

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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Minutes

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

The minutes of the 9 August 2018 regular meeting were reviewed. With no additions or correction, Marta Ford declared that the minutes stand approved as submitted.

Unfinished Business:

TPI Golf Outing: On Saturday, October 6, 2018 TPI is sponsoring a golf outing at Oakland Acres for TPI employees. The proceeds will be donated to the Jasper County Veterans Affairs. Kurt and Keith will be in attendance at this event.

IACCVSO Fall School (Oct 16 – 18): Kurt Jackson reported that the commissioners are to attend on Tuesday October 16, 2018. An agenda for the commissioners was provided. Kurt and Keith will attend all three days. Dues for the schooling have been paid and hotel reservations have been confirmed.

Home Base Iowa: Kurt Jackson reported that on 30 August 2018 he had mailed out to the thirteen mayors and clerks of the county brochures and business cards. The brochures and business cards provide contact information as well as the various programs and benefits which our Jasper County Veterans Affairs Office offers veterans. Also, Kurt reported that on 17 September 2018 at 1830 at room 248B at DMACC he will be meeting with individuals interested in spear heading a "Welcome Wagon for Jasper County Veterans".

New Business:

The August 2018 Budget Report: The August 2018 Budget was presented to the commissioner.

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

Iowa Workforce Development Future Ready (October 6, 2018): Kurt reported that Future Ready Iowa is an initiative to build Iowa's talent pipeline. This event would be very informative, however it is being held on the same day as the TPI Golf Outing. Kurt feels his time would be best spent with the veterans at the golf outing.

Vacation: Kurt advised the commissioners that he would be out of the office September 14 and 17 and that Keith would be in the office in the mornings. Also, Kurt said that on the 17th he would be back to chair the "Welcome Wagon for Jasper County Veterans" being held at DMACC.

Marta Ford announced that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 3PM in the Annex Building.

At 1545 Mike Naber made a motion to adjourn. Jerry Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith N. Thorpe