

# Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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9 May 2018

## Minutes

At 1500 Commission Chairperson Marta Ford called the monthly meeting of the Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs to order. Commissioners Nelson, Dimon, Naber and Springer were present. The others in attendance were Director Kurt Jackson, Assistant Keith Thorpe, David Dolmage of the "Newton Daily News" and Steve Zimmerman.

The minutes of the 11 April 2018 regular meeting were reviewed. With no additions or correction Dimon made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Naber Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### Unfinished Business:

The Wall that Heals (31 May – 3 June 2018): Vietnam War "A Time to Honor" books will be transported to the site of "The Wall" for distribution by Jerry Nelson the last week of May. Doug Bishop joined the meeting at 1506 to share information concerning "The Wall that Heals". Doug's comments are summarized on the flyer printed on the back side of these minutes.

National Training June 2nd – 8<sup>th</sup> NACVSO, Reno: Kurt Jackson reported that everything is ready to go.

### New Business:

Commissioners Terms Expiration Dates: Naber 2019; Dimon & Springer 2020; Ford & Nelson 2021;

Iowa State Allocation Fund: After Jackson and Thorpe's National Training, approximately \$1,000.00 dollars remain in the fund. With that said, Springer made a motion to support the outreach dinner at the Newton American Legion Post 111 on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Dimon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

April 2018 Budget Report: The April Budget was presented to the commissioners.

Director's Activity Report: Kurt Jackson presented his April 2018 report to the commissioners.

Commission Meeting Date/Time: Naber made a motion to move the commission meeting time to 1500 Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and 1500 Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> only for the Summer. Dimon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Additional Veteran Assistance Appeal: "Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5 (1.a.)" At 1600 Nelson made a motion to go into closed session to discuss a veterans request for additional financial support. Naber seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Dave Dolmage and Steve Zimmerman departed the meeting. At 1621 the commission returned from a closed session to an open session.

Dimon made a motion to deny the veterans request for additional financial support. Springer seconded. The vote: Dimon yea; Springer yea; Ford yea; Naber yea; Nelson Nay. Motion passed.

Marta Ford announced that the next meeting will be 13 June 2018 at 3PM in the Annex Building.

At 1627 Naber made a motion to adjourn. Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith N. Thorpe