



OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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David Streets, Chairman
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MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – Feb 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Chairman David Streets. Also in attendance were Commissioners Bob Grimes, Randy Kessler, County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour, Ex-officio member Board of Supervisor Jarret Heil. Absent: Randy Kessler, and Executive Director Huseboe.

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

Streets moved to approve regular minutes dated January 7, 2025, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Streets moved to approve the claims as presented, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Statistics were presented, outlining numbers of veterans served, from which county they live in and what forms were filed. The office continues to receive out-of-county veteran inquiries for help.

Grimes moved to change the bylaws to allow the Board of Supervisor Chair to delegate the ex-officio member to this Commission, second by Streets. Motion carried 2-0.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

‘There will be times when it is required for the commission to attend more than one meeting per month. The chair of the commission meets monthly with the Executive Director. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors **or their delegate** serves as a non-voting Ex-Officio member of the Commission.’

Director Report:

1. Coffee & Camaraderie this morning went well, speakers for the morning were representatives from Unity Point hospice.
2. Veteran Memorial update- work continues on the etching of the pillar. Working with the chamber for assistance on scrapbook and memorial brochures.
3. Veteran Memorial Banners – Applications due April 1.
4. Advertisement for new van drivers continues.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm, Motion by Streets, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.
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*