

# Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

## **Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 Board of Commissioner' Board Room, Kearney, NE**

The Buffalo County Veterans Service Interview Committee met on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. Chairperson Tom McCoy led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. A copy of the acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda by this Committee is attached to these minutes. Members present were Richard Bock, Stanley Brodine, Robert Harpst, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. The purpose of this meeting was to interview the four final candidates for the position of Veteran Service Officer. Each candidate was asked the same standard set of questions. Buffalo County Clerk Heather Christensen took all proceedings hereinafter shown; while the convened meeting was open to the public.

Candidate one, now known as Matthew Starkey arrived at the meeting at 1:01 P.M. The interview concluded at 1:58 P.M. and there was a break in the meeting.

Candidate two, now known as Lance Blythe arrived at the meeting at 2:00 P.M. The interview concluded at 2:42 P.M. and there was a break in the meeting.

Candidate three, now known as Matthew Branch arrived at the meeting at 2:47 P.M. The interview concluded at 3:14 P.M. and there was a break in the meeting.

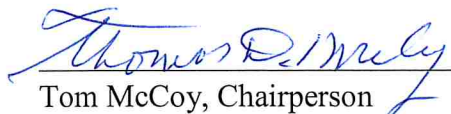
Candidate four, now known as Jason Baker arrived at the meeting at 3:48 P.M. The interview concluded at 4:32 P.M. and there was a break in the meeting.

Moved by Harpst and seconded by Bock to enter into Executive Session at 4:35 P.M. for personnel issues. Upon roll call vote, the following Committee members voted "Aye": Harpst, Bock, Brodine, Mitchell and McCoy. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Brodine and seconded by Bock to move out of Executive Session at 4:51 P.M. and adjourn the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the following Board members voted "Aye": Brodine, Bock, Harpst, Mitchell and McCoy. Motion declared carried.

Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:51 P.M. The Committee will discuss and review the candidates at their meeting on May 31, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. and make a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners.

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Tom McCoy, Chairperson  
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

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Date