

CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING
600 Gunder Road NE, Suite 6 Elkader, Iowa 52043
July 5, 2022

Veterans Commission Meeting was called to order by Regal at 7:30 a.m. on July 5, 2022, Clayton County Office Building, Conference Room 1.

New Commissioner Introduced: Dick Eilers from Guttenberg, IA.

Roll Call: Regal, Eilers, Torkelson, Garms, and Gage.

Motion was made by Regal and seconded by Torkelson to approve the minutes from June 21, 2022; motion carried.

The current budget was reviewed. \$7628.18 was paid out of grant funding year to date. Motion was made by Torkelson and seconded by Regal to approve the budget; motion carried.

Old Business:

Gage reported that she had ordered 2 gross (144 x 2) of flags for cemetery flag markers.

Resignation received from Regal effective August 1, 2022. The Commission thanked him for his 14 years of service. Regal was wished success in his new endeavors.

New Business:

Gage shared the new policy memo from the Iowa DOT Motor Vehicle Division Informational Memo #22-20 which explains a bill that was passed during the 2022 legislative session that waives certain driver's license fees for veterans and military service members. Fees are waived for Active Duty Chauffeur-Class D \$8/year of license validity and Commercial CDL \$8/year of license validity. Fees are waived for Honorable/general discharge (<100% disability rating) for Chauffeur-Class D \$8/year of license validity and Commercial CDL \$8/year of license validity. Fees are waived for Honorable/general discharge + 100% disability rating for Noncommercial-Class C \$4/year of license validity, Chauffeur-Class D \$8/year of license validity, Commercial – CDL \$8/year of license validity, Motorcycle privilege Class M = \$6/year Endorsement L = \$2/year. Fees are waived for Non-honorable discharge* +100% disability rating Noncommercial – Class C \$4/year of license validity, Motorcycle privilege Class M = \$/year Endorsement L = \$2/year. *Discharge categories that do not qualify include: OTH (other than honorable), Bad Conduct, Dishonorable. In order to qualify for the fee waivers, customers will need to provide documentary proof of their military or veteran status.

Approval of claims.

Activity Report for June 2022 was presented.

The next meeting date will be August 9, 2022 at 7:30 a.m..

Motion was made by Torkelson, seconded by Regal to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by GERALYN TORKELSON