

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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Minutes

At 1500 Commission Chairperson Marta Ford called the monthly meeting of the Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs to order. Commissioners Fred Dimon, Jerry Nelson and Susan Springer were present. Commissioner Jerome Gunderson joined the meeting via telephone. The others in attendance were Director Kurt Jackson, Keith Thorpe, David Dolmage of the "Newton Daily News" and Brian Laube, City of Newton Community Services Manager.

The minutes of the 13 December 2017 meeting were reviewed. With no additions or correction Marta Ford made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Newton Cemetery Rules: Brian Laube updated the commission on proposed changes of Cemetery Rules and Regulation and Newton City Code Chapter 95 "Cemeteries". A copy of the draft was provided to members of the commission. A copy of this draft is on file.

Future Commissioner Selection: Kurt Jackson was directed to once again address the Jasper Cty Bd of Supervisors concerning the Veteran Affairs Commission's previously "tabled" proposal of following Iowa Code 35B.4 "Appointment/ Vacancies".

National Training June 2 – June 8th NACVSO, Reno, Nevada: Motion by Dimon and seconded by Springer to send Kurt and Keith to NACVSO training using up the balance of the of the Education/Training Account with the reaming balance being taken from the allocated funds received from the State of Iowa's "Grant". Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

December Budget: The December Budget was presented to the commission.

Motion by Dimon and seconded by Nelson to approve the Board of Supervisors Second Quarterly Report for FY 2017 – 2018. Motion passed unanimously.

Directors Activity Report: Kurt Jackson's report was presented to the commissioners.

The Wall that Heals: Vietnam War "A Time to Honor" books will be available for veterans.

Motion by Springer and seconded by Nelson to send Kurt to ISAC Conference.
Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Dimon seconded by Nelson for Kurt to take "Family Sick Vacation" January 24 thru January 30, 2018. Motion Passed unanimously.

At 1553, a motion by Springer, seconded by Dimon to adjourn. Motion Passed.

The next meeting will be February 14, 2018 at 3PM in the Annex Building.

Keith N. Thorpe