

# MINUTES

**Quarterly Meeting of the  
Missouri Veterans Commission  
Held, pursuant to notice  
March 29, 2021 — 10:00 AM  
Jefferson State Office Building, 205 Jefferson Street  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board of Education Room  
Jefferson City, MO**

**LIVE AUDIO STREAM LINK**

<https://livestream.com/MoDESE/MVC>

**WebEx Conference Call**

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## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

- Roll Call

In attendance via in room or via WebEx Conference Call: Commissioner Meredith Knopp; Commissioner Tim Smith; Commissioner Chuck Basye; Commissioner Jill Schupp; Commissioner Robert Sauls; Commissioner Maples; Commissioner McClelland

Absent: Commissioner Brattin; Commissioner Alewel

## **II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

- MVC Executive Director, Paul Kirchhoff, provided opening comments reference selection of Commission officers
  - Asked if there were any volunteers for Commission Chair position.
    - Having none, requested for nominations.
    - Commissioner Maples nominated Commissioner Kelly McClelland
      - Commissioner Schupp seconded nomination
      - No further nominations, and after clarification of votes cast by all members attending on line, Commissioner McClelland was voted in as Chair with five votes in favor
        - Commissioners Knopp and Commissioner McClelland abstained
  - Asked if there were any volunteers for Commission Vice-Chair position.
    - Having none, requested for nominations.
    - Commissioner Knopp nominated Commissioner Tim Smith
      - Commissioner Smith declined
    - Commissioner Schupp nominated Commissioner Meredith Knopp
      - Commissioner Sauls seconded nomination
      - No further nominations, Commissioner Knopp was voted in as Vice-Chair with six votes in favor
        - Commissioner Knopp abstained

## **III. NEXT MEETING**

- Chair McClelland provided some closing comments and announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM
- With no further business before the Commission, meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.



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Paul Kirchhoff, Secretary