



## Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1400 hrs on May 12, 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 April 14, 2016 meeting as submitted.  
VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione, Palmer

Claims Discussion:

Rebecca reported federal claims filed have continually increased.

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

Administrator's Report:

Rebecca reported that SF2187 a bill that would eliminate Veteran Affairs offices from designating veteran status on drivers' licenses and allow The Department of Transportation employees to verify eligibility of veterans' status has passed the house, senate, and is awaiting the governors' signature.

National Association of Veterans Service Officer training was held in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Summer help will start May 16, 2016. Secretary Megan Stradley will attend the annual senior picnic on May 18, 2016.

Veterans Representative Angel Kifer will be returning May 18, 2016 from medical leave. Angel Kifer will be on military leave June 6-24, 2016. Veteran Representative Blaine Hudnall will be on military leave June 7-9, 2016.

Blaine will be attending the Operation Engage America event on June 4, 2016. The annual fourth district meeting will be held July 14, 2016.

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.

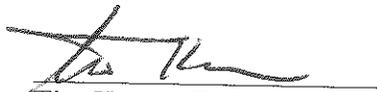
Commissioner Krum made a motion to move into closed session, seconded by Scione.  
VOTE YEA: Scione, Palmer, Krum

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

Krum makes a motion to amend the fraud to one year from date of occurrence, Scione seconds that motion.  
VOTE YEA: Krum, Palmer, Scione

June's meeting: will be held on June 16, 2016 at 1400 hrs.

Adjournment

  
Tim Krum, Chairperson