



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1300 hrs on August 17, 2021

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

Minutes:

Junes' minutes approved no objections.

Claims:

Pat discussed the previous two months' claims.

Moved by Krum, seconded by Marren to approve the claims of June and July 2021.

VOTE YEA: Palmer, Krum, Marren

Exception Report:

The exception report is within guideline and ratified.

Moved by Krum, seconded by Palmer to approve the exceptions for June and July 2021.

VOTE YEA: Krum, Palmer, Marren

Executive Directors' Report:

Pat discussed the final budget for FY 20/21; staff worked majority of the year from home. Staff began working from home again August 9 due to the resurgence of COVID 19. Chair Commissioner Vikki Palmer thanked the staff for their flexibility and willingness to assist Veterans in any setting. Michael Mortensen accepted the position of Assistant Director. August 25-27 interviews will be held to fill Michael's previous position as a County Veterans Service Officer. There were a total of 71 applicants with 15 being interviewed.

Incarcerated Veterans Report:

Assistant Director Michael Mortensen reported 108 incarcerated Veterans in June and July. Michael assisted with the ILEA training on August 10.

Augusts' meeting will be held on September 21, 2021 at 1300 hrs.

Adjournment

Vikki Palmer, Chair
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