

An order of the Commissioners Court approving the filing of the June 7, 2021 minutes.

On Monday, June 7, 2021, 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:

- Judge Chris Hill
- Commissioner Susan Fletcher, Precinct 1
- Commissioner Darrell Hale, Precinct 3
- Commissioner Duncan Webb, Precinct 4

Absent: Commissioner Cheryl Williams, Precinct 2

Christina Patton led the Invocation
 Former Judge Nathan White 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. and adjourned the meeting at 11:17 p.m.

2. Public Comments.

R.D. Foster, Vietnam Veteran, and Colin Kimball, McKinney artist and U.S. Air Force veteran, came forward to present five portraits of Collin County fallen warriors to be put on permanent display at the Russell A. Steindam Courts Building.

James Henry “Jimmie” Geigas, 27, McKinney, U.S Army, Pvt. Company A, 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Division. Killed-in-action September 15, 1918, at St. Mihiel, France, when a bomb was dropped and landed next to him. American Legion Post 96 in McKinney is named in his honor. Jimmie is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Collin County, and he was the first McKinney boy ever to be killed in action on foreign soil.

Harold Lemuel Patterson, 19, Plano, US Navy, Seaman 1st Class aboard the USS Arizona. Killed-in-action December 7, 1941, during a Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Harold is listed on the USS Arizona Memorial in Hawaii and on the “Tablets of the Missing” at the Honolulu Memorial.

Robert W. Blaine, 27, Plano, US Army Air Corps, 1st Lt. 67th Bomber Squadron, 44th Bomber Group Heavy, Pilot of B-24 Liberator. Killed-in-action March 8, 1943, when he was shot down over Barentin, France, during a raid on the Rouen Railroad Marshalling Yards. Robert is listed on the “Tablets of the Missing” at Ardennes American Cemetery, Neupre, Belgium.

William G. Burnett, Farmersville, US Navy, Radioman 3rd Class. William enlisted in 1942 and trained in San Diego along with his father. He was killed in action October 25, 1944, along with 326 US Sailors, in the sinking of the USS Johnston off the coast of Samar Island in the Philippines. Williams is listed on the “Tablets of the Missing” at the Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

Tommie Vaughn White, 25, Josephine, USMC, PFC. B Co. 1st Bn. 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Div., known as “The Walking Dead” Antitank Assault Man. Tommie had been in Vietnam two weeks when he was killed in action on July 2, 1967, near Con Thien on the DMZ (Vietnamese Demilitarized Zone) on a northern U.S. base in South Vietnam. Tommie is buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Caddo Mills, Texas.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Kimball thanked everyone for attending and said they will present more portraits around Veterans Day. (Time: 11:15 a.m.)

3. Consent Agenda to approve:

- a. AI-50258 Accept the donation of portraits of Collin County heroes, Commissioners Court.

Judge Hill honored the families of the five fallen warriors whose portraits were presented today. The Judge said they are always in search of portraits of fallen warriors and asked, if anyone has portraits, please reach out in order to honor them. (Time: 11:17 a.m.)

Motion by: Commissioner Darrell Hale
Second by: Commissioner Susan Fletcher
Vote: 4 – 0 Passed

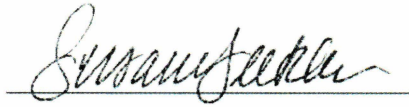
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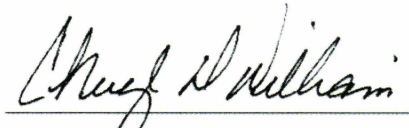
The Court did not recess into Executive Session. There being no further business of the Court, Commissioner Webb adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Not Present

Chris Hill, County Judge



Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

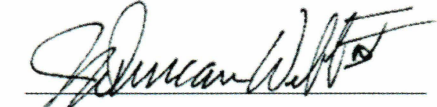


Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2



Not Present

Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3



Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4



ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk