

Jasper County Commission of Veterans Affairs

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Minutes

At 1502 Chairwoman Susan Springer called the Regular Scheduled Meeting of the Jasper County Veterans Affairs to order. The commissioners in attendance were Marta Ford and Jerry Nelson.

Also, in attendance were Director Kurt Jackson and VSO/Secretary Keith Thorpe. Commissioners Michael Naber and Matthew Smith were absent.

Approve Minutes: 14 July 2021 Regular Meeting: Marta Ford made a motion and Jerry Nelson seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

1. **Veterans Outreach Tasks:** The commission has scheduled a workshop meeting for 15 September 2021 at 1500 in the Annex Building to determine Veterans Outreach Tasks.
2. **Female Veterans Symposium “Bombshell Patriots 24 – 26 September Des Moines:**
The commission discussed the upcoming event which will sponsor local female veterans to attend the symposium. Registration fees will be paid directly to “Bombshell Patriots”. Alyssa Flood will be providing the needed W9 document.

New Business:

1. **July 2021 Director’s Activity Report** was presented to the commission.
2. **July 2021 Budget** was presented to the commission.
3. **Allocation Fund (FY2020 – 2021):** The \$10,000.00 from the state has yet to arrive.
4. **Quilts of Valor:** After a brief discussion of the merits of the “Quilts of Valor” program, Marta Ford made a motion and Jerry Nelson seconded to table any action until the 8 September 2011 regular meeting.

Announcements:

Public Input: (None)

Confirm next meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 1500 in the Annex Building.

At 1532 Marta Ford made a motion and Jerry Nelson seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

/s/ Keith N. Thorpe