

MINUTES OF MEETING
Omar Bradley Committee
August 6, 2025 3:30 PM

Attendees: Sarah Graff
Brian Crane (via phone)
Walt Lantzy (via phone)
Mary Lee Noel
Michael Bugalski

Members Absent: Kaylee Paffrath
Sid Conklin
Joe Snodgrass

Also in Attendance: Shirley Olney, Secretary

Ms. Graff opened the meeting with roll call at 3:33 PM. Three members were absent.

Ms. Graff moved to the previous meeting minutes of February 5, 2025. Ms. Noel made a motion to approve. Mr. Crane seconded the motion. All was in favor.

Ms. Graff moved to the next item on the agenda “Financial Report”. Ms. Graff stated no financials are present at this time.

Ms. Graff moved on to the next topic, “Boone Electric grant”. Ms. Graff stated that with this grant we received \$3,000 and they require funding spent and report sent to them with receipts by November 1, 2025. Ms. Graff has had a discussion with the Historical Society regarding a case for Bradley items that would cost around \$441.99 and a bookcase for around \$197.99. After a brief discussion Mr. Crane made a motion to approve the purchases. Mr. Lantzy seconded the motion. All was in favor.

Ms. Graff moved to the next discussion item “Little Dixie Regional Library wall”. Ms. Graff presented the board with two samples for the wall. After a brief discussion, the board agreed they liked the second option, the actual picture of the wall with decorations of Omar Bradley. The board will discuss it further at the next meeting. Ms. Graff also mentioned she would like to add a couple of pull-up banners at the library and any other locations. Ms. Graff mentioned that she has come across unused Bradley letterhead on eBay for around \$80. She will purchase the letterhead.

Ms. Noel stated that she would like to tour the Omar Bradley Airport and the new Air BnB rooms. This will get scheduled for the next meeting possibly.

Mr. Bugalski mentioned that with the new wayfinding signage for around town he had asked that there be 5 stars at the bottom and Magic City.

Ms. Graff stated to the board for the wall at the library that the board would like to have brown frames or black frames. The consensus from the board was brown. Ms. Graff stated that she would like to have a ribbon cutting event once completed.

Mr. Lantzy mentioned to Ms. Graff regarding the VFW and the name change. Mr. Lantzy has not had any luck discussing with Mr. Wertz. Ms. Noel will have a discussion with VFW regarding the name change.

Mr. Lantzy stated that he would like to see the website have some updated information. MS. Graff asked Mr. Lantzy to send information from the armory renaming it as a refresher item. Mr. Lantzy also noted that he has two flags that he would like to display them. Mr. Bugalski stated that they can be displayed here at city hall

Ms. Graff asked if there was anything else for discussion, there being none Ms. Noel made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bugalski seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.