

The American Legion
Executive Board Meeting
June 9, 2026

OPENING	The Executive Board meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday June 09, 2026 by Commander Randy Ables at 6:054 PM. Colors were saluted and Pledge of Allegiance recited. The POW/MIA empty chair covering was presented. The preamble was read. Chaplain offered the opening Prayer.
	Adjutant conducted Roll Call: Post Commander: Randy Ables – Present 1st Vice: David Bryant – Present 2nd Vice: Jim Dearth - Present 3rd Vice: Gloria Murphy -Absent Financial Officer: Dan Gramman - Present Chaplain: Able Santos - Present Historian: Charleston Murphy – Present Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant –Present Sergeant-At-Arms: James Ogletree—Present Service Officer: Don Bires—Absent Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries—Present Executive Committee: Lynn Price--Present Wayne Johnson – Present Donnie Mims--Present A quorum was present at this meeting.
MINUTES	Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board and on the website to be reviewed before each meeting. James Ogletree made a motion to accept the minutes as posted. Seconded by Dan Gramman. Motion Passed.

Committee Reports:

Farmer's Market Committee: We made a little over \$200 at the first Farmer's Market. Looking to add produce next month.

July 4th Committee: Layout planned and finalizing schedule of events. Band booked, and menu planned. Many decorative items and giveaways have been ordered. Will have a volunteer sign-up sheet available to people who want to help.

Bar Committee: 1st Vice went over incident that occurred in Canteen between SAL Director, DR Masten, and a handful of the officers. DR came before the Executive Board and apologized for his behavior and conduct. Board discussed incident. James Dearth made a motion to issue DR Masten a 90-Day suspension for his behavior/conduct during these incidents and the accumulation of past incidents. The suspension includes loss of canteen privileges and no alcohol on American Legion Post 72 premises. Any future incidents will result in permanent loss of canteen privileges and drinking on Post 72 premises. Seconded by David Bryant. Motion Passed.

Events Committee: No report

Boys State Committee: No update

Scholarships: NTR

Hall Rental Committee: Cannot rent the canteen

Officer Reports:

- **Finance:** Report given for June 09, 2026. Finance report can be requested at any time.

Motion by James Ogletree to accept Finance Report as read | Seconded by Abel Santos | Motion passed

Commander:

- School awards in the upcoming week. Commander and Finance Office will attend award ceremonies at the local High School and Middle schools.

1st Vice:

- NTR

2nd Vice:

- Sold old bingo machine. Got \$500 for it.
- There were electrical issues in the yard and we were able to fix it and camper is happy and has full power again.

3rd Vice: See Calendar for full List of Events.

- Absent

Chaplain: Nothing to report. Able will still be around but is stepping down as Chaplain. Expressed his gratitude and appreciation for his 9 years as Chaplain of Post 72.

Historian: NTR

VSO: Absent

Judge Advocate: NTR

Adjutant:

- 103% membership

Unfinish Business:

NTR

	New Business: • Installation is June 16. Mission BBQ will be providing dinner at 6:15 PM. • First meeting of new board is scheduled for June 23. • Need 5 delegates for voting at Convention. --Will be voting for Department 2nd Vice and Department Chaplain. • Department is creating a new position, a Veteran Resource officer. Scott May is going to be designated as our Veteran Resource officer. Good for the Post: • Commander thanked Wayne Johnson for his participation on the board the past two years. Expressed his gratitude of his volunteering his
CLOSING CEREMONY	Chaplain offered Closing Prayer. POW flag retrieved and salute to the colors.
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned – Date: June 9, 2026 at 7:25 PM