



COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Gary Boseneiler, Director
Bill Blanchard, Chairperson
Larry Hingtgen, Secretary

JoAnne Downes
Mandy Coates
Chad Gerdes

Monthly Meeting Minutes May 17, 2022

Meeting called to order at 17:30 by Chairperson Blanchard at the Johnson County Ambulance/Medical Examiner building 808 S. Dubuque St, Iowa City, IA 52240 2nd floor patio

Present: Gary Boseneiler, Bill Blanchard, Larry Hingtgen, Mandy Coates, Chad Gerdes, and JoAnne Downes. Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously.

1. Motion by Gerdes second by Hingtgen to approve the April minutes
2. Motion by Downes, second by Coates to approve the April vouchers
3. Boseneiler discussed potentially implementing a representation agreement as it pertains to power of attorney for Federal VA claims
4. Office expansion and Memorial Plaza plans discussed-long term planning
5. The Iowa City Airport commission is looking to relocate the F-86 Sabre jet, we'll help refer accordingly however we will not be taking ownership of the old jet
6. Dependency Indemnity Compensation and Dependency Education Assistance information was shared with the Commissioners-benefits for surviving spouses and children
7. A federal VA appeal that involves new and relevant information was addressed
8. Motion by Downes, second by Gerdes to adjourn at 18:27.

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler:

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our June 2022 meeting.

6-21-2022

Date:

Signature on file

Secretary or alternate