



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1400 hrs on April 14, 2016 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Scione, Tim Krum, Vikki Palmer

Administrator Rebecca Buch Present

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Present

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Palmer to approve the minutes of March 10, 2016 meeting as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione, Palmer

Claims Discussion:

Rebecca reported federal claims filed have continually increased. Financial assistance expenditures are at an all time low for this fiscal year.

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Palmer to approve the claims as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione, Palmer

Administrator's Report:

Veteran Representative Blaine Hudnall is out on military leave, returning April 15, 2016. County Veteran Service Officer Angel Kifer, will be out of the office on medical leave until May 4, 2016. Spring School of Instruction will be April 19-21, 2016 allowing our county service officers the opportunity to receive their continuing education credits to maintain their accreditation. The Polk County annual senior fest will be held May 18, 2016 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds; Megan Stradley will be representing our office.

County Veteran Service Officer Michael Mortensen reported on the incarcerated veterans program.

Client #24589

Iowa legal aid attorney Megan Blatt present; representing client #24589 appealing decision to fraud client for falsely reporting income.

Commissioner Scione made a motion to move into closed session, seconded by Palmer.
VOTE YEA: Scione, Palmer, Krum

Moved by Krum, Seconded by Palmer to move into open session.
VOTE YEA: Scione, Palmer, Krum

Commission will consider reevaluating decision after further discussion. Written decision will be made by next meeting May 12, 2016.

May's meeting: will be held on May 12, 2016 at 1400 hrs.

Adjournment


Tim Krum, Chairperson