

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING
600 Gunder Road NE, Suite 6 Elkader, Iowa 52043
JANUARY 11, 2022

Veterans Commission Meeting was called to order by President Scott at 7:30 a.m. on January 11, 2022, Clayton County Office Building, Conference Rm. 1.

Roll Call: Scott, Regal (via telephone due to sickness), Torkelson, and Gage. Introduction of Torkelson to Commission.

Motion was made by Torkelson and seconded by Scott to approve the minutes from November 9, 2021 Meeting. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Gage mentioned that grave markers have been received from order requesting in July, 2021. She also noted that there are flags available for graves.

Reviewed the current budget. Note was made that we are paying the phone bill out of the grant for the office and the van. \$2382.94 was spent out of grant funding during the month of December 2021. Motion was made by Regal and seconded by Torkelson to submit county budget to county supervisors tomorrow, January 12, 2022. Motion carried.

New Business:

Approval of claims.

District 2 meeting is tentatively set for March 18 in Dubuque.

Spring school for VSO is April 12-14, 2022 in DesMoines.

An email was received from the State regarding Commissioner Training Feedback. The State was requesting information on when and where the Commissioners would like to see their trainings. The State is trying to avoid April, June and October because of other training events taking place during those months. Gage asked for topic suggestions from the Commissioners for upcoming Meetings.

Gage reported that she had received eight \$25.00 Fast Trak fuel gift cards from the Daughters of the American Revolution. Two had been distributed to veterans as of this date.

Activity Report for December 2021 was discussed.

Report was reviewed by Gage and Commissioners relating to the Clayton County Area outreach resources.

A copy of the Running Awards for Beneficiaries in Iowa by County dated November 2021 was reviewed by the Commission.

Discussion was held regarding assistance to veterans especially in the winter months.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Geraldyn Torkelson