

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 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 December 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, 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 December 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 November 14, 2023 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Harpst and seconded by Bock to accept the November 14, 2023 minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Regular Agenda-

There were no applicants for County Veteran's Aid at this time.

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey presented with handouts an update from the Veterans Service Office and the various ways they are reaching out to help veterans in need and a follow up on veterans that had received aid previously. Discussion occurred. A copy of the handouts are on file with the County Clerk's Office and the County Veterans Office.


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-

None.

Adjournment- Moved by Mitchell and seconded by Harpst to adjourn the meeting. Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:19 P.M. until January 9, 2023 at 4:00 P.M.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee



Date