



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1300 hrs on May 20, 2021 via ZOOM teleconference.

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

Minutes:

Aprils' minutes approved no objections.

Claims:

Pat discussed the previous months' claims.

Moved by Krum, seconded by Palmer to approve the claims of April 2021.

VOTE YEA: Palmer, Krum,

Exception Report:

The exception report is within guideline and ratified.

Moved by Krum, seconded by Palmer to approve the exceptions for March 2021.

VOTE YEA: Krum, Palmer

Executive Directors' Report:

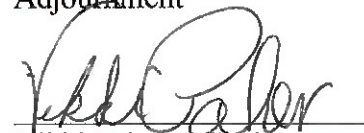
Polk County River place will open to the public beginning June 1. Staff will continue working on a hybrid schedule similar to current operations. Our office will not see clients face to face right away, and continue working by appointment only. Advertising for our office is underway. We have been working with Adsposure on creating DART bus shelter billboards as well as Lamar advertising for digital billboards throughout Des Moines.

Incarcerated Veterans Report:

County Veteran Service Officer Michael Mortensen reported 51 incarcerated Veterans in April. Assisting 28 with financial assistance and 19 with federal claims. Pat and Michael met with the Director of the VAMC to assist with the coordination of mental health referrals within the jail.

Junes' meeting will be held on June 10, 2021 at 1300 hrs.

Adjournment


Vikki Palmer, Chairperson