



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1530 hrs. on July 16, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marty Smith, Vikki Domina
Commissioner James Marren Absent
Assistant County Attorney Mark Taylor Absent
Executive Director Pat Sweeney Present
Deputy Director Michael Mortensen Present

Minutes:

Junes' minutes approved no objections.

Claims:

Previous fiscal year expenditures totaled 90.36% of the allotted budget.
Moved by Domina, seconded by Smith to approve the previous months claims.
VOTE YEA: Smith, Domina

Exception Report:

Pat discussed 21 exceptions above the allowable guidelines for the month of June 2024.
The exception report is within guideline and ratified.
Moved by Domina, seconded by Smith to approve the exceptions for June 2024.
VOTE YEA: Domina, Smith

Executive Directors' Report:

- a) DART Ridership: 130,001 total ridership for this fiscal year. Our partnership with DART continues to be of success, allowing Veterans in Polk County to ride at no cost to them.
- b) Fourth Quarter Activity Report: One notable statistic- \$57, 711, 252.00 was awarded to Veterans and their families in Polk County for awarded compensation and pension claims this fiscal year.
- c) Interviews and renovations are underway for the financial assistant clerk position.

Incarcerated Report: No data could be provided for this report within our new case management system; RIVER. Our office continues to work with Polk County Informational Technology.

August meeting scheduled for August 20, 2024 at 1530 hrs.

Adjournment

Marty Smith, Chair
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