

Cerro Gordo County
Veterans Affairs Commission
Meeting Minutes, November 24, 2025

Chair Jessica Reith gaveled the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. All commissioners and Director Beatty were present.

The Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Davis moved approval and Commissioner Foell seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

The commission signed operating invoices and reviewed the November Financial Report. Commissioner Davis moved approval of the financial report with Commissioner Ochoa seconding the motion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Director Beatty reported there are a total of 37 Service Claims in process with 12 having been submitted during the current month. Following the meeting the staff and commissioners handed out Holiday hams and turkeys to county veterans. A total of 50 large frozen turkeys were donated by Cargill Kitchens of Mason City and a total of 117 holiday hams were donated by Star Auto Body. Thank- you cards were signed and mailed to both organizations.

There was considerable discussion on planning what outreach opportunities are upcoming which the commission should support. Commissioner Davis will gather additional information on the Clearlake VFW Lake Excursion event. The following events were discussed:

1. Wreathes Across America	\$510.00
2. Stand Down	\$500.00
3. Earth Day Seedlings	\$200.00
4. Calendars and D&D Clothing	\$500.00
5. Advertising Magnets	\$300.00
6. Clear Lake VFW Lake Excursion	\$ TBD

Commissioner Foell moved and Commissioner Davis seconded a motion to approve the above expenditures. The motion passed by voice vote.

Commissioner Johnson reported that he and Larry Paul attended the dedication of the new Rockwell American Legion building on November 15.

There were no members of the public present

The next meeting will be 9:00 AM on Monday December 22, 2025. Following the meeting the staff and the commissioners will hand out Holiday hams to county veterans.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Johnson, Secretary