

MINUTES OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION

Monday, March 14, 2016 5:15 p.m.

Present Ed Adkins, Teresa McCall, Chad Rose, and Brenda Bortell. A quorum was present and McCall called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Adkins made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Bortell. All ayes, motion carried.

McCall made motion to revise February minutes under New Business to read the following:

McCall will speak with Cody Hotchkin to see what his thoughts are regarding his commission since it expires in April.

McCall received amended information from Kay Cmelik, the City Clerk that the tax levy cannot be voted on until November 2017.

Motion to revise minutes was seconded by Bortell. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve amended minutes of February meeting was made by Adkins, second, by Hotchkin, all ayes, motion carried.

No report from the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation. There were no communications or bills to present.

Old Business:

A budget request in the amount of \$350,000 was presented to the City Finance Committee by Bortell and McCall on Tuesday, January 12 at 7 a.m. The Veterans Commission has not received a response from the City to date.

Cody Hotchkin's term expires March 31 and he will not continue to serve on the commission. McCall made motion to present Randy Hotchkin's name to the mayor as a replacement, second from Atkins. All ayes, motion carried.

After the receipt of corrected information from the City Clerk, the tax levy vote was backed up to November 2017. Bill Lannom will be in contact with the County Assessor to gather information.

New Business:

George Fowler and Ed Adkins will put up the new flags at the building on March 15. The Commission thanked them for taking care of the flag replacement.

Public Comments:

Tammy Kriegel reported Channel 13 News interviewed herself and McCall outside the veteran's building. Kriegel gave summary of report and said the response on the Facebook page was favorable. Other publicity is in the works.

Kriegel said Betty Paul is forwarding memorials from the funeral of Kutter Paul towards saving the Memorial Building. His service will be April 16th.

Dale Lamb asked if a cleanup day was set up. The task force may come up with a day and will be put on next agenda.

March 24 is next pizza ranch dinner.

Next commission meeting set for Monday, April 11, 2016 5:15 p.m.

Motion made to adjourn by Adkins, second by Hotchkin. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Meeting notes taken by Brenda Bortell. Edited/revised by Teresa McCall.