

Minutes
Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission
Special Meeting
Jefferson City, MO
July 6, 2021 – 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was held via a Zoom call placed in the Office of Mr. Joe Driskill, Harry S. Truman Building, 301 W High St, Suite 720, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

MMPEC Members: Steve Ehrhardt, Royal Turner, Steve Wallach, Greg Frencken, Hart Nelson, Sen. Sandy Crawford, Sen. Steve Roberts, Rep. Bill Hardwick, Rep. Ashley Aune, and Military Advocate Joe Driskill (DED Director designee)

Guests: None on the line

WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Ehrhardt.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Driskill announced that he will be retiring from his position on September 1, 2021.

Mr. Driskill discussed the need to create specific metrics for tracking the commission's strategic goals. Some of the main priorities of the commission revolve around quality of life issues for service members and their families. Mr. Driskill also discussed some of the priorities set in place by the Department of Defense. The commission agreed that quality of life issues and retaining transitioning service members in Missouri are top priorities.

The commission also discussed future budget issues.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Ehrhardt suggested that MMPEC meet in a few weeks to discuss Mr. Driskill's retirement.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.