

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Tuesday April 9, 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 April 9, 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, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. Absent: Stanley Brodine. 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 April 4, 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 March 12, 2024 meeting were previously provided to the Committee members for their review. Moved by Harpst and seconded by Bock to accept the March 12, 2024 minutes. Absent: Stanley Brodine. 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. Starkey reminded the Committee of 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, Matt shared an Agenda with the Committee and a copy is on file with the Clerk's office, discussion occurred. Starkey also gave a Budget update and shared a report with the Committee

After discussion it was moved by Bock and seconded by Harpst that the Thursday before the meeting is a reasonable amount of time for Public Notice. Absent: Stanley Brodine. Upon vote, the motion passed.

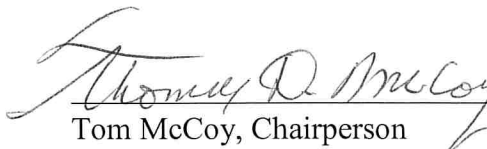
Mileage Claims-

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

Public Comment Period/ Benefits Questions and Answers-

Chairperson McCoy stated that he would like to see more communication between the government of the City, State and County in regards to the needs of local veterans. All agreed. No one else addressed the Committee.

Adjournment- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:30 P.M. until Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

4-12-24
Date