

Veterans Services – Commissioner Bi-Monthly Meeting

REGULAR MEETING OF November 14, 2022

Commissioners		
Dave Hyatt	President	Present
Christine Santiago-Foos	Vice President	Present
John McAllister	Secretary	Present
Ric Ray	Member	Absent
Merlin Reimer	Member	Present
Veteran Services		
Brian Galligher	Director	Present
Wm. Piwtorak	Social Services	Present
Guest(s):		

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Hyatt at 1733.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

McAllister read the minutes from the October 24th Commission Meeting – 1736 hrs.

MOTION – to approve the minutes with minor changes on Motion 22-1114-01 1740 hrs.

1st McAllister 2nd Reimer 4-0 Vote

Executive Session – Enter **1743 hrs.**

Met with two veterans who requested financial assistance.

Executive Session – Exit **1834 hrs.**

Back in public session:

Financial Assistance

Social Service Officer - Activity Report						2022		
October								
Veteran	Meijer Card	Dental	Financial Assistance	Comm	Amt Aprvd	Burial	Annual #	Lifetime
1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,353.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 11,546.17
2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,547.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 3,197.16
3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,523.81	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 1,523.81
4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 854.11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3	\$ 1,825.89
5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 407.80	\$ 407.80	\$ -	5	\$ 7,792.06
6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,545.00	\$ -	2	\$ 4,195.00
7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,925.65	\$ -	5	\$ 9,166.95
8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -	2	\$ 12,966.62
9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 632.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -	5	\$ 700.00
10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,738.49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3	\$ 4,993.64
11	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 444.58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 10,330.39
12	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 6,108.32
13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,734.69	\$ 5,550.00	\$ -	1	\$ 11,196.79
14	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 1,799.20
15	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3	\$ 6,050.25
16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 510.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 2,557.35
17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,183.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 2,835.00
18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 291.44
19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,935.09	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	1	\$ 5,935.00
20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 301.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 301.60
21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,566.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 8,986.28
22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 3,757.03
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total		
	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ 14,315.12	\$ 19,384.58	\$ 24,628.45	\$ -		
	OCTOBER	Total exp - This month					Total exp - Year	
		\$ 35,299.70					228,947.97	

Motion – 22-1114-02 to pay for Veteran’s to cover portion (50%) of the rent due for October and November 2022 via a forbearance agreement for \$2935.00 and to provide the family with \$400.00 Meijer cards for each month, totaling \$800.00 in cards.

1st Reimer

2nd Santiago-Foos

4-0 vote

Motion – 22-1114-03 to request additional information from the Veteran that includes 2 additional estimates and a complete list of creditors owed and what will be discharged if bankruptcy is filed. Provide prior to the next meeting November 24th 2022 at 1730 hrs. with anticipation to discuss the initial request further.

1st Hyatt

2nd Reimer

4-0 vote

OLD BUSINESS

Last month, Mike Ogelsbee was agreed to be hired by motion (22-1010-02) but did not discuss hourly rate. Discussion occurred.

Motion – 22-1114-04 to approve the pay for Mike Ogelsbee will be \$17.50 per hour.

1st McAllister

2nd Santiago-Foos

4-0 vote

Footer project

Additional information was attained from two local cemeteries regarding how cremains are displayed with identification. Currently, the local cemeteries do not charge how they identify. After a discussion, the commission has requested a written document for their approval at an upcoming meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Veterans Day Parade – overall had a good turnout. Weather was perfect for the event. After action meeting needs to be scheduled.

Veterans Breakfast – overall went well. Inclimate weather hindered some people from getting out. After action meeting scheduled for Dec 1st @ 9am.

Vietnam Wall – Expecting to hear by Thanksgiving. Delayed by a couple weeks due to the extensive list of applications.

Update: Community Base Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) has no update. Last info was one is coming to Delaware off 36/37 near SR 521.

Director Galligher provided the commission with additional information regarding payment schedules within the regional area. Discussion ensued. Based off the question, additional information needs to be researched and provided.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Report

Actionable items:

Provide a Document for approval regarding providing funds to assist veteran families from Delaware County to receive grave markers for their loved ones.

Research/ attain additional information regarding pay schedules for employees.

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

A local dentist (Dentist Cliff Moore) recently provided a FREE dental care day at his office. He received and assisted 9 veterans with a total of \$5,800.00 worth of care for FREE.

Rey Cordero – CVSO – received a Thank You card from a Veteran thanking him for his help connecting the veteran with the appropriate benefits.

Next Meeting: Nov 28th @ Veteran Service Office Conference Room beginning at 1730 hrs.

MOTION - TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 2020 hrs.

Santiago-Foos

McAllister

4-0 vote

Veterans Services – Commissioner Bi-Monthly Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING OF November 18, 2022

Commissioners		
Dave Hyatt	President	Absent
Christine Santiago-Foos	Vice President	Present
John McAllister	Secretary	Present
Ric Ray	Member	Present
Merlin Reimer	Member	Present
Veteran Services		
Brian Galligher	Director	Present
Wm. Piwtorak	Social Services	Present
Guest(s):		
Jennifer Lucus - Ameriprise		

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Vice President Santiago-Foos 1604 hrs.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Guest – Jennifer Lucus – financial advisor

Came in to meet the commission and do a 10 minute meet and greet along with discuss what she is going to do with the veterans that the commission sends her way. Questions were asked and all present were happy with where her objectives were concerning the veteran's financial health.

Also she came in to discuss two different veterans who have been assigned to her for some financial education.

Motion 22-1118-01 Enter into executive session

1st McAllister

2nd Ray

4-0 Vote

Executive Session – Enter

1614 hrs.

Executive Session – Exit

1652 hrs.

Back in public session:

Motion – 22-1118-02

To hire a contingent part time drivers for Veterans Services transportation section

1st McAllister

2nd Reimer

4-0 vote

Next Meeting: Nov 28th @ Veteran Service Office Conference Room beginning at 1730 hrs.

MOTION - TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 1704 hrs.

Santiago-Foos

McAllister

4-0 vote

Veterans Services – Commissioner Bi-Monthly Meeting

REGULAR MEETING OF November 28, 2022

Commissioners		
Dave Hyatt	President	Excused
Christine Santiago-Foos	Vice President	Present
John McAllister	Secretary	Present
Ric Ray	Member	Present
Merlin Reimer	Member	Present
Veteran Services		
Brian Galligher	Director	Present
Wm. Piwtorak	Social Services	Present
Guest(s):		

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Vice President – Santiago-Foos at 1737.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

McAllister read the minutes from the November 14th Commission Meeting – 1740 hrs.

MOTION – 22-1128-01 to approve the minutes with minor changes from Nov 14th 1743 hrs.

1st Reimer 2nd McAllister 4-0 Vote

MOTION – 22-1128-02 Enter into executive session

1st Reimer 2nd McAllister 4-0 Vote

Executive Session – Enter 1747 hrs.

Met with one veterans who requested financial assistance.

Executive Session – Exit

MOTION – 22-1128-03 Exit executive session and return to public session 1904 hrs.

1st Ray 2nd McAllister 4-0 Vote

Back in public session:

Motion – 22-1128-04 to deny request from Veteran due to the request putting the veteran well over his annual request amount of \$7,500.00. He is encouraged to work with the financial advisor that Veterans Services provided and if his request is needed after January 2023, he can return to request again.

1st Reimer

2nd Ray

4-0 vote

OLD BUSINESS

Footer project – No Report – Will re-visit Jan 2023

NEW BUSINESS

Director would like to purchase 3 AED's for the Veteran's posts that do not have an AED on site.

Christine Santiago-Foos mentioned she has an updated first aid kit that she will give to the Director.

Job Standards / Pay – Additional documents were handed out for the commission to review.

Eric Sowers (Student Veteran Association @ Ohio State in conjunction with the National Memorial is providing a special event specific to Veterans Court participants from Delaware and Franklin County. He is asking for Delaware Veterans Services to support this program by providing gift cards and 50% of the rental space for the event which is \$1,200.00

Motion- 22-1128-05 To support the Delaware County Veterans Court by providing 36 Gift cards and paying \$1,200.00 to the Student Veteran Association @ Ohio State for a holiday event recognizing the success of the docket and it's participants / families.

1st. McAllister

2nd Reimer

4-0 vote

Vietnam wall – The committee did NOT pick Delaware County for 2023 to host the Vietnam wall. It was not because of an extensive application or great location. The main reasons was that the wall has been in the region in years past and the committee want to diversify its location. The committee encouraged to submit again for 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Report

Actionable items:

Footer project – on hold till Jan 2023

Job Standards / pay – continue conversation

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

Next Meeting: Dec 12th @ Veteran Service Office Conference Room beginning at 1730 hrs.

MOTION 22-1128-06 - ADJOURN MEETING AT 1937 hrs.

1st Reimer 2nd McAllister

4-0 vote