

# **Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting  
Tuesday September 10, 2024  
Board of Commissioner' Board Room, Kearney, NE**

Vice Chairperson Harpst called the Regular Meeting of the Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting to order on September 10, 2024 at 3:59 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, Lisa Mitchell and Robert Harpst. Absent: Tom McCoy. Also in attendance Commissioners Myron Kouba and Bill Maendele, 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 September 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 August 13, 2024 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Brodine and seconded by Bock to accept the August 13, 2024 minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed.

## **Regular Agenda-**

There were no County Veteran Aid requests at this time.

Veteran's Service Officer Starkey presented an update from the Veterans Service Office about the interview process for hiring an additional Veteran Service Officer. He offered the position. Discussion occurred.

## **Mileage Claims-**

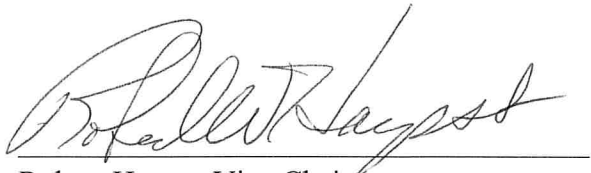
The Committee was informed that mileage claims could be submitted for those committee members requesting reimbursement.

**Public Comment Period/ Benefits Questions and Answers-**

Commissioner Kouba spoke to the committee and thinks that the experience the new Veteran Service Officer has will benefit the department.

**Adjournment-** Vice Chairperson Harpst adjourned the meeting at 4:03 P.M. until Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

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Robert Harpst, Vice Chairperson  
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee

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Date