

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2024 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 November 12, 2024 at 4:05 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 and Tom McCoy. Absent: Lisa Mitchell. Also in attendance Commissioner Myron Kouba, Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey, Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke and Buffalo County Clerk Heather Christensen.

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on November 7, 2024, 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 October 8, 2024 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Harpst and seconded by Bock to accept the October 8, 2024 minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Regular Agenda-

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey presented the application for Veteran P.J. to the Committee and discussed the request for a total of \$1,123.14 (rent). After discussion it was moved by Bock and seconded by Harpst to approve the requested amount and to add an additional \$514.84 for a total of \$1,637.98 (rent). Upon vote, the motion passed.

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey presented the progress of the Veteran Service Office budget so far this fiscal year. Discussion occurred.


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-

Committee member Harpst stated that on November 28, 2024 at the old town hall building (1900 Central Ave) they will be serving a Thanksgiving dinner from 11:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Also that on December 5, 2024 at the American Legion Post 52, 1223 Central Ave, Kearney, NE from 11:00A.M. – 7 P.M. there will be a “Give Where You Live” event, soup will be available for those who attend.

Adjournment- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:25 P.M. until Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. Upon vote, the motion passed.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

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Date