

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

**Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 12, 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 on September 12, 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 Commissioner Myron Kouba, Deputy Buffalo County Clerk Rachelle Warner, Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey via Zoom, Veteran's Office Manager Linda Jones and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke.

### **Notice of Meeting-**

Public Notice of this meeting was published on September 5, 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 August 8, 2023 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. One Committee member requested an amendment for the roll call, upon later review the Committee member noticed there was no amendment necessary. Moved by Brodine and seconded by Harpst to accept the August 8, 2023 minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

### **Regular Agenda-**

Veteran's Office Clerk Jones presented the application for Veteran B.G. to the Committee and discussed the request for \$1,298.15 (Rent, Grocery, Phone and Utilities). Moved by Harpst and seconded by Brodine to approve the requested amount. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Veteran's Office Manager Jones presented the application for Veteran C.D. to the Committee and discussed the request for \$1,451.49 (Rent, Groceries and Utilities). After discussion it was moved by Bock and seconded by Harpst to approve a partial amount of \$761.14. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Veteran's Office Manager Jones presented the application for Veteran M.S. to the Committee and discussed the request for \$956.15 (Rent, Utilities and Grocery). Moved by Harpst and seconded by Mitchell to approve the requested amount. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Veteran's Office Manager Jones presented the application for Veteran O.D. to the Committee. Veteran O.D. was present and available for questions. The Committee discussed the request for \$2,506.43 (Rent, Debt, Phone and Cable). Moved by Bock and seconded by Brodine to deny the requested amount until further documentation is provided. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey presented to the committee that they have Training on October 10, 2023 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Starkey requested that if there is a topic they would like to review at that time to let him know so he can schedule speakers related to the topic. Committee members reviewed their calendars and all members were available on October 10, 2023 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Mileage Claims-**

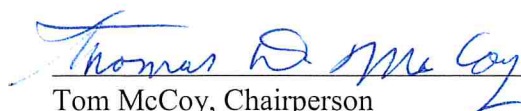
The Committee was informed that mileage claims could be submitted for those committee members requesting reimbursement.

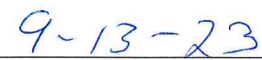
**Public Comment Period/ Benefits Questions and Answers-**

No one addressed the Committee.

**Adjournment-** Moved by Harpst and seconded by Brodine to adjourn the meeting at 4:27 P.M. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

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Tom McCoy, Chairperson  
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

  
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