

Greene County Veterans Affairs Commission

November 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Michael Bierl, Bruce Chaffee, Barb Labate and Jerry Spaulding.

Public Comments – None.

Previous Minutes – Motion made by Spaulding, motion seconded, and carried to approve the October meeting minutes.

Expense/Budget Report – Reviewed by Bierl.

Approval of Bills – 1) Commissioner pay – Chaffee \$39.80, Labate \$30, Spaulding \$30
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Motion made by Labate, seconded, and carried to approve all presented bills.

Old Business

Email Newsletter for Veterans – Bierl reports commission agendas and meeting minutes available on website. Veteran affairs webpage newsletter article pending for media publication.

Peg Gannon Donation – Bierl will contact Gannon.

Floyd Brown Photo in Courthouse – County supervisors approved a resolution for permanent display of Floyd Brown in the courthouse and the temporary display of additional photographs of other deceased Greene County veterans.

Mini-flags –Chaffee distributed 12 mini flags to each commission member to be used as each sees the need. Impact will be evaluated in the future.

Office Furniture – Will delay purchase at this time. Office signage has been installed.

Rental Assistance – Two requests for assistance, awaiting application returns.

Proposed Dinner/Talk for Veterans – Bierl will consult with VA in Des Moines.

New Business

Propose procedure/criteria for veteran temporary photo displays –

Acknowledgement for need of criteria/guidelines to be established. Further action at subsequent meetings.

General Information – Labate attended the Commissioner Class on 10/15/2019 and reports the emphasis was to utilize all allocation funds. Bierl near completion of the Personal Identity Verification (PIV) process. Bierl visited Paton Churdan School on Veterans Day as an outreach activity.

Next Meeting Date – December 10th at 10:00 AM

Meeting adjourned at 11:02.

Barb Labate, Secretary