



OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Commissioners:
Bob Grimes, Chairman
Randy Kessler
David Streets

MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – March 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chairman Bob Grimes. Also in attendance were Commissioners Randy Kessler and Dave Streets, Executive Director Kevin Huseboe, County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour, and Ex-officio member Board of Supervisor Chair Jarret Heil.

Roll Call: Present: Grimes, Kessler, Streets. Huseboe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Streets moved to approve regular minutes dated February 14, 2024, second by Kessler. Motion carried 3-0.

Streets moved to approve the claims as presented, second by Kessler. Motion carried 3-0.

Streets moved to adopt Resolution authorizing payment of the recurring copier invoices from Xerox and RK Dixon, due upon receipt, to be paid as per contract previously authorized, second by Grimes. Resolution adopted 3-0.

Reports:

- a) Discussion: Current Fiscal Year expenditure report, ending as of February 2024.
- b) Discussion: Stats – number of veteran served / types of VA forms filed.

Grimes moved to approve the Marshall County Veteran Affairs Bylaws, second by Kessler. Motion carried 3-0.

Director Report: 1) Rotary Club: Mike Olson spoke at Rotary Club re: processing of claims and memorial project. 2) Memorial Project update: working with Construct Inc to provide a bid for the foundation, quotes due April 2. The design team is working on the murals. Three 20' flag poles will have solar lighting. Groundbreaking scheduled for April 10. 3) Staff from Ernst & Grassley here today 4) Meeting with Lennox & Emerson to discuss volunteer opportunities for their employees, possible van drivers 5) VA rules changed effective March 5, 2024 to expand VA health care coverage to include veterans exposed to toxic substances without respect to service connectivity or income.

Commissioner Report: New VA Clinic expected to be open late spring, with three new physicians.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 1:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Huseboe,
Executive Director

*The Mission of the Marshall County Veteran Affairs Commission is to assist all
Veterans of Marshall County and other veterans with their VA Disability Claims*

<u>Month</u>	<u>New Veterans Added</u>	<u>MARSHALL</u>	<u>TAMA</u>	<u>HARDIN</u>	<u>GRUNDY</u>	<u>JASPER</u>	<u>POWE-SHIEK</u>	<u>STORY</u>	<u>POLK</u>	<u>HAMIL-TON</u>	<u>LINN</u>	<u>BLACK HAWK</u>	<u>POTTAW ATTAMIE</u>	<u>MARION</u>	<u>KOSSUTH</u>	<u>MAHASKA</u>
2023-01 JAN	7	6													1	
2023-02 FEB	9	7	1						1							
2023-03 MAR	15	7	3	1	1	2		1								
2023-04 APR	9	8							1							
2023-05 MAY	5	3	1									1				
2023-06 JUN	18	12	5		1											
2023-07 JUL	11	7	1	1				2								
2023-08 AUG	23	16	4							1			1	1		
2023-09 SEP	13	7	3		1		1									1
2023-10 OCT	12	7	2						2		1					
2023-11 NOV	14	11	3													
2023-12 DEC																
TOTAL	136	91	23	2	3	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

<u>Month</u>	<u>TOTAL REPORTS</u>	<u>10- 10EZ</u>	<u>10- 10EZR</u>	<u>10- 10HS</u>	<u>20- 0995 SUPP CL</u>	<u>20- 0996 HIGHER REV</u>	<u>21- 0966 INTENT</u>	<u>21- 22 POA</u>	<u>526EZ CLAIM</u>	<u>21-527</u>	<u>21- 534</u>	<u>21-0969</u>	<u>APPEAL</u>
2023-01 JAN	26		1					13	10		1	1	
2023-02 FEB	46	1	5		1			21	18				
2023-03 MAR	54	1			1	2		24	24		2		
2023-04 APR	40				2	2		16	19		1		
2023-05 MAY	33		1		3	3	3	12	11				
2023-06 JUN	82	5	1		7		9	31	25	2	1	1	
2023-07 JUL	46	4	1		1		2	18	10		7	2	1
2023-08 AUG	85	5	2	1	2		7	32	35	1			
2023-09 SEP	51	5	1		5		3	18	18		1		
2023-10 OCT	68	2	2		3		8	27	20		5	1	
2023-11 NOV	62	3			6		12	20	18		1	2	
2023-12 DEC													
Totals	593	26	14	1	31	7	44	232	208	3	19	7	1

KEY

21-22 Appointment of Veterans Service Organization
21-0966 Intent to File
21-526EZ Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits
21P-527EZ Application for Pension
21-527 Income-Net Worth and Employment Statement
21P-0969 Income And Asset Statement In Support Of Claim For Pension Or Parents' Dependency And Indemnity Compensation (DIC)
21P-534a Application For Dependency And Indemnity Compensation By A Surviving Spouse Or Child - In-Service Death Only
21P-534EZ Application for DIC, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits
21-534 Widow or Child -- DIC, Death Pension, and Accrued Benefits
20-0995 Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim
20-0996 Decision Review Request: Higher-Level Review
9 Appeal to BVA
10-10 EZ Application for Health Benefits
10-10 EZR Health Benefits Renewal
10-10HS Request for Hardship Determination