

Cerro Gordo County Veteran Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, JUNE 24th, 2024, 9:00 am

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

Absent: Cindy Davis

1. **Meeting called to order** by Jessica Reith at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Approval of previous months minutes:** Daryl Johnson made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes from meeting on May 20th, 2024, second by Richard Ochoa. Motion passed.
3. **Signing of bills:** Bills that were signed included: VetraSpec renewal, Shred Right monthly service, New PIV card readers, Mileage Reimbursement Paul Beatty VSO School travel, Clothing for Office personnel, 80th D Day Anniversary T-shirts office and commissioners, Hotel for VSO spring school, Staples office paper, Cecil Foell made a motion to approve the bills/financials; second by Richard Ochoa. Motion passed.

4. What's New in the Office:

2024		
Current Open Service Connection Claims		43
Out of County		
Floyd	1	
Franklin	0	
Hancock	0	
Kossuth	0	
Mitchell	2	
Winnebago	0	
Worth	2	
Wright	0	
Butler	0	
Current Open Pensions		4
Iowa Trust Funds		2
Appeals		5
Month of	June	2024
Service connection Claims		8
Health Care		6
DIC Claims		0
Burial Benefits		0
Congressional		0

Appeals	4
Iowa Trust Fund	1
Pensions	0
Work in Progress	
S/C waiting on 21-526EZ sign	0
Pension waiting on supporting Docs	0
Appeal, waiting on Nexus letter	0

5. 10,000 Veterans Grant: The 10,000 Veterans grant has been spent. The state report has been submitted. Waiting on the Budget to reflect line item, after next month's bills are paid.

6. KCMR radio: We will again pay a 1 lump sum of 1,800 for advertising, and radio spots. This will come out of the 10,000 Veterans grant when it is refilled end of July.

7. Public Comments – None

8. Next meeting scheduled for July 29th, 2024 - 9:00 am

9. Adjourn – Daryl Johnson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Richard Ochoa. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Paul Beatty