

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 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 October 10, 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, Robert Harpst, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. Absent: Stanley Brodine. Also in attendance Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke.

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on October 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 September 12, 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 Harpst and seconded by Bock to accept the September 12, 2023 minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda-

There are no applications for Buffalo County Veteran Aid for review at this time.

After discussion Chairperson McCoy tabled the adoption of the Veteran Service Committee Goals for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 until next meeting date of Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey stated that the September 2023 monthly report is not yet finalized do to system changes and will present them at a later date.

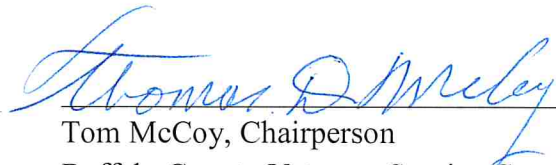
Mileage Claims-

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- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:03 P.M.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee



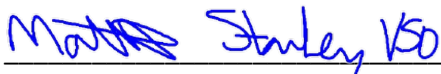
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Quarterly Report of County Veterans' Service Committee

Quarter Ending: September 30, 2023

Office Contacts			
Federal Entitlements		State Entitlements	
Compensation	573	Homestead Exemption	6
Pension	61	Hunt/Fish/Park Permits	6
Burial	77	DMV Registry	NA
Medical	191		
POA Submitted	46		
Miscellaneous	309		
Quarterly Workload			
Office Visits	410	Email Correspondence	140
Phone Calls	739	Outreach	Coming Soon
Outgoing Mail	Coming Soon		
Total Forms Completed	323	Total Communications	1289
County Veterans' Aid Fund Report			
Annual Budget Adopted \$ 45,000			
	July	August	September
Applications Received	1	5	4
Applications Awarded	1	5	3
Amount Awarded	\$ 1913.87	\$4731.76	\$3015.44
Year-To-Date	\$1913.87	\$6645.63	\$9661.07
Percent Used	4%	15%	21%
Nebraska Veterans' Aid Report			
	July	August	September
Applications Submitted	4	4	1
Applications Awarded	0	3	1
Amount Awarded	0	\$13,688.00	\$5027.00
Year-To-Date	0	\$13,688.00	\$18,715.00

Nebraska Veterans' Home Report				
	July	August	September	
Applications Submitted	3	3	1	
Year-To-Date	3	6	7	
Veterans' Service Office Budget				
Annual Budget Adopted - \$ 208,540.25				
	July	August	September	
Expenditures	\$11,891.47	\$14,986.56	\$15,064.49	
Year-To-Date	\$11,891.47	\$26,878.03	\$41,684.43	
Budget Remaining	\$196,648.78	\$181,662.22	\$166,855.82	
Percent Used	6%	13%	20%	
Event Calendar and Summary				
Date	Location	Organization	Event	Attendees
08/01/2023	Kearney NE	UNK MVSC	Meet/Greet	1
8/8/2023	Kearney, NE	VFW Post 759	Post Meeting	7
8/8/2023	Zoom	Central/Western Nebraska VET Set	VSO-VA Coordination Mtg	12
8/14/2023	Kearney, NE	Amer Leg Post 52	Post Meeting	9
8/15/2023	Kearney, NE	Senator Ricketts Office	Meet/Greet	3
8/16/2023	Kearney, NE	FNBO Mortgage Dept	Meet/Greet	2
9/7/2023	Grand Island, NE	VA GRI CBOC	Tour/Introduction to Staff	14
9/7/2023	Kearney, NE	Senator Deb Fischer's Office	Meet/Greet	2
9/8/2023	Kearney, NE	Kearney Area Office on Aging	Meet/Greet	2
9/19/2023	Pleasanton, NE	VFW Post 9481 Pleasanton	Post Meeting	7
9/20/2023	Lincoln, NE	CVSO Association of Nebraska	Gave Presentation	65
9/25/2023	Gibbon, NE	Amer Leg Post 310 Gibbon	Post Meeting	15
9/25/2023	Kearney, NE	Nebr Dept of Vocational Rehab	Meet/Greet	6
Certification				
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County Veteran Service Officer	Date	Chair, Veteran Service Committee	Date	