

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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10 October 2018

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 Susan Springer were present. Fred Dimon was absent. The others in attendance were Director Kurt Jackson, Assistant Keith Thorpe, and Orrin Shawl of the "Newton Daily News".

The minutes of the 12 September 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 sponsored a golf outing at Oakland Acres. Proceeds of approximately \$3,000.00 will be donated to Jasper County Veterans Affairs. Kurt Jackson will send a letter of appreciation to TPI. Also, a letter of appreciation will be sent to Ryan Hoenicke who donated his entire winnings of the 50/50 raffle.

IACCVSO Fall School (Oct 16 – 18): Commissioners are to attend on Tuesday October 16, 2018. Commissioners Springer and Naber will not be able to attend. 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 reported that on 17 September 2018 he met with two couples that are very enthused about spear heading a "Welcome Wagon for Jasper County Veterans". Kurt has also applied for a grant from "National Veterans Intermediary". This organization is a foundation that supports and amplifies the efforts of government agencies and local communities to improve outcomes for veterans within and across all communities.

New Business:

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

Board of Supervisors FY 2018 – 2019 1st Quarter Report: Mike Naber made a motion to approve the Veterans Affairs 1st Quarter Report. Jerry Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Kurt Jackson will submit this report to the Board of Supervisors at the 23 October 2018 board meeting.

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

Korean War/Era Dinner Outreach 29 Oct 2018: Susan Spring moved that we financially support the Korean War/Era Dinner. Mike Naber seconded. Motion passed unanimously

Hometown Press: Mike Naber made a motion to increase our advertising budget by \$110.00 the next three months and advertise four times a month with the "Hometown Press". Jerry Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously

Marta Ford announced that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 1500 in the Annex Building.

At 1537 Mike Naber made a motion to adjourn. Jerry Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith N. Thorpe