



COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

JoAnne Downes
Chad Gerdes
Ines Beltre

Formal Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2024

Meeting called to order at 17:00 by Blanchard

Present: Bill Blanchard, JoAnne Downes, Ines Beltre, Chad Gerdes, and Gary Boseneiler
Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously. Guest. Representative Elinor Levin

1. Representative Levin discussed House File 259
2. Acting Chairperson Blanchard granted Boseneiler's request to move agenda item #8 to item #2 where he updated the Commission regarding a Veteran who was on KCRG discussing obtaining his military records. We don't have this Veteran on file, nor has he reached out.
3. Boseneiler shared the current Veterans property tax credit/exemptions application that the Assessors offices use which will be updated soon to reflect HF259
4. Motion by Beltre, second by Gerdes to approve the April minutes
5. Motion by Gerdes, second by Downes to approve the April vouchers
6. Boseneiler shared information from a meeting he Coordinated with 122 VA Midwest Health Care Network/Iowa City VAMC Social Workers pertaining to improving efficiency for them, for us, and most importantly the Veteran
7. Boseneiler updated the Commission regarding a recent threatening situation in our building, advertising/outreach items on order, and reminded them about our Commission vacancy
8. Motion by Gerdes, second by Downes to Adjourn at 18:10

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our June 2024 meeting.

06/11/2024
Date:

Signature on File
Secretary or alternate