

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 8, 2021

Present: Tom Snider, Lucy Burr, Roy Rogers, Jerry Schultz, Tim Paterson, Jeff Bucholtz & Judy Steckbauer

Absent: None

Others Present: None

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Tom Snider requested a motion for the acceptance of the meeting agenda. Lucy Burr so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

Tim Paterson gave brief background of his personal and military background. He just retired from the Army on 9/30/2021. Roundtable of introductions and brief background of other Commissioners, Jeff & Judy. Explanation of relationship between VSC and FVVC. Tom Snider also explained mission of the Veteran Service Commission.

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. None.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Roy Rogers so moved at 1:13 p.m., second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried. Convened in closed session for the purposes of acting on applications for financial, medical, social, or personal histories of such applicants which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or date, as provided in sec. 19.85 [1] [f], Wisconsin State Statutes.

Tom Snider requested a motion to come out of closed session. Jerry Schultz so moved at 1:47 p.m., second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated October 19, 2021. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial report dated November 8, 2021. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Lucy Burr. All ayes, motion carried. Balance after today's approvals is \$7,420.96.

Old Business: Presentation of office budget before County Board went well. That same day, Jeff also participated in Youth Government Day which also went well. 3 schools participated which was about 70 students.

-Organizations are starting to contact office for names for Holiday Assistance.

-Jeff attended the Marine -Corp Ball on Saturday evening. He read and presented a proclamation that the County Executive had written at the event.

-Jeff described the Council of Veteran Organization meeting which is 11/10/2021 and encouraged Tim to attend to get a feel of what it is all about. Judy will send him agenda and minutes from last month's meeting.

New Business: Roy Rogers moved that Tom Snider be appointed new Chairman of the Veteran Service Commission, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider stated that the CVSO Act legislation has made it further this session than last. It is still in committee but has had the 1st hearing. There are currently 8 co-sponsors and many letters of support. He again encouraged everyone to support and spread word to any other veteran organizations to support. Roy Rogers asked if any further movement on legislation to include the WI Dept. of Revenue WI Property Tax Credit to 70%, 80% & 90% service connected veterans. Nothing new on this issue.

The next meeting date is December 13, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 112 Otter Ave. Oshkosh, WI. Lucy Burr moved to adjourn, seconded by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Steckbauer
Veterans Benefit Supervisor