

10 July 2019

Minutes

At 1500 Commissioner Fred Dimon called the monthly meeting of the Jasper County Commission of Veterans Affairs to order. Commissioners Jerry Nelson, Susan Springer, Mike Naber and Marta Ford were present. The others in attendance were Director Kurt Jackson, Keith Thorpe and Dustin Teays “Reporter” for the “Newton Daily News.”

1. The Minutes of the 12 June 2019 regular meeting were reviewed. With no additions or corrections, Chairmen Fred Dimon stated that the minutes would stand approved as written.

Unfinished Business:

1. Allocation Fund Report FY018 – 2019: This report was presented to the commission.

New Business:

1. June 2019 Budget Report: The June 2019 Budget was presented to the Commission.
2. 4th Quarter FY 2018 – 2019 Report for the Board of Supervisors: Susan Springer made a motion to approve Jasper County Veterans Affairs 4th Quarter Report. Marta Ford seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Federal GDX Report: The FY 2018 report presented to the commission reflected a total of \$17, 644,000.00 of revenue to Jasper County. This was an increase of \$1,157,000.00 from the previous FY 2017.
4. June 2019 Directors Report: The June 2019 was presented to the commission.
5. Proposed Veterans Section V-3 Newton Union Cemetery: Kurt Jackson shared with the commission that he had been contacted by Brian Laube (Community Service Manager for the City of Newton) for the purpose of helping the city assemble a group of veterans who would be interested in helping plan for the future of the proposed Veterans Section 3. After a brief discussion of the past, present and future of the Newton Union Cemetery Veterans Section, Marta Ford said that she would represent the commission in the upcoming discussions.
6. Veterans Stand Down (Des Moines September 5, 6, 7 & 8 2019): Mike Naber shared with the commission that Veterans Stand Down is an opportunity to help Veterans in need get needed service and help with items such meals; clothing; haircuts; dental; job leads; state issued ID cards and more. The commission, after a brief discussion, questioned whether Jasper County could sponsor such an event in the future. Kurt Jackson will contact various county organizations which may have ideas on how this event could take place in the county.

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Public Input (None)

Fred Dimon announced that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 1500 in the Annex Building.

At 1529 Mike Naber made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Marta Ford. The motion passed unanimously.

Keith N. Thorpe