Minutes of Veterans Affairs Commission February 19, 2025

The meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor meeting room. Members present were:

Robin Housley Mike Male Michael Stigers Shelly Howsare Bruce Jeffries

Minutes of the January 15, 2025 meeting were read. Commissioner Housley made the motion to accept, Commissioner Howsare seconded. Approved by all present.

February reports were reviewed. Reports were approved.

Old business: The Administrator gave the Commission new updated budget sheets as the Board of Supervisors gave direction on the salary and insurance information. Discussion was held.

New business: The Administrator asked the Commission if the March meeting could be held on a Tuesday evening, March 18th instead of the 19th due to evening training for the Commission members. The Association is putting on training for the Commission members state wide at 6:00 p.m. The Commission agreed to start the normal meeting at 5:30 p.m. then follow with the state training.

The numbers from VA regional office were shared. The Administrator shared an email that was sent to the Board of Supervisors from a Veteran thanking them for their support of the office and complimenting my services as a VSO. Chair Male then stated he was disappointed that he received no response from Commandant Jacobus regarding the email sent to him on behalf of the Commission regarding the behavior of one of the State Department of Veterans Affairs towards the Administrator. Discussion was held. The Administrator gave Chair Male the Commandant's phone number.

Next Commissioner meeting will be held on March 18th, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Howsare, seconded by Commissioner Male. Motion carried to adjourn at 5:40 p.m.

Patricia Hamann, Administrator