

Clayton County Veterans Affairs
November 12, 2019 meeting

Members present – Scott, Regal, McTaggart, Administrator Gage

Guests – Supervisor Sharon Keehner

Meeting opened at 7:30 a.m.

Regal moved, McTaggart second to approve Secretary's October 8, 2019 minutes. Motion passed.

McTaggart moved, Regal second to approve budget report. Motion carried.

Commission discussed Iowa Code 35B.16 – Definition of Veteran. After discussion, Regal moved, McTaggart second that Clayton County Veterans Affairs will not provide grave markers for service organizations – only to provide markers to those defined in Iowa Code 35B.16. Motion carried.

Administrator Gage told Commission that check from American Legion for markers has not yet been received.

Administrator Gage discussed a service available for non-ambulatory veterans to get to the VA in Iowa City. It was the consensus of the Commission to get that message out to county veteran's organizations.

Supervisor Keehner addressed the Commission and explained what she has been finding out about veteran's needs by meeting with various organizations. She suggested that the Commission conducts more outreach.

Regal left the meeting at 8 a.m.

McTaggart moved, Scott second to adjourn. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m.