

Cerro Gordo County Veteran Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, April 29, 2024 9:00 am

Commissioner attendance: Jessica Reith, Cecil Foell, Cindy Davis and Daryl Johnson. Other representative Paul Beatty Director, CVSO

Absent: Richard Ochoa

1. **Meeting called to order** by Jessica Reith at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Approval of previous months minutes:** Cindy Davis made a motion to approve the minutes from March 25th, 2024, second by Cecil Foell. Motion passed.
3. **Signing of bills:** Bills that were signed included: Home Base Iowa, IACCVSO School, Trees, Cremation, Ambulance Bill, and Shredding, Daryl Johnson made a motion to approve the bills/financials; second by Cindy Davis. Motion passed.
4. **What's new in the Office**

Renewal Appointments: Richard Daryl are up for renewal Appointment; this will be added to the agenda for next month.

Website: The Website has been updated with the VA Commissioners information; they are working on adding the Bios.

Apr-24				Apr-24			
Current Open Service Connection Claims		41		New this Month Service Connection Claims		12	
Out of County				Out of County			
	Floyd	2	Butler	1		Floyd	
	Franklin					Franklin	
	Hancock					Hancock	
	Kossuth					Kossuth	
	Mitchell	4				Mitchell	1
	Winnebago					Winnebago	
	Worth	2				Worth	
	Wright					Wright	
Current Open Pensions		6		Current Open Pensions			
Iowa Trust Funds		1		Iowa Trust Funds		2	
Appeals		6		Appeals			
Month of		April		Month of		April	
	Service connection claims				Service connection claims		
	Pensions				Pensions		
	Health Care				Health Care		3
	DIC Claims		2		DIC Claims		
	Burial Benefits				Burial Benefits		
	Congressional		1		Congressional		
Work in Progress				Work in Progress			
	S/C waiting on 21-526EZ sign				S/C waiting on 21-526EZ sign		
	Pension waiting on supporting docs				Pension waiting on supporting docs		2
	Appeal, waiting on Nexus letter				Appeal, waiting on Nexus letter		

5. **Public Comments**

Supervisor Lori Meacham Ginapp informed the commissioners of Operation Green Light for Veterans, where veteran support can be shown by displaying a green light on the property during Veteran's Day week.

Discussed having information about Home Base Iowa available in the Assessor's Office.

6. **Next Meeting Date**

Scheduled for May 20th, 2024 at 9:00 am

7. **Adjourn** – Cindy Davis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cecil Foell. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Cindy Davis