

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 13, 2024

Board of Commissioner' Board Room, Kearney, NE

Chairperson Tom McCoy called the Regular Meeting of the Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting to order on February 13, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was made available to the public for this meeting and posted at the back of the Board Room.

Roll Call-

Committee members present were Richard Bock, Stanley Brodine, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. Absent: Robert Harpst. Also in attendance Commissioners Myron Kouba and Bill Maendele, Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke.

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on February 8, 2023, in the Kearney Hub and in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and also available on the Buffalo County Veteran Services Website.

Approval of Minutes-

The minutes of the January 9, 2024 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Bock and seconded by Mitchell to accept the January 9, 2024 minutes. Absent: Robert Harpst. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Regular Agenda-

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey presented the application for Veteran D.M. to the Committee and discussed the request for a total of \$5,070.00 (Maintenance and Medical). Moved by Bock and seconded by Brodine to approve the requested amount. Absent: Robert Harpst. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey presented an update from the Veterans Service Office and the various legislative changes regarding veterans. Discussion occurred.

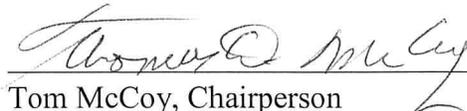
Mileage Claims-

The Committee was informed that mileage claims could be submitted for those committee members requesting reimbursement.

Public Comment Period/ Benefits Questions and Answers-

Tom McCoy stated that he expressed his appreciation to the Board and appreciates Veteran's Service Officer Starkey and all he does for the community. Commissioner Kouba spoke to the committee thanking them for the conversations during the meeting and appreciates hearing the updates Starkey shares. No one else addressed the Committee.

Adjournment- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:24 P.M. until Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 4:00P.M. Upon vote, the motion passed.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee



Date