

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

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

Absent: Cecil Foell

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 June 24th, 2024, second by Daryl Johnson. Motion passed.
3. **Signing of bills:** Bills that were signed included \$500 out of the Service grant to the Stand Down, grave markers, food card vouchers, office furniture, KCMR Radio. Daryl Johnson made a motion to approve the bills, Cindy Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. **What's new in the Office:** Changes have been made with the school requirements. Sean will have to attend school again in the Spring because the Fall school is only offering eight credits and the requirement is sixteen credits. New legislation to maintain accreditation requires individuals to maintain their PIV card, complete 16 CEUs every year, and to pass an annual test.

Jul-24				Jul-24			
Open Service Connection Claims		42		New this Month Service Connection Claims		15	
Out of County				Out of County			
	Floyd	1	Butler		Floyd	1	Butler
	Franklin				Franklin		
	Hancock	1			Hancock	1	
	Kossuth				Kossuth		
	Mitchell	3			Mitchell	1	
	Winnebago				Winnebago		
	Worth	2			Worth		
	Wright				Wright		
Current Open Pensions		4		Current Open Pensions			
Iowa Trust Funds		2		Iowa Trust Funds		1	
Appeals		5		Appeals		3	
Congressional				Congressional			
Service Connected claims				Service Connected claims			
Health Care				Health Care		5	
DIC Claims		1		DIC Claims			
Burial Benefits				Burial Benefits			
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		
	Appeal, waiting on Nexus letter				Appeal, waiting on Nexus letter		

5. **Public Comments** – None

6. **Next Meeting Date** -Scheduled for August 26th, 2024 at 9:00 am

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

Minutes submitted by Cindy Davis