

Jasper County Commission of Veterans Affairs
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Meeting Location
Board of Supervisors Room
County Court House

10 June 2020

Minutes

At 1500 Commissioner Fred Dimon called the monthly meeting of the Jasper County Commission of Veterans Affairs to order. Due to the COVID-19 Virus, the Commission used the Board of Supervisors Room 203 for this months' meeting. Those in attendance were Commissioners Susan Springer, Marta Ford, and Jerry Nelson. Commissioner Mike Naber was not in attendance. Others in attendance were Director Kurt Jackson, VSO Keith Thorpe, newly appointed Commissioner Matthew Smith who will start his term beginning 1 July 2020 and from the "Newton Daily News" Dustin Teays.

The minutes of the 13 May 2020 Regular Meeting were reviewed. Marta Ford made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Susan Springer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

1. Veterans Resources Outreach: (Future Event): "On hold per COVID-19 Pandemic"

New Business:

1. May 2020 Directors Activity Report was presented to the Commission.
2. May 2020 Budget Report was presented to the Commission.

3. Allocation Fund:

Motion 1: Susan Springer made a motion and Marta Ford seconded to purchase one third share of a new printer to be shared with General Assistance and Central Iowa Community Services. Yea: Dimon, Springer, Ford Nay: Nelson Motion passed.

Motion 2: Susan Springer made a motion and Jerry Nelson seconded to purchase signage from Sign Pro to be used at Veterans Outreach Events. Motion Passed unanimously.

4. Allocation Program FY20 (Staff Weekly Operating Schedule): Kurt reported to the commission that this is a report used by the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs to verify allocation expenditures used during FY 2019 – 2020 and to verify accreditation of office staff and staffing hours per week for FY 2020 – 2021.

Announcements:

Fred Dimon made a few final remarks at his last commission meeting. He thought that the Commission was doing a very good job for our veterans. He expressed that it was great that members of the commission are active in various veterans organization. He also stated that on occasion our office staff find themselves in an untenable position when unfavorable decisions have been handed down to our veterans.

Public Input: (None)

Confirm next meeting for Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 1500 at County Annex Building.

At 1525 Jerry Nelson made a motion and Marta Ford seconded to adjourn.
The motion passed unanimously.

/s/ Keith N. Thorpe