

Cerro Gordo County Veteran Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, February 24, 2025 9:00 am

Commissioner attendance: Jessica Reith, Cindy Davis, Richard Ochoa 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 the previous month's minutes:** Daryl Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from January 27th, 2025, Second by Richard Ochoa. Motion passed.
3. **Signing of bills:** Bills that were signed, Sponsorship for Mohawk Trap Shooting team, rent for a veteran, and postage. Cindy Davis made a motion to approve the bills, Richard Ochoa seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. **What's new in the Office:** The VA office will move to the third floor possibly in March. More information will be shared at the next meeting.

The Congressional Budget Office is discussing a change in disability payments. More information to follow.

Feb-25				Feb-25			
Open Service Connection Claims		26		New this Month Service Connection Claims		9	
Out of County				Out of County			
	Floyd	1	Butler		Floyd	1	Butler
	Franklin				Franklin		
	Hancock				Hancock		
	Kossuth				Kossuth		
	Mitchell				Mitchell		
	Winnebago	1			Winnebago		
	Worth	1			Worth	1	
	Wright				Wright		
Current Open Pensions		2		Current Open Pensions			
Iowa Trust Funds				Iowa Trust Funds			
Appeals		7		Appeals		3	
Congressional				Congressional			
Service Connected claims				Service Connected claims		6	
Health Care				Health Care		7	
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 March 31,2025 at 9:00 am
7. **Adjourn** – Cindy Davis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Richard Ochoa. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Cindy Davis