

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

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

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Board of Commissioner's Board Room, Kearney, NE**

Chairperson Tom McCoy called the Regular Meeting of the Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting to order on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 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, Robert Harpst, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. Also in attendance were Buffalo County Clerk Heather Christensen, Commissioner Myron Kouba, Veteran's Office Manager Linda Jones, Veteran's Office Clerk Sue Janssen and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke.

### **Notice of Meeting-**

Public Notice of this meeting was published on May 25, 2023 in the Kearney Hub and in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.

### **Approval of Minutes-**

The minutes of the May 23, 2023 and May 24, 2023 meetings were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Brodine seconded by Bock to accept the May 23, 2023 and May 24, 2023 minutes. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

### **Regular Agenda-**

Moved by Harpst seconded by Bock to move into executive session at 4:01 P.M. to discuss their recommendation for Veterans Service Officer (VSO). Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Harpst seconded by Brodine to move out of executive session at 4:13 P.M. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Chairperson McCoy announced that the Veteran's Service Committee is recommending Matthew Starkey as VSO to the Buffalo County Board of Commission.

**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 Kouba gave his well wishes for the Veteran's Service Committee members and associated staff. No one else addressed the committee.

**Adjournment-** Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:14 P.M.

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Tom McCoy, Chairperson  
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

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Date