

Mills County Veterans Affairs

February 9, 2023, Agenda

To: All VA Commissioners, Board of Supervisors Liaison, MCVA staff

Christina Hankins, Caseworker

Lori Swisher, Clerk

Paul Hathaway, 2023

Yolanda Hardesty, 2025

Jim Schoening, Chair 2025

Jess Cook, 2023

Jeanne Wilkins, 2025

Richard Crouch, Board of Supervisors, Since 2003

From: *Elizabeth Richardson, Administrator*

Re: February Regular Meeting 8:30 am

Location: 602 South Locust Street, Glenwood

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

C. Old Business

1. *The Chair is seeking a motion to approve minutes from the January meeting.*

Motion

2. Budget Proposal
3. Building Lease Update
4. Audiologist (?) – Jess

D. Reports and Outreach

1. Administrator's Monthly Reports/Training
 - a. Communication and Forms Reports
Quarterly Assistance Report - none
 - b. Running Awards C and P = \$917,558 (m)/\$11M plus (y)
Over double since fall 2019!
 - c. VA Online "Zoom" Training – Suicide Prevention/Discussion re
what our County can do?
 - d. VA Online Privacy and Security Training
2. Outreach Activities
 - a. Discuss AM Leg/VFW Meetings in February
VFW Tabor- maybe May?
3. Caseworker's Monthly Reports
 - a. DAV Van report

4. New Business

- a. Commissioners Update-open time for Commissioners to share updates and area activities re veterans and their families
- b. Definition of Veteran per Iowa Code Ch 35
- c. Budget Discussion for FY24
- d. Discussion re Wellness check for local veteran
- e. IVH and IDVA Combined per Gov Reynolds
- f. IVH Rate increase: Nursing Level of care - \$495.03 a day
- g. Mills County Bldg/Zoning request: Vote Yes! For March 7 Mills County lodging tax issue
- h. Administrator Leave March 29 – April 4th approx.

E. Adjourn

The Chair is seeking a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion

Next meeting

March 9th 8:30 am