

VA MINUTES

Chickasaw County Veteran's Affairs Commission Meeting

July 23th, 2026 – 5:30 PM

Location: 2275 S Linn Ave, New Hampton, IA

5:30 PM – Convene

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Katy Kuehn called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE: Katy Kuehn, Dean Speicher, Katie Boehmer, & Richard Kottke. Absent: Randy Nosbisch
Also present Keith Elenz, VA Administrator of Chickasaw County Veterans Affairs and David Skilton

APPROVE AGENDA FOR July 23rd, 2026. Rich made the motion to approve the Agenda, Dean seconded, Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING June 10th, 2026. Richard made the motion to approve the minutes, Katie seconded, Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

NEW ITEMS

- Review and approve claims –
 - Commission Board \$100.00
 - Butler Bremer Communications \$44.59
 - Riley's \$20.00
 - CenTac Cast \$1,972.49
 - Katie made the motion to approve the claims in the amount of \$2,137.08. Dean seconded, Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.
- Updates from Keith – see attached
- Updates from Board Members
 - Discuss Chair/Co-Chair/Secretary Positions
 - Katy Kuehn mentioned of holding an election in January 2027 of those on the commission interested in the following positions with possibility of alternating positions and allowing opportunities within the roles
 - Discuss Home Base Program
 - Tabled for a different meeting as collecting additional information
- Recognize guest and accept public comment.
 - David Skilton provided additional information on Veterans Family Day that is sponsored by the VFW Post 6792 in Nashua on Saturday, August 22nd. Letter was sent to the VA Commissioners and Board of Supervisors requesting funds for mailing postage to be sent out to Veterans in Nashua/Ionia communities. Discussion was had on budget and anonymous donor reached out to assist with postage cost for the VFW event mailings.

ADJOURNMENT Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.