

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

**Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting
Tuesday March 12, 2024
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 March 12, 2024 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 and Tom McCoy. Absent: Stanley Brodine, Lisa Mitchell. Also in attendance Commissioners Myron Kouba, Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke.

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on March 5, 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 February 13, 2024 meeting were previously provided to the Committee members for their review. Moved by Bock and seconded by Harpst to accept the February 13, 2024 minutes. Absent: Stanley Brodine and Lisa Mitchell. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Regular Agenda-

There were no applications for County Veteran Aid at this time.

Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey provided an office construction update and proposed the possibility of adding historical Buffalo County art wall décor to the office, discussion occurred. Starkey discussed computer system program software updates for the office. Starkey also notified the Committee that the Veteran Service Home Board will be meeting on April 12, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. held at the Central Nebraska Veteran's Home in Kearney Nebraska and is

available for the public. In addition, Starkey shared current legislation regarding veterans with the Committee.

Mileage Claims-

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

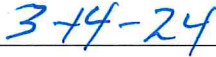
Public Comment Period/ Benefits Questions and Answers-

No one addressed the Committee.

Adjournment- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:19 P.M. until Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee



Date