



Missouri Military Preparedness & Enhancement Commission

Official Minutes

August 29, 2023

"Commission" or "MMPEC" herein refers to Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission.

Attendance		Present	Absent
Steve Ehrhardt	Chair	X	
Hart Nelson	Commissioner	X	
Royal T. Turner	Commissioner	X	
Steve Wallach	Commissioner	X	
Greg Frencken	Commissioner	X	
Charles Williams	Commissioner	X	
Sen. Sandy Crawford	Commissioner	X	
Sen. Steven Roberts	Commissioner		X
Rep. Ashley Aune	Commissioner		X
Rep. Bill Hardwick	Commissioner	X	
Harry Roberts	Ex-Officio	X	
Paul Kirchhoff	Ex-Officio	X	

Staff and Guests Present

Name	Organization
Keegan Evans	Office of Military Advocate

Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Ehrhardt, and a quorum was established with eight statutory members participating and two ex-officio designees participating.

New Business

Chairman Erhardt led a discussion on the Military Community Reinvestment Grant (MCRG) FY2024 Cycle, a Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) program, in which the Department recommended the approval of two applications totaling \$211,750 in grant funds.

Leonard Wood Institute: \$184,250

Resolved, the Commission hereby approves the recommendations of the Department of Economic Development as submitted.

Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Turner seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chairman Ehrhardt			X
Commissioner Nelson	X		
Commissioner Turner	X		
Commissioner Wallach	X		
Commissioner Frencken	X		
Commissioner Williams	X		
Senator Crawford	X		
Representative Hardwick	X		

Whiteman Area Leadership Council: \$27,500

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Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve the recommendation. Senator Crawford seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Chairman Ehrhardt	X		
Commissioner Nelson	X		
Commissioner Turner	X		
Commissioner Wallach	X		
Commissioner Frencken			X
Commissioner Williams	X		
Senator Crawford	X		
Representative Hardwick	X		

Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Nelson and seconded by Commissioner Turner. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned

