

Joplin Valley Council Minutes
Pulaski County Shrine Club
Waynesville, MO

The meeting was called to order by the Valley Council Chairman Illustrious Brother James D. Hardy, 33° GC. In addition to the Chairman the following officers were present:

Acting Venerable Master:	Brother Daniel D. Stehly, 33° Elect
Acting Wise Master:	Brother Alexander D. Gilbert, 32°
Acting Commander:	Brother Kevin D. Bonebrake, 32°
Acting Master of Kadosh:	Brother Timothy L. Ritter, 32° KCCH Elect
Executive Secretary:	Ill. Brother James K. Gilbert, 33°

The Opening Prayer was given by Brother Alexander D. Gilbert, 32°

The Craft were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Brother, Thomas D. Shaw II, 32° KCCH

A motion made by Brother Dan Stehly, 33° Elect to approve the minutes of the June 1st, 2023 meeting as written was seconded by Brother Tommy Shaw, 32° KCCH and carried by a vote of the Council. The Executive Secretary, Ill. Jim Gilbert, 33°, declared that "the books are in balance, the Secretary and Treasure's receipts are accounted for, and, the Valley is solvent." He then presented the bills and moved that they be received. This motion was seconded by Brother Tim Ritter, 32° KCCH Elect and carried by the vote of the council.

Old Business: none

New Business: The Chairman deferred new business to the Lodge of Perfection meeting.

Upcoming Business: The Chairman deferred upcoming events to the Lodge of Perfection meeting.

Valley Chairman

Executive Secretary

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The Joplin Lodge of Perfection meeting was opened in due form by and called to Labor by:

Acting Venerable Master: Brother Daniel D. Stehly, 33° Elect
Acting Wise Master: Brother Alexander D. Gilbert, 32°
Acting Commander: Brother Kevin D. Bonebrake, 32°
Acting Master of Kadosh: Brother Timothy L. Ritter, 32° KCCH Elect

A motion made by Ill. Brother David Collignon, 33° to approve the minutes of the June 1st, 2023 meeting as written was seconded by Brother Kevin Bonebrake, 32° and carried by a vote of the Lodge. A motion to pay the bills was made Brother Tim Ritter, 32° KCCH Elect. The motion was seconded by Ill. Brother David Collignon, 33° and carried by a vote of the Lodge.

Report of the Personal Representative:

Our Valley's Personal Representative, Ill. Brother James D. Hardy, 33° GC, began his report by explaining that the KCCH investiture and banquet were open to the public. He then reported that Brother Greg Walker, 32° KCCH would be replacing Brother Mike Bodine, 33° Elect as the Investiture Ceremony Director after Brother Bodine is crowned a Thirty-Third in late October. He concluded his report by detailing the various charities associated with Masonry for the benefit of our newer members. These included the Masonic Home of Missouri, The Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri, and our Valley's two charities; Joplin Rite Care and Joplin Building Preservation. He also explained what our Valley's Almoner funds were used for.

He then yielded his time to the floor for other announcements. During this portion of his report, Ill. Brother Ken O"Dell, 33° announced that Brother Johnnie Bryant, 32° KCCH Elect had been named Volunteer of the Year in the Ft. Leonard Wood area and that Brother Steve Eberharter, 32° KCCH had been named Retiree of the Year.

Committee Reports: none

Report of the Executive Secretary:

Our Valley's Executive Secretary, Ill. Brother James K. Gilbert, 33°, began his report by informing the Lodge of the passing of Ill. Brother John A. Pace, 33°; Brother Bryal E. Kenyon, 32°; Brother Ron Richard, 32°; and Brother Marvin H. Wells, 32°. A moment of silence was then held for the departed brothers. The secretary concluded his report by announcing that Brother Mark Johnsen, 32° KCCH Elect was replacing Ill. Brother John Pace as the Program Book Editor.

Education:

This meeting was held during the Valley's summer reunion which encompasses education.

Old Business

New Business

Box of Fraternal Assistance:

\$57.00 was collected.

After the box of fraternal assistance was passed and with no further business appearing the acting Venerable master, Brother Dan Stehly, 32° KCCH declared the meeting adjourned leaving the bodies opened to resume the degree work.