



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1300 hrs on September 21, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vikki Palmer, Tim Krum, James Marren
Assistant County Attorney Mark Taylor Present
Executive Director Pat Sweeney Present
Assistant Director Michael Mortensen Absent

Minutes:

Augusts' minutes approved no objections.

Claims:

Pat discussed the previous months' claims.

Moved by Krum, seconded by Marren to approve the claims of August 2021.

VOTE YEA: Palmer, Krum, Marren

Exception Report:

The exception report is within guideline and ratified.

Moved by Krum, seconded by Marren to approve the exceptions for August 2021.

VOTE YEA: Krum, Palmer, Marren

Executive Directors' Report:

Pat discussed the vacant CVSO position had been filled and Jeromy Geiken will start in the office on September 27. Our annual Coat Drive will be November 12 at River place being held in a large conference room allowing staff to safely assist and social distance. Stand Down was held September 16-19; our office rented three DART vans and took shifts driving attendees to and from the Stand Down location.

Incarcerated Veterans Report:

Executive Director Pat Sweeney reported numbers are staying steady with several days reporting zero Veterans incarcerated.

Octobers' meeting will be held on October 19, 2021 at 1300 hrs.

Adjournment

Vikki Palmer, Chair

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