

Veterans Services – Commissioner Bi-Monthly Meeting

REGULAR MEETING OF October 10, 2022

Commissioners		
Dave Hyatt	President	Present
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):		
Amber Hudson – Mash Pantry		
John Crouse		

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Hyatt at 1733.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

McAllister read the minutes from the Sept 26th Commission Meeting – 1734 hrs.

MOTION – to approve the minutes **1743 hrs.**

1st Reimer 2nd McAllister 5-0 Vote

Guest Presentation / Request **1746 hrs.**

Mash Pantry presented two ideas/ request to help fund.

\$4100.00 for a Thanksgiving breakfast that fairgrounds to include 3,364.00 catered food, 750.00 rental. This is not a confirmed date/ time. If there is a more convenient / appropriate time that can be changed. \$66,000.00 to provide 4 greenhouses and shipping costs to different part of Delaware County.

This presentation had a question and answer period for the commission.

Executive Session – Enter **1810 hrs.**

Executive Session – Exit **1950 hrs.**

Back in public session:

Financial Assistance

Social Service Officer - Activity Report						2022		
SEPTEMBER								
Veteran	Meijer Card	Dental	Financial Assistance	Comm	Amt Aprvd	Burial	Annual #	Lifetime
1	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 214.11
2	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ 7,362.63
3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,211.62	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3	\$ 5,851.06
4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 400.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 4,735.08
5	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 3,936.69
6		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	1	\$ 5,000.00
7	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 5,724.71
8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,756.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 9,821.68
9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 811.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 971.78
10	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 3,261.43
11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,649.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 1,649.60
12	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 7,547.96
13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,289.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3	\$ 6,050.25
14	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 2,513.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 6,466.62
15	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,050.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3	\$ 4,838.32
17	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
18	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 189.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 130.40
19	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ 2,802.16
20	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 3,368.64
21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 839.31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 6,108.32
22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,067.30	\$ -	\$ -		3	\$ 3,417.14
23	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ 6,462.10
24								
	Total	Total	Total		Total	Total		
	\$ 5,200.00	\$ -	\$ 14,777.62		\$ 5,000.00	\$ -		
		Total exp - This month					Total exp - Year	
		\$ 24,977.62					\$ 193,648.27	

Motion – 22-1010-11 – Tabled Wreaths across America until next meeting (Oct 24)

Hyatt

Reimer

5-0 Vote

Motion – 22-1010-12 – to approve the changes to the Financial Aid Policy and application

Santiago-Foos

McAllister

5-0 Vote

OLD BUSINESS

There is a Federal VA clinic slated for Delaware County. Per recent information, this clinic is slated to be in the large commercial area near the intersection of SR 36/37 and SR 521 (Southeast of this intersection near the Kohls).

NEW BUSINESS

Interviews being scheduled for the new driver position. Anyone interested let the director know if you want to participate. The interview can be scheduled to accommodate your participation.

Greenhouse request was tabled until October 24th meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Report

Actionable items:

Assist veteran explore other option regarding Motion 22-1010-05.

Investigate Greenhouses proposed by MASH Pantry.

Find out what did Veterans Service pay last year to Wreaths across America?

Next Meeting: Oct 24th @ Veteran Service Office Conference Room beginning at 1730 hrs.

MOTION - TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 2140 hrs.

McAllister Reimer 5-0 vote

Veterans Services – Commissioner Bi-Monthly Meeting

REGULAR MEETING OF October 24, 2022

Commissioners		
Dave Hyatt	President	Present
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):		
Margo Michaels – Veterans Day Parade		
John Crouse		

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Hyatt at 1731.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

McAllister read the minutes from the October 10th Commission Meeting – 1735 hrs.

MOTION – to approve the minutes with minor changes on Motion 22-1010-10 1738 hrs.

1st Santiago-Foos 2nd Reimer 5-0 Vote

Guest Presentation / Request 1740 hrs.

Margo Michaels of Veterans Day Parade came to discuss/ update the parade.

The parade is less than 2 weeks away. Any participant needs to fill out the registration form. Mainly due to the city covering the cost of insurance for all participants if something happens.

Question – was the commission board going to participate in the parade? Basically the answer is yes and they will be taking the large Veterans Service Van.

Executive Session – Enter 1750 hrs.

Executive Session – Exit 1835 hrs.

Back in public session:

Financial Assistance

Motion – 22-1010-01 to pay for Veteran (Redacted) up to \$6,000.00 to cover the cost of Rent, Daycare, Attorney’s fee, Utilities, and Meijer Gift Cards.

1st Ray

2nd Reimer

5-0 vote

Veteran of the Year – 4 submissions – votes counted in executive session

Winner: John Self

Friend of Veterans – 2 submissions – votes counted in executive session

Winner: Jen Stamolis

OLD BUSINESS

Permanent Part time applicants were interviewed. After a heavy discussion, the best applicant to be offered the position is

Mike Ogelsbee

Motion – 22-1010-02 to approve the hiring of Mike Ogelsbee for the permanent part time position.

1st Santiago-Foos

2nd McAllister

5-0 vote

Mash Pantry – Director Galligher met with Mash Pantry to discuss the previous requests. The outcome is that each item: Holiday dinner and Greenhouses are on hold. Early 2023, Director Galligher is supposed to get with Amber to assist in planning for these items to take hold.

Wreaths across America

MOTION – 22-1010-03 to approve \$600.00 to be given to support the endeavors of the Wreaths across America mission.

1st Ray

2nd Hyatt

5-0 Vote

Footer project

There are two basic models: 1) Granite Marker with concrete base 2) Bronze marker with a concrete base and a bolt on granite backer. This cost is just shy of \$500.00.

After discussion, it was decided to table further action until additional research could be done to address all aspects of this potential future program.

Veteran request last meeting that request assistance with the boiler repair (\$15,000.00). Additional investigation found that the veteran living in the home does not actually own the home so financial support to fix this cannot be done.

Vietnam wall – No news from the logistics team on if and when the wall will be coming to be set up for display.

NEW BUSINESS

CVSO Rey: Has been certified providing services for over two years. Has over 250 claims completed. Would like to give him a raise. Commission asked to review and to discuss next meeting. In the meantime Director Galligher is to provide additional information.

CBOC (Community Based – Outpatient Clinic) coming to Delaware County. Since this will be happening, Director Galligher wanted to know the thoughts from the commission if they would want to see/ support having a person assigned to the CBOC.

Do they want to hire an additional person or have a current employee assigned or don't assign at all. After a discussion, the commission was supportive but wanted additional information and suggested that a current employee may fit best at first to see how active this position would actually be. Deputy Director will find out more information from the CBOC personnel.

Veterans Day Parade – November 6th at 1500 hrs. Start at the fairgrounds. Participants must fill out a registration form.

Veterans Breakfast NOVEMBER 11, 2022

November 10th – set up beginning at 1330 hrs at the County Fairgrounds.

November 11th – Breakfast begins at 0830 hrs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Report

Actionable items:

Research additional items concerning footers

If no notification for Vietnam wall, call logistics team after Nov 1st.

Get with future CBOC to discuss opportunity to place a CVSO there.

Collect additional information for Rey's potential raise.

Next Meeting: Nov 14th @ Veteran Service Office Conference Room beginning at 1730 hrs.

MOTION - TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 1959 hrs.

Santiago-Foos Ray

5-0 vote