

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs
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13 March 2019

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

The Minutes of the 13 February 2019 regular meeting were reviewed. With no additions or corrections, Marta Ford declared that the minutes stand approved as written

Unfinished Business:

1. TPI Donation "October 2018 Golf Outing": On Thursday, 7 March 2019, TPI representatives Doug Spoon and Mike Miranda presented Marta Ford and Kurt Jackson with a check for \$2,606.00. This donation to the Jasper County Veterans Affairs Commission was a result of a Charity Open Fund Raiser held at Oakland Acres Golf Course.
2. April 24, 12 – 1 VA Suicide Prevention Training Lunch: A representative of the Veterans Administration Central Iowa Health Care System will be presenting a Suicide Prevention Training Seminar. The location will be at the E. J. H. Beard Administration Center. Lunch will be provided.
3. Allocation Fund Uses: Note Pads and Lens Cleaning Cloths will be purchased with VA contact information. Other possibilities (i.e. Vietnam Vets Dinner, Memorial Day Activities, and Suicide Training outreach to various County Service Organizations as well as the VFW, Am Vets and County Legion Posts)

New Business:

1. February 2019 Budget Report: The February 2019 Budget was presented to the Commission.
2. Feb 2019 Directors Activity Report: The Feb 2019 report was shared with the Commission.
3. Commissioner Michael Naber's Term Expires 30 June 2019: Mike indicated that he would like to stay on the commission. The commissioners present and the director also agreed that they would like to have Mike appointed to another term. Kurt Jackson will share this with the Board of Supervisors at an April 2019 Bd of Supervisors Meeting.

Marta Ford announced that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 1500 in the Annex Building.

At 1530, Jerry Nelson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mike Naber. Motion passed.

Keith N. Thorpe