

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING
600 Gunder Road NE, Suite 6 Elkader, Iowa 52043
April 19, 2022

Veterans Commission Meeting was called to order by President Scott at 7:32 a.m. on April 19, 2022, Clayton County Office Building, Conference Rm. 1.

Roll Call: Scott, Regal, Torkelson, and Gage

Motion was made by Regal and seconded by Torkelson to approve the minutes from March 8, 2022 Meeting. Motion carried.

Reviewed the current budget. \$3693.64 was spent out of grant funding during the month of March, 2022. Motion was made by Scott to approve the budget and submit to County Supervisors. Regal seconded the motion; motion carried.

Old Business:

Gage reported on the project of compiling records of deceased military personnel in Clayton County Cemeteries. Grave registration person will need to complete County application. Hours of service and pay need to be determined. Phippen is conducting more research/details in consideration of the individual working on project. Phippen is to contact Gage with the findings. Gage will seek the Board of Supervisors' approval.

New Business:

Approval of claims.

Spring school for Veteran Service Officers was held April 12-14, 2022 in Des Moines. Jean Gage represented Clayton County. Veteran Lawyer was the main presenter. Presenter was a great resource in providing information related to claims for veterans. Additional schooling provided a yearly review of issues.

Ten new veteran markers were ordered and received for distribution at a later date.

Activity Report for March 2022 was presented.

An ad appeared in local newspapers from the Commission of Veteran Affairs with Veteran Federal Benefits, State Benefits, and County Benefits outlined. Motion was made by Scott and seconded by Regal to run ad again before Memorial Day, also prior to the 4th of July. Payment for ad would come from the grant.

Office supplies along with U.S. postage was ordered and received.

Letter of Resignation was received from Scott. She expressed her gratitude for having the opportunity to serve on the Veterans Commission.

Running Awards for Beneficiaries in Iowa by County was presented. Payment Month was for March 2022.

The next meeting will be on May 17 at 7:30 a.m.

Motion was made by Torkelson and seconded by Regal to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Geralyn Torkelson