

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs
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9 October 2019

Minutes

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

1. The Minutes of the 11 September 2019 regular meeting were reviewed. With no additions or corrections, Marta Ford made a motion to approve the minutes. Jerry Nelson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

1. TPI'S Second Annual Golf Tournament Fund Raiser for Veterans Affairs:
This event was canceled due to inclement weather. A similar event has been scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2020. In lieu of the cancelled golf tournament, TPI Management stated that they would do some in house fund raising this Fall for the Jasper County Veterans Affairs Commission.
2. Veterans Outreach November 2019 (RECON): Kurt reported that the (RECON) event will take place November 6, 2019 at the Newton VFW from 6 – 8 PM. At this time approximately 45 individuals have signed up to attend. Signup sheets for attendance have been distributed to all county veteran organization. The signup sheets must be turned into the commission office no later than October 18, 2019. Kurt will be sending letters to the various speakers with the final details of the (RECON) 2019 event.

New Business:

1. September 2019 Budget Report was presented to the Commission.
2. 1st Quarter FY 2019 – 2020 Budget to the Board of Supervisors: Jerry Nelson made a motion to approve the Jasper County Veterans Affairs 1st Quarter Budget Report. Marta Ford seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
3. September 2019 Directors Activity was presented to the Commission.

Note: Prior to adjourning, there was a discussion about flag cases and ramps for veterans.

Flag Cases: The commission provides flag cases for deceased county veterans. Every flag case contains a condolence card from the commission. It was discussed about also affixing a permanent label on the flag case. The commissioners were not in favor of attaching a permanent label.

Ramps: Options of helping veterans who need a ramp for their home were discussed.

Public Input (None)

Mike Naber announced that the next meeting will be on Wed. Nov. 13, 2019 at 1500 in the Annex Building.

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

Keith N. Thorpe