

**AFSCME RETIREE CHAPTER 255**  
**December 11, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Go to Meeting**

**Call to order/Minutes Review:**

Call to Order by President Tomlinson 12:11 pm

Board Members Present: Leigh Tomlinson, President; Pam Hyde-Shelton, VP; Kathie Sherrill, Secretary; Ed McNeil, Treasurer; Earl Colbert, Region 1; John McCall, Region 2; Val Kindle, Region 3; Bill Farmer, Region 5; Don Weatherspoon, Region 6; Danny Craig, Region 12

Trustee: Elmira Willis-Stuckey, Terrie Campbell, Kim Curry-Smith

Absent: Shana Thornton, Region 11

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to waive reading of minutes provided to all Board members in advance of meeting

Motion by Ed McNeil	Supported by Val Kindle	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

Motion to approve minutes:

Motion by Val Kindle	Supported by Bill Farmer	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

**President's Report – Leigh Tomlinson:**

President Tomlinson – See attached

Motion to approve President's report:

Motion by Terrie Campbell	Supported by Bill Farmer	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

**Vice President's Report – Pam Hyde-Shelton:**

No report

**Secretary's Report – Kathie Sherrill:**

Dues letters to go out in January 2026

Motion by Terrie Campbell	Supported by Bill Farmer	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

**Treasurer's Report – Ed McNeil:**

December 2025, CD renewal

QR code has been requested.

Additional coffee/tea cups ordered.

Motion by Don Weatherspoon	Supported by Bill Farmer	
Ayes: All	Nays: None	Motion carried

**Board Reports:**

**Earl Colbert, Region 1** – No report

**John McCall – Region 2** – Wayne County retirees fighting for COLA. Chapter 255 well represented at candidate screening

**Valerie Kindle – Region 3** – Trying to contact members in region

**Bill Farmer – Region 5** – Update on M4SP

**Don Weatherspoon, Region 6** – No report

**Shana Thornton, Region 11** – Written report provided and read by President Tomlinson.

**Danny Craig, Region 12** – Activities in Henderson, NV.

**Julie Bauman – Political Screening Chairperson** -update on MI Dems provided.

**Old Business:**

1. Christmas party will be held on December 18 @ 12:00 p.m. at Rocky's of Northville.  
Motion made by John McCall for Chapter 255 to pay for luncheon. Supported by Terrie Campbell  
Ayes: All                                      Nays: None                                      Motion carried

**New Business:**

1. Ed McNeil would like us to donate \$200 to Trade Union Leadership adopt a family program for Christmas.  
Motion by Don Weatherspoon                      Supported by Bill Farmer  
Ayes: All                                      Nays: None                                      Motion carried
2. MLK Dinner discussion. As we had convention this year there is not enough time to plan MLK Dinner.  
Suggested that we host the dinner every other year.  
Motion by John McCall      1                      Supported by Kathie Sherrill  
Ayes: All                                      Nays: None                                      Motion carried
3. Discussion on Organizing effort by Sub-Chapter 38. Chapter 255 and sub-chapters will try and coordinate an effort to organize new and future retirees. Issue table until March 2026
4. Purchase name tags for executive board.  
Motion by John McCall                      Supported by Bill Farmer  
Ayes: All                                      Nays: None                                      Motion carried
5. Discussion on mailing to current list of members tabled.
6. Meetings for 2026 March 12, June 11, September 10, December 10 all at 12:00 pm EST/EDT.
7. Christmas Party December 17 at 12:00 pm location TBD, MLK Dinner for 2027 TBD

**Good & Welfare:** John and Julie attended meeting and are progressing through recovery.

Prayers to Raymond McNeil (Ed's brother) and his family on the loss of his son. Ed expressed his gratitude for the support shown by everyone.

**Adjournment:** 2:15 pm

Motion by Terrie Campbell	Supported by Kathie Sherrill
Ayes: All	Nays: None                      Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Sherrill, Secretary