

Veterans Service Commission

August 10, 2021

West Entrance Meeting Room, Taylor County Courthouse

Call Meeting to Order: Warren Behling called the meeting to order at 10:57 a.m.

Members Present: Donald Schindler, Barry Anderson, and Warren Behling

Members Absent: None

Other Attendees: Rodney Adams, David Roiger, Ray Soper

Approve Agenda. A motion was made by Behling, seconded by Anderson, to approve the agenda with eight items. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Approve Minutes. A motion was made by Behling, seconded by Schindler, to approve the July 27, 2021 Veterans Service Commission minutes. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Correspondence. Mrs. Shaw presented letters and cards delivered to the office since the last meeting.

2021 VSO Periodic Report. Mrs. Shaw presented the committee with the periodic report and highlighted significant areas. It was discussed that mail should be counted as whole documents rather than counting the pages within a piece of mail, as it was done before.

2022 Budget. Budget line for Veterans Outreach was discussed and determined that decreasing the budgeted amount to \$1,000 is appropriate with the understanding that it can increase in the future. The current balance is \$14,280.57 for that line. A motion was made by Anderson to decrease the Veterans outreach line to \$1,000, seconded by Schindler. It was discussed if the other lines in the Commission budget would roll over and was decided that it does roll over to include the budget for flags and markers, and Mrs. Shaw was encouraged by Anderson to see that these items do not become depleted. A motion was made to accept the 2022 budget unchanged from the 2021 budget, with the exception of the change to the Veterans Outreach line to \$1000.

Update on Veteran Outreach Day 2021. Mrs. Shaw reviewed the current plans for the Veteran Outreach Day on the last Saturday In August.

Update on Assistance to TJ. Mrs. Shaw updated the commission on the assistance for TJ has been sent to AbbyBank as directed in our last meeting on July 27, 2021.

Next Meeting to be determined as needed.

Adjournment. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Schindler, to adjourn at 11:43 a.m. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Secretary: Shellie Shaw, CVSO

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July 27, 2021

West Entrance Meeting Room, Taylor County Courthouse

Call Meeting to Order: Rev Warren Behling called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

Members Present: Warren Behling, Barry Anderson

Members Absent: Don Schindler

Other Attendees: Shellie L. Shaw, CVSO

Approve Agenda. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Behling, to approve the agenda with eight items. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Approve Minutes. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Behling, to approve the August 18, 2020, Veterans Service Commission meeting minutes. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Closed Session. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Behling, at 8:25 a.m. to go into closed session pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(c), for purpose of discussing specifics of veteran's financial situation. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Open Session. A motion was made by Behling, seconded by Anderson, to go into open session at 8:40 a.m. A unanimous cast, the motion carried.

The applicant was asked to come in to discuss financial situation and to offer clarification on application.

Closed Session. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Behling, at 8:50 a.m. to go into closed session pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(c), for purpose of discussing and determining assistance to the veteran. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Open Session. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Behling, to go into open session at 9:00 a.m. A unanimous cast, the motion carried.

It was decided to assist the veteran by paying \$2000 toward the bank loan principle used to purchase a specialized bed.

Next Meeting Date: August 10, 2021

Adjournment. A motion was made by Anderson, seconded by Behling, to adjourn at 9:15 a.m. A unanimous vote cast, the motion carried.

Secretary: Shellie L. Shaw