

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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Minutes

At 1501 Commissioner Marta Ford called the monthly meeting of the Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs to order. Commissioners Fred Dimon and Jerry Nelson were present. Commissioner Jerome Gunderson joined the meeting via telephone. Susan Springer did not attend the meeting. The others in attendance were Veteran Affairs Director Kurt Jackson, Veterans Affairs Assistant Keith Thorpe. David Dolmage of the "Newton Daily News" joined the meeting in progress at 1516.

The minutes of the 11 October 2017 meeting were reviewed. With no additions or correction Marta Ford made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

No Unfinished Business

New Business:

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

The origin of Jasper County Veterans Burial Assistance Policies for indigent veterans was discussed.

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

Advertising in the local paper will be reduced.

National Training: June 2 thru June 8th 2018 sponsored by NACVSO, will be held in Reno, Nevada. A cost estimate of this training for Kurt and Keith will be presented to the commission at the December 13th meeting.

Future Commissioner Selection: Kurt Jackson explained to the commissioners what Iowa Code 35B.4 "Appointment—Vacancies" requires for replacing commissioners. Kurt is working with the Director of Human Resources Dennis Simon and will share this information with the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.

At 1546 Jerry Nelson made a motion to adjourn. Fred Dimon seconded. Motion Passed.
Meeting Adjourned.

The next meeting will be December 13, 2017 at 3PM in the Annex Building.

Keith N. Thorpe