# Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1400 hrs on January 8, 2015 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Krum

Commissioners Mike Scione and Jennifer Oliver present via teleconference

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Present

Moved by Oliver, Seconded by Krum to approve the minutes of December 4, 2014 meeting as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Oliver, Scione

Moved by Oliver, Seconded by Krum to approve the minutes of December 16, 2014 special meeting as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Oliver, Scione

Moved by Oliver, Seconded by Krum to approve the claims of December 4, 2014 meeting as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Oliver, Scione

Administrators Report:

Rebecca reported to the commission of a budget hearing scheduled for January 21, 2015.

County Veteran Service Officers will be in rotation every Monday from 9:30am to 11:00am at the Central Iowa Shelter Services assisting veterans in all aspects of VA benefits.

Veterans Choice Program cards were mailed out to all veterans enrolled in VA health care. The Choice Program is a new, temporary benefit allowing those veterans to receive health care in their communities rather than waiting for a VA appointment or traveling to a VA facility. It does not impact a veterans existing VA health care or any other VA benefit they may be receiving.

February's meeting: will be held on February 12, 2015 at 1400 hrs.

Adjournment

Mike Scione

Mike Scione, Chairperson