

MINUTES:
TAYLOR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE
Meeting of August 23, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 8:57 A.M. by Chairman Jim Seidl. Committee member Rollie Thums was also present. Committee Member George Southworth was excused. Also present were Commission members Warren Behling & Alton Seeger. The meeting took place in the west entrance 1st floor of the courthouse.

The minutes of the last meeting has been sent out to committee members with the meeting notice. Mr. Thums moved to accept the minutes as published, 2nded by Mr. Seidl. Motion Carried.

The year-to-date activity of the Veterans Service Commission and Veterans Service Office was reviewed. Aid to veterans by the Commission is up this year as anticipated. The office activity for the Service Office fluctuates from category to category from year to year, but overall, the work in the Service Office remains constant, and comparable to past years. An increase in claims for VA Compensation and Pension benefits were note.

The 2008 budget request for the Veterans Service Commission was considered. The commission is requesting \$5,000.00 for 2008, which is the same annual budget infusion that has been requested for the past several years.

The 2008 budget request for the Veterans Service Office was also considered. For the budget line items that are controlled by the CVSO, the 2008 budget request reflects a "0" increase budget for 2008.

Mr. Thums moved to approve the 2008 budget requests for both the Veterans Service Commission and Veterans Service Office. Mr. Seidl 2nded by motion and the motion was carried.

There were no questions from the Commission members. Mr. Seidl adjourned the meeting at 9:05 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted.

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veteran's Service Committee