

August 25, 2005

Taylor County Veterans Service Committee

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A. M. by Chairman Jim Seidl. Present were Committee member Fred Parent, and George Southworth, as well as Veterans Service Commissioners Warren Behling, Barry Anderson, and Alton Seeger. The meeting took place in the West entrance, 1st floor of the courthouse.

The minutes of the last meeting were included with the meeting announcement. Mr. Parent moved to accept the minutes as published, 2nded by Mr. Southworth. Motion Carried.

The year-to-date activity of the Veterans Service Commission and the CVSO Dept. was reviewed.

Mr. Southworth moved to approve the 2006 budget request for the Veterans Service Commission. Mr. Parent 2nded the motion. Motion Carried.

The 2006 budget request for the Veterans Service Commission and the CVSO Dept was considered and discussed. It was noted that the CVSO budget showed an increase due to an additional participant in the County's Health Insurance over this year and budget line items for HRA Administration of \$108.00, and HRA contributions of \$1,100.00. The total of the 12 line items actually controlled by the CVSO showed a "0" increase budget request was submitted.

Mr. Parent moved to approve the 2006 budget request for the CVSO Dept. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Southworth. Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Southworth moved to adjourn. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Parent. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted, David W. Thomas, Sec., Veterans Service Committee

May 17, 2005

Taylor County Veterans Service Committee

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Chairman Jim Seidl, in the West entrance, first floor of the courthouse. Also present were Committee members Fred Parent, and George Southworth. There was no one absent.

The minutes of the last meeting had been sent out with the meeting notice. Mr. Parent moved to accept the minutes as published. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Southworth. Motion Carried.

The 2004 annual report of the Veterans Service Department was reviewed. The report indicated that in the areas that we are able to track with a reasonable degree of accuracy, federal VA benefits totaled approximately \$3,380,357.00. Benefit proceeds from the Wisc. Dept. of Veterans Affairs totaled approximately \$224,631. The combined total is \$3,604,988.00. The Veterans' Service Commission had a total expenditure in 2004 of \$6,764.01. Aid to veterans extended in 2004 totaled \$1,418.75. Mr. Parent moved 2nded by Mr. Southworth to accept the 2004 annual report of the Veteran's Service Department. Motion Carried.

The contact report for the first quarter of 2005, and the current 2005 budget status were reviewed for informational purposes only. No action was required of the Committee.

The Committee members then addressed the annual evaluation of the Service Officer. Mr. Parent moved, 2nded by Mr. Southworth, to grade the evaluation the same as last year, but noting improvement in the area of mention in last years' evaluation. Motion Carried.

There were no specific concerns from Committee members, and no further business to come before the meeting. Mr. Parent moved to adjourn, 2nded by Mr. Southworth. Motion Carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veterans's Service Committee
Taylor County