

Minutes of Meeting: June 11, 2025
ALCO Studies 301 8th Street
Noon

Called to Order: Commissioner Nick Pollack, President

Pledge: Led by Commissioner Nick Pollack

Roll Call: Present: LaSquilla Cooper, Willie Millsap, Stasi Benning, Mike Jones, Faye Moore, Dwayne Hurt, Nick Pollack, Danny Armstrong, Mikiyah Smallwood, and Walter Cox (10)

Absent: Kenny Fly, Makiyah Smallwood, Taylor Tillman, Joseph Nelson, Camisha Williams-Excused Absence

Approval of Minutes: Quorum (Nick made a motion and LaSquilla second the motion)

Treasurer's Report: Beginning and ending balance \$3,370.94 (Nick made a motion and Willie second the motion)

Old Business:

No report

New Business:

- I. Guest speaker Emmanuel Turner (area director) from Indiana Plan
 - Community outreach program in the building trades that wants to increase low participation in trades for women and minorities.
 - Trades are for sheet metal, plumbers, HVAC, electrical, carpenter, pipe fitters, cement, roofer, and iron workers
 - Must have a valid drivers license, be drug free, and have a HS diploma or GED
 - Free classes from 8a to 8p, Mon-Fri and 800 hours in a two week course.
 - Class gives students OSHA 10 certification, prepares students for aptitude tests for signatory apprenticeships.
 - Placement rate 7-8 people got into trades, 25/45 people passed the program.
 - There were 0 women in 2024 class, 7 women in 2025 class
 - Offers second chances and offers drug tests for programs (BCRE collection company for urine samples).
- II. Juneteenth Table

- June 19th at Washing Park Pavilion with 10am setup time and until the event ends at 10pm.
- The event provides a table and 2 chairs with our banner.

Committee Reports:

Education: Commissioner Dwayne Hurt- Zion Hill, Renew MC, and New Hope met twice with superintendent Mccullum and needs assistance with getting more men involved in the school system.

Health: Commissioner Mike Jones- The health department is offering healthy kids vaccines.

Economics: Commissioner Willie Milsap- Handed out a list of most recent documents of employment. (1) recent job list of NWI (2) City of MC Vector Control (3) Job fair for veterans June 25th from 12p - 2:30p at Krueger Job Fair (4) 55+ workforce vantage for Seniors

Criminal Justice: No report

Social Factors: Commissioner Faye Moore- are looking at the conditions people are living in; the group couldn't meet with one another. (1) Salvation Army is offering Summer camp for children. (2) Summer City Sweat Initiative (3) Kids camps for August 9th Back 2 School Rally.

Public Comment:

Tommy Kolavic- ribbon cutting ceremony Neal Singleton son was there; we need to have a Neal Singleton memorial street sign dedicated to him. The Fire Department is hiring and congratulations to all of the Grads!

Commissioners Comments:

Danny Armstrong- Indiana Plan + CORE program to introduce their business to the commissioners and bring programs to MC.

Nick Pollack- wants to donate \$300 to Molly Heath for midnight hoops because they are in need of donations for the program. Midnight basketball brings teens and young adults

together. We can set up a table there with our banner to talk to the youth. (Nick motioned and Willie second the motion for the donation.

1:05 PM Meeting Adjourned