

Cerro Gordo County Veteran Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, November 25, 2024 9:00 am

Commissioner attendance: Jessica Reith, Cindy Davis, Cecil Foell 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 month’s minutes:** Daryl Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from October 28th, 2024, second by Cecil Foell. Motion passed.
3. **Signing of bills:** Bills that were signed, Tag Course and NASCO. Cindy Davis made a motion to approve the bills, Daryl Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. **What’s new in the Office:** Paul Beatty informed the board he is still waiting to hear if online classes will be approved to meet the requirements for VSOs to complete 16 Credits annually. The National Organization of Veterans Advocates has two classes online, and Hill and Ponton has one class available online.

Paul and Shaun have completed updating their PIV cards.

Turkeys and hams will be offered to veterans on November 25th. First come first served until gone. Commissioner will help hand out the turkeys and hams following the meeting.

Nov-24				Nov-24			
Open Service Connection Claims		48		New this Month Service Connection Claims		10	
Out of County				Out of County			
	Floyd	1	Butler		Floyd		Butler
	Franklin				Franklin		
	Hancock				Hancock		
	Kossuth				Kossuth		
	Mitchell	3			Mitchell		
	Winnebago	1			Winnebago		
	Worth	1			Worth		
	Wright				Wright		
Current Open Pensions		1		Current Open Pensions			
Iowa Trust Funds				Iowa Trust Funds			
Appeals		6		Appeals		2	
Congressional				Congressional			
Health Care				Health Care		4	
DIC Claims				DIC Claims		2	
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** – Cecil Foell informed the commission that the cost of engraving on the monument wall will not be increased this year.

6. **Next Meeting Date** -Scheduled for December 30th, 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