

Mills County Veterans Affairs

July 13, 2023, Agenda

To: All VA Commissioners, Board of Supervisors Liaison, MCVA staff

Christina Hankins, Caseworker

Lori Swisher, Clerk

Paul Hathaway, 2023

Yolanda Hardesty, 2025

Jim Schoening, Chair 2025

Jess Cook, 2023

Jeanne Wilkins, 2025

Richard Crouch, Board of Supervisors, Since 2003

From: *Elizabeth Richardson, Administrator*

Re: June Regular Meeting 8:30 am **Location: 602 South Locust Street, Glenwood**

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

C. Old Business

1. *The Chair is seeking a motion to approve minutes from the June meeting.*

Motion

2. Woody Jones update
3. Purchase of office property update
4. Military Tax Exemption Increase/Assessor's office training update
5. HBI update
6. PACT Act Update

D. Reports and Outreach

1. Administrator's Monthly Reports/Training
 - a. Communication and Forms Reports
 - b. Quarterly Assistance Report - none
 - c. Running Awards C and P = \$935,908 May
 - d. Training for Vetraspec July 19th from Noon to 3pm/Office will be closed
2. Outreach Activities
 - a. DOT outreach
 - b. Hot Dog Day Today!
Next year, new yard signs, BYOC (Bring your own chair)
 - c. Cultivate Community August
 - d. Training July 19 with VS Noon to 3 pm
3. Caseworker's Monthly Reports
 - a. DAV Van report

4. New Business

- a. Commissioners Update-open time for Commissioners to share updates and area activities re veterans and their families.
- b. Thanks to Val re red white blue wreaths
- c. Thanks to Wayne and Dory for the WW II Display Blanket
- d. Fruit and veggies have started to come in from veteran-donors

E. Adjourn

The Chair is seeking a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion

Next meeting

August 10th

Mills County Veterans Affairs

June 8, 2023, Minutes

To: All VA Commissioners, Board of Supervisors Liaison, MCVA staff

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From: *Elizabeth Richardson, Administrator*

Re: June Regular Meeting 8:34 am **Location: 602 South Locust Street, Glenwood**

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call Richard and Jess were absent from the meeting.

C. Old Business

1. Yolanda made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting; Jeanne seconded. Motion passed.
2. Broken medallions ideas for Woody Jones were discussed and it was decided to let him submit a design and estimate for a project.
3. Purchase of office property update
4. Quarterly Budget Review – there was a question raised about the office once it is purchased by the county. Will need to wait and discuss with Richard.
5. Military Tax Exemption Increase/Assessor's office training
6. HBI update – discussed possible incentives to attract veterans to the area that are not cost prohibited for the County.

D. Reports and Outreach

1. Administrator's Monthly Reports/Training
 - a. Communication and Forms Reports
 - b. Quarterly Assistance Report - none
 - c. Women's Health and Wellness Conference Briefing
 - d. Running Awards C and P = \$932,013 April
Increase of \$18,000 monthly/\$216,000 yearly
This increase means our yearly total will be approximately 11.2 M
2. Outreach Activities
 - a. DOT outreach

- b. Hot Dog Days July 13th those present, except Jim, said they would be able to attend the Hot Dog Day event/previously known as Yolanda's Birthday party. Yolanda can also bring her children. Val, Paul's wife, said she would bring cupcakes for the event as well.

3. Caseworker's Monthly Reports

- a. DAV Van report

4. New Business

- a. Commissioners Update-open time for Commissioners to share updates and area activities re veterans and their families.
- b. Christina update on Memorial Day/markers – it was discussed that Wall Cemetery still have their flags out. The County will need to check on their mowers because they are destroying many bronze flag holders.

E. Adjourn

Jeanne made a motion to adjourn; Yolanda seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Next meeting

July 13th, 8:30 am

Hot Dog Days

July 13th, 4:30 to 6:30 pm Please come early for set up! Thank you!