

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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Minutes

At 1503 Marta Ford called the monthly meeting of the Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs to order. Commissioners Mike Naber, Jerry Nelson and Fred Dimon were present. Susan Springer was on speaker phone. The others in attendance were Director Kurt Jackson, Assistant Keith Thorpe, and David Dolmage of the "Newton Daily News".

The minutes of the 12 July 2018 regular meeting were reviewed. With no additions or correction, Marta Ford declared that the minutes stand approved as read.

Unfinished Business:

Iowa State Allocation Funds FY 2018 – 2019: Kurt Jackson reported that the \$10,000.00 allocated funds have been received.

BOS 4TH Quarter FY Year 2017 – 2018 Report: Kurt Jackson presented the 4th Quarter Report to the Board of Supervisors on 17 July 2018. While at the board meeting, Kurt shared with the board the VA (GDX) FY 17 Report that reflected a \$766,000.00 increase to Jasper County Veterans.

Home Base Iowa: Kurt Jackson reported that this past month there was not much progress on this project.

New Business:

The July 2018 Budget Report: The July 2018 Budget was presented to the commissioner.

Director's Activity Report: Kurt Jackson presented his June 2018 report to the commissioners.

TPI Golf Outing: On Saturday, October 6, 2018 TPI is sponsoring a golf outing at Oakland Acres for TPI employees. The proceeds will be donated to the Jasper County Veterans Affairs. TPI has asked that a foursome of veterans would be welcomed to attend. Kurt and Keith will be in attendance at this event.

IACCVSO Fall School (Oct 16 – 18): Kurt Jackson reported that the commissioners are to attend on Tuesday October 16, 2018. Kurt and Keith will attend all three days.

Advertising (Phone Book): Kurt Jackson shared the cost of advertising in a phone book. The commissions' consensus was that the cost was prohibitive.

Emergency Assistance Policy: The commission discussed lifetime financial limits for individual veterans and financial limits for multiple veterans living in the same household. The consensus of the commission was not to make any policy changes. The commission will rely on the directors' discretion.

Marta Ford announced that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 3PM in the Annex Building.

At 1540 Mike Naber made a motion to adjourn. Jerry Nelson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Keith N. Thorpe