

State of Texas	§	Court Order
Collin County	§	2019-1135-12-09
Commissioners Court	§	

**An order of the Commissioners Court approving the filing of the November 11, 2019 minutes.**

On Monday, November 11, 2019, the Commissioners Court of Collin County, Texas, met in Special Session in the West Hallway, First Level, of the Russell A. Steindam Courts Building, 2300 Bloomdale Road, City of McKinney, Texas, with the following members present, and participating, to wit:

Commissioner Cheryl Williams, Precinct 2  
Commissioner Darrell Hale, Precinct 3  
Commissioner Duncan Webb, Precinct 4

Absent:

Judge Chris Hill  
Commissioner Susan Fletcher, Precinct 1

Clark Gullette led the Invocation

Mike Rumfield led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

1. Judge Hill called to order the meeting of the Collin County Commissioners Court Special Session at 11:00 a.m.

## **2. Public Comments.**

Commissioner Webb said today was the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Collin County Portraits of Heroes Dedication Ceremony. Today is also Veterans Day and its 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. The Commissioner thanked and recognized all the Veterans.

R.D. Foster, Vietnam Veteran, came forward to present six portraits of Collin County fallen warriors to be put on permanent display at the Russell A. Steindam Courts Building.

Wesley M. Adamson, 19, of Weston, U.S Army. Wesley was killed-in-action October 19, 1918, at St. Etienne, France, while his regiment was fighting under the command of the 4<sup>th</sup> French Army. Wesley is buried at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, TX. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star. Colin Kimball, an Air Force Veteran and creator of the portraits, gave a description of the portrait and a brief account of the events leading up to Wesley's death.

Noble Lee Birket, 18, of Wylie, U.S. Army, Pvt. 314<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt. 79<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div. (Cross of Lorraine Division). Killed-in-action March 25, 1945, when his unit crossed the Rhine River into Germany. Noble is buried at the Netherlands American Cemetery.

Harold L. Chrismon, 25, of Celina, North Texas State College, U.S. Army Air Force Major. Flying Fortress pilot, flew over 40 combat missions in World War II. Killed in a search-and-rescue mission when his plane collided mid-air with another Flying Fortress in the Pacific Ocean on July 20, 1946.

Henry Carl Chrismon Jr., 22, of Celina, U.S Army Air Corps, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 413 Bomber Sq., 96<sup>th</sup> Bomber Group Heavy. On November 21, 1944, he was a pilot of a B-17G with a crew of nine. His plane was hit by flak and exploded in the air near Osnabruck, Germany, in World War II. He was brother to Major Harold Chrismon, who we also have a portrait of. Mr. Kimball said Henry had left his pregnant wife at the time he died, and was honored to say his daughter was present for today's ceremony.

Vernon Hubert Jackson, 25, of Farmersville, U.S. Army, Sgt. Co. B, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Div. Landed in Normandy on D-Day+1. Wounded at the Battle of St. Lo about a month later, and died July 27, 1944, of wounds in France. He is buried at the Princeton Cemetery.

Jerry Wayne Frazee, 21, of McKinney, U.S Marine Corps, Cpl. Fox Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. 4<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Div. Wounded in action December 11, 1967. Killed in action March 12, 1968, while leading a direct assault on a fortified bunker complex in the small village of Lam Xuan, near the DMZ in Vietnam. He is buried at the Restland in Dallas.

Clark Gullette, MVPN Service Coordinator, took a moment to recognize R.D. Foster and Colin Kimball for the work and effort put into these portraits. Mr. Kimball thanked Stacey Kemp, County Clerk, for her continuous support by taking donations from the public for this cause. (Time: 11:15 a.m.)

### 3. Consent Agenda to approve:

- a. AI-47575 Accept the donation of portraits of Collin County heroes, Commissioners Court.

Commissioner Webb asked for a motion to accept the donation of the portraits of Collin County heroes. A motion was made to accept the donation. (Time: 11:16 a.m.)

Motion by: Commissioner Darrell Hale

Second by: Commissioner Cheryl Williams

Vote: 3 – 0 Passed

**Court Order No. 2019-1037-11-11**

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Court did not recess into Executive Session. There being no further business of the Court, Commissioner Webb adjourned the meeting at 11:16 a.m.



Chris Hill, County Judge



Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3



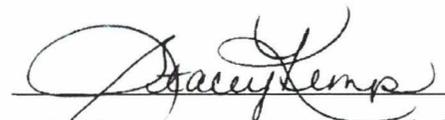
Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1



Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4

Not Present

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2



ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk