CRAWFORD COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMITTEE

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Chairman: Mark Gilberts Members:Harrison Heilman Kersten Rocksvold

June 17, 2025

Chairman Mark Gilberts, of the Crawford County Veterans Service Committee called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Gilberts took roll call.

Present Harrison Heilman.

Absent: Kresten Rocksvold

Also present: Laura Moore, Veteran Service Officer and Charles Coleman from the Veterans Commission.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Gilberts verified the posting of the meeting notice.

Gilberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded by Heilman. Motion carried unanimously.

Office Report:

Budget for 2025:

- 100.01 Supplies Account has a balance of \$2,671.24. Started with \$3,000.00
- 100.02 Veterans Transportation has a balance of \$11,289.95
- 100.03 Office Travel has a balance of \$2,090.67. Started with \$3,300.00
- 100.04 Veterans Burial has a beginning balance of \$150.00
- 100.05 Flags and Markers has a balance of \$60.64
- 100.06 New Equipment has a beginning balance of \$100.00

100.07 Veterans Grant money has a balance of \$21,802.41. This is a carryover account.

100.09 Veterans Transportation grant has a balance of \$277.77

100.00.42783 Veterans Revenue has a balance of \$100.00

100.00.42786 Veterans Transportation Reimb. Has a balance of \$2,279.70

100.22231 Public Collections has a balance of \$1,765.34. This is a carryover account.

Gilberts made a motion to approve the office report. Harrison seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Harrison made a motion to approve the bills. Gilberts seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Roll call by Gilberts all approved.

Old business: None.

New business: Laura talked with the committee regarding a volunteer driver moving to Iowa, could he still drive for us? The committee said that it is ok but will only get paid starting at the Wisconsin border.

Mr. Charlie Coleman addressed the committee regarding what the Veterans Commission does for veterans that are in need for financial help.

Laura asked the committee regarding Perpetual Care of Graves. A cemetery in Crawford County missed the deadline for reporting veterans buried in the county to get reimbursed for perpetual care. The committee suggested that Laura talk with the County Clerk to see if this can be done. The Care of Graves account would have to have more money in the account as the Clerk's office writes the checks.

Molly Bohn from Rep. Van Orden's office was present and talked with the committee regarding veteran's programs.

The date of the next meeting will be Tuesday August 19th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Veterans Service Office conference room.

A motion was made by Harrison to adjourn. Gilberts seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Jelinek