

# Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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## Minutes

At 1512 Commissioner Marta Ford called the monthly meeting of the Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs to order. Commissioner Fred Dimon was present. Commissioner Susan Springer joined the meeting via telephone. Jerome Gunderson and Jerry Nelson were absent. Others in attendance were Veteran Affairs Director Kurt Jackson, Veterans Affairs Assistant Keith Thorpe, David Dolmage of the "Newton Daily News" and Wes Breckenridge our Iowa State Representative for District 29.

The minutes of the 13 September 2017 meeting were reviewed. With no additions or correction Marta Ford made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Fall Training: Fall training for the commission will be October 17. Kurt and Keith will be there an additional two days. Susan Springer and Jerome Gunderson will not be attending.

Korean MIA's: Kurt Jackson will read the two certificates of remembrance for Korean War Veterans Ronald E. Harbour and Conrad E. Scott at the Jasper County Korean War/Era Veterans Association Meeting Monday, October 30. Because all attempts to find family members of these two veterans, Kurt will then take the certificates to the Jasper County Museum.

### **New Business:**

September Budget: The September Budget was presented to the commission.

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Board of Supervisors Report: Fred Dimon made a motion to approve the report as presented. Susan Springer seconded. Motion carried.

Directors Activity Report: Kurt Jackson's report was presented to the commissioners.

Extra Flag Cases: It was a consensus of the commission that the five flag cases purchased when we were looking for a new vendor be offered up for auction at the next veteran fund raiser event.

At 1542 Fred Dimon made a motion to adjourn. Susan Springer seconded. Motion Passed.  
Meeting Adjourned.

The next meeting will be November 8, 2017, at 3PM at the Annex Building.

Discussion: After the regular monthly commission meeting Wes Breckenridge visited with the commissioners concerning the definition of what is a "Veteran".

Keith N. Thorpe