Minutes of Veterans Affairs Commission August 9, 2023

The meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the small meeting room. Members present were:

Robin Housley Mike Male Shelly Howsare Bill VanWaes

Greg Bell absent due to active duty assignment.

Minutes of the July 12, 2023 meeting were read. Commissioner Housley made the motion to accept, Commissioner Male seconded. Approved by all present.

August reports were reviewed. Reports were approved.

Old business: None to discuss.

New business: The FY2023-2024 budget for allocation funds was discussed. The Administrator presented the Commission to the current standing in the allocation funds after the salary, FICA and ipers have been deducted. We have less than \$5,000 to work with this year.

The Commission would like to hold an appreciation event in the future, hopefully we will have access to the full \$10,000 next fiscal year. Discussion was held and with working on newsletters and national training, that should deplete what is left this year.

Fall school training was discussed. Commissioner Male will be gone when the training is held. Commissioners Housley, VanWaes and Howsare will all attend. The Administrator will make reservations accordingly for the one night stay for Commissioner Housley and VanWaes. Commissioner Howsare will drive to the meeting the morning of.

Next Commissioner meeting will be held on September 13th, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. (the fall winter hours). Motion made by Commissioner VanWaes, seconded by Commissioner Howsare. Motion carried to adjourn at 5:31 p.m.

Patricia Hamann, Administrator