

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read roll call of Officers.

Commander		1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander		Adjutant	
Finance Officer / Historian		Service Officer	
Judge Advocate / Webmaster		Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	
Chaplin		Trustee 1	

A quorum is present.

The Minutes of Previous Meetings were read and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

New Applicants: None

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – see attached.
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached.
- Ways & Means Committee – see attached.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – see attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – see attached.

Balloting on Applicants: None

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain: George Hanke, John Cruise and several unnamed people asked for prayers.

Unfinished Business:

1. Lions Club check from RRV fair was for \$1403.95
2. Discussed changing cost of Raffle tickets. Motion made to only sell \$5 ea without a 5 for \$20. Passed.

Initiation of Candidates: None

Correspondence by the Adjutant: none

New Business:

- Discussed having a blood drive for Post. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice has taken the lead and checking on location and dates Carter Blood Care is available.
- Discussed making donation of \$220 to Elks Club for use of the Bldg. Motion by Wally, seconded by Jeff, passed unanimously.
- Judge advocate read update bylaws for 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Will be voted on at next meeting.

Good of the Legion:

- Reminder to use MyLegion.org to keep information up to date and pay dues.
- Fees for Boys & Girls State have increased this year.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1040.
- Next meeting will be 18 Feb 25.



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Wyndell Ferguson  
Adjutant



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Bill Townsend  
Commander