



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1400 hrs on August 11, 2016 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Krum, Vikki Palmer, Mike Scione

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Present

Administrator Rebecca Buch Present via teleconference

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Palmer to approve the minutes of July 14, 2016 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Krum, Palmer, Scione

Moved by Palmer, Seconded by Scione to approve the claims of July 14, 2016 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Krum, Palmer, Scione

Administrator's Report:

Rebecca reported many outreach events are being scheduled. Veterans Day at the Iowa State Fair will be Monday August 15, 2016. Rebecca Buch, Michael Mortensen and Connie Woodward-Schuttler will be attending.

Assistant Administrator Nick Lemmo reported Wells Fargo has a grant fund available for military service members for assistance beyond our guidelines. Nick will be completing the application.

Chair Commissioner Tim Krum proposed having an informational briefing to discuss other areas of financial assistance needed. Rebecca will have information to propose to commission at the next meeting.

County Veteran Service Officer Michael Mortensen reported on the incarcerated veterans program. Polk County Information Technology is continuing to perfect our incarcerated summary report to ensure statistics are accurate. Michael, Rebecca, Nick and Megan met with Senator Ernst's office to discuss other unmet needs within the veterans' justice program.

September's meeting: will be held on September 8, 2016 at 1400 hrs.

Adjournment


Tim Krum, Chairperson