

AGENDA

MARSHALL COUNTY

COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

101 E Main Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158

1:00 PM April 5, 2023

The Marshall County Commission of Veterans Affairs will meet in the Veterans Affairs office conference room, 101 E. Main St, Marshalltown, Iowa. The Commission will consider such necessary business as may come before it. Persons having business with the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs must submit a proposed agenda of items in writing to the Marshall County Veterans Affairs office, 101 E Main Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

Commissioners: Chair Bob Grimes, Laurel Degelau, Randy Kessler
Board of Supervisor Representative: Jarret Heil.

PROPOSED AGENDA:

1. Call to Order by Commission Chair Grimes

2. Approval of Minutes: Motion by _____, second by _____ to approve minutes as presented. Roll call vote: _____
Regular Meeting of March 7, 2023.

3. Presentation of claims and approval. Motion by _____, second by _____ to approve claims as presented. Roll call vote: _____

4. Director's report

5. Public comments

6. Adjourn. Motion by _____, second by _____ to adjourn.

Kevin Huseboe, Director
Veterans Affairs

The Veterans Affairs Commission generally meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. This meeting was rescheduled due to staff training out of town on the 2nd Wednesday of April.



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Commissioners:
Tom Lamb, Chairman
Bob Grimes
Laurel Degelau

MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – March 7, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Bob Grimes. Also in attendance were Commissioner Laurel Degelau, Director Kevin Huseboe, County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour, and Supervisors Jarret Heil and Steve Salasek. Public Member present: Randy Kessler.

The Commissioners held a moment of silence to honor deceased Commissioner Tom Lamb.

Degelau moved to approve regular minutes dated January 12, 2023 and special minutes of January 26, 2023, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Grimes accepted the nomination of Degelau to be chair of the Commission. Motion by Grimes to appoint Grimes as chair, second by Degelau. Motion carried 2-0.

Degelau moved to approve the claims, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

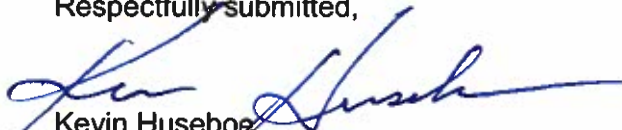
The commissioners discussed the procedure for filling the commission vacancy. State Code requires the Commissioners to work with the Board of Supervisors to fill vacancies on the commission. Huseboe has recruited Randy Kessler to fill the vacancy, pending approval of the commissioners and the Board of Supervisors. Kessler is an Air Force Veteran, Legion Member and past Post Commander, also affiliated with American Legion Riders and serves on several advisory committees. Degelau moved to appoint Randy Kessler to fulfill the remainder of Tom Lamb's term through December 31, 2024, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0. Supervisors Heil and Salasek thanked Kessler for accepting the appointment, and the board will approve the appointment at their next board meeting.

Director Huseboe reported on the May 3, 2023, food bank drive at Iowa Works. This event involves several agencies and JBS to provide veterans additional food support.

The Commission also discussed changing the meeting time of future meetings, and agreed that Wednesday at 1:00 PM works well for the commissioners. (postscript – The next meeting will be on April 5, 2023, at 1:00 PM due to the director's training schedule in Des Moines on the 2nd Wednesday in April)

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Kevin Huseboe,
Director