

Minutes of Veterans Affairs Commission
November 10, 2021

The meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the small meeting room. Members present were:

Robin Housley
Mike Male
Stephen Wheeler
Chair, Greg Bell

Absent:
Bill VanWaes

Minutes of the October 20, 2021 meeting were read. Commissioner Housley made the motion to accept, Commissioner Male seconded. Approved by all present.

November reports were reviewed.

Old business: Allocation, the Administrator attempted to get some quotes from some local vendors, but no return information. There are some other vendors in Iowa that will be contacted so the funds stay in Iowa. Hopefully that information will be available for the December meeting.

New Business: Discussion/decision regarding Commission appointment of Commissioner Wheeler. Commissioner Male communicated the need for Commissioner Wheeler to check his emails and communicate to the members and the Administrator if he is unable to attend meetings. Commissioner Male talked about the importance of attending meetings and being part of the team.

Commissioner Wheeler agreed that he needed to do better reading his personal emails and would communicate if unable to attend meetings. Discussion was held and the Commission would like to keep things the way they are as Commissioner Wheeler has communicated his willingness to serve.

The Administrator shared the City of Tipton's banner program. This could also be a possible fund raiser for the different service organizations. Commissioner Male commented that the Durant Legion mirrors the Tipton Lion's program with the flags and it has been a great fund raiser for their organization.

The Administrator gave a Home Base Iowa program update. So far the Administrator has completed all of the applications that have been approved for the program.

A reminder was given regarding the District 1 meeting on December 10th. Commissioner Wheeler stated he would be able to attend also. So we have Commissioners Housley, Male and Wheeler attending. Commissioner Bell was unsure as he didn't know when he would be going back to work.

Next Commissioner meeting will be held on December 15, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m. motion made by Commissioner Wheeler, seconded by Commissioner Housley. Motion carried.

Patricia Hamann, Administrator