

# **Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes**

## **Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 23th, 2023**

**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 at 4:02 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, Robert Harpst, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. Also in attendance Buffalo County Deputy Clerk Rachelle Warner, Veteran's Officer Manager Linda Jones, Commissioner Myron Kouba, Commissioner Bill Maendele, and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke.

### **Notice of Meeting-**

Public Notice of this meeting was published on May 16, 2023, in the Kearney Hub and in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes. The Committee discussed the interest in adding the Committee Notice to the Buffalo County Website to reach more people within the county.

### **Approval of Minutes-**

The minutes of the April 25, 2023 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Bock seconded by Brodine to accept the April 25, 2023 minutes. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

### **Regular Agenda-**

After discussion it was decided by Chairperson McCoy to have regularly scheduled meetings of the Veteran's Service Commission on every second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 P.M.

After discussion it was decided by Chairperson McCoy to schedule the Veteran's Service Commission meeting for review of VSO candidates meeting on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 4:00 P.M.

Veteran's Service Officer Jones presented the Veteran's Aid Request for Veteran C.D. The Committee discussed this application asking for \$1,670.47 (Rent, Utilities and Groceries). Moved by Harpst and seconded Bock to approve the requested amount. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Veteran's Service Officer Jones presented the Veteran's Aid Request for Veteran E.M. The Committee discussed this application asking for \$737.00 (Rent and Groceries). Moved by Harpst and seconded Brodine to approve the requested amount. Abstain: McCoy. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed.

Veteran's Service Officer Jones presented the Veteran's Aid Request for Veteran C.S. The Committee discussed this application asking for \$2,150.05 (Rent, Utilities and Groceries). Moved by Bock and seconded Harpst to approve the requested amount. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

**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-**

Commissioner Maendele wanted to thank the Veteran's Service Committee members and associated staff for being a part of the committee and appreciates all the work done for the community.

Discussion regarding the June 2023 meeting occurred and will be set at later date.

**Adjournment-** Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:28P.M.

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Tom McCoy, Chairperson  
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

5-30-23  
Date