Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Tuesday July 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 July 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 Stanley Brodine, Robert Harpst, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. Absent: Richard Bock. Also in attendance Commissioners Bill Maendele and Myron Kouba, Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey, Veteran's Office Manager Linda Jones and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie VanSlyke

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on July 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 June 11, 2024 meeting were previously provided to the Committee members for their review. Moved by Mitchell and seconded by Harpst to accept the June 11, 2024 minutes. Absent: Richard Bock. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Regular Agenda-

Veteran's Office Manager Jones presented the application for Veteran R.L. to the Committee and discussed the request for a total of \$1,030.00 (Rent). Moved by Harpst and seconded by Brodine to approve the requested amount. Absent: Richard Bock. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey provided an office update and reviewed staff changes for the Buffalo County Veteran Service Office. Starkey also notified the Committee that their recent decisions have helped many Veteran families.

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 thanked all those in attendance and thought the Committee was doing a good job helping families in need. Commissioner Kouba agreed. No one else addressed the Committee.

Adjournment- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:17 P.M. until Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

Tom McCoy, Chairperson

Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

Date