

**Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs**

**Daniel D. Green, Director**

**109 West State Street, Algona, Iowa 50511**

**Commissioner: Chairman - James Grandgenett**

**Commissioner: Vice Chairwoman/Secretary - Carole Bernhard**

**Commissioner: Kevin Molsberry**

**Commissioner: Troy Brandt**

**Commissioner: Gary Forsythe**

Subject: Agenda, Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs Monthly Meeting June 13th, 2024, at 4:45 p.m.

Location: Conference Room #110, Court House Annex, 109 West State Street, Algona, IA 50511

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for POW/MIA**.
3. **Roll Call**. Present:

 Absent:

1. **Guests:** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
2. **Review and Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes**.
3. **Old Business: METRICS**
	* Number of **Open Claims in System**: Open **\_36\_,** Pending Development **\_\_\_**, Ready for decision **\_\_15\_\_,** Secondary RFD**\_\_2\_,** Rating Decision Complete **\_\_1\_,** Ready for Work \_**1\_**\_.

Number of Veteran Records: \_**1216\_**

* + **ACTIVITIES:** Update – Review Directors Activities **MAY2024** (Handout).
	+ **BUDGET:** Review of Monthly Expense Summary. **MAY2024**.and **JUN2024** (Handout).
	+ Prepping for quarterly report for July 2024**.**
	+ Review/Discussion GDX Report
	+ **END OF YEAR:** Review Draft Report of IDVA State Grant Expenditures and Request for 2025
	+ **VETRPRO UPDATES: \*VETPRO Reports are a work in Progress (Not 100% accurate due to limit report features)**
* Interactions/Utilization Reports Summary: **MAY2024**
* Forms created/submitted **\_118\_** Forms scanned and submitted **69**
* Completed claims w/Decision **MAY2024\***Monthly award: **$1,700.37** Retro: **$8,788.21 No Change**
* Completed claims w/Decision **YTD\*** Monthly award: **$10,363.04** Retro: **$24,392.77 No Change**
* **AD HOC Reports developed (Works In Progress**) **tracking in system**: Numbers will be adjusted based upon transfers in and out of the county, deaths of veterans and new claims adjudicated and recorded in the program.

SYSTEM SPOUSE DIC **$35,047.08** RETRO: **$190,883.20**

SYSTEM SPOUSE Survivor Pension **$10,661.00** RETRO**: $25,380.00**

SYSTEM VETERAN Compensation **$540,041.30** RETRO: **$2,275,923.13**

SYSTEMVETERAN Pension **$21,006.15** RETRO: **$90,309.75**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Service Connected: **$30,000.00**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Non-Service Connected: **$7,023.00** Burial **$8,129.00** Plot Allowance, Transportation – re-imbursement**: $0.00**

SYSTEM VETERANS Rated Individual Unemployability (IU): **11**

SYSTEM VETERANS Rated Total and Permanent 100% **51**

SYSTEM ACCRUED BENEFITS/Month of death etc: **$136,051.60.**

* + **TRAINING**:
* Developing training District 5 for 21JUN24
* No-Change Working Office SOP and updating it with changes to address donations, gift cards, etc
* Discuss feedback National Training Denver CO.
* Initial Planning with IDVA for fall school – Commissioner training Jul 9-10 Camp Dodge
* Dan new CVSO Mentor Training Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) August 7th 2024 virtual.
	+ **OUTREACH:**
* Attended KCEDC Intern Breakfast May 29th
* Mobile Medical Unit here for July 1st 2024. Works Ad and PSA’s
* Planning to Attend KCEDC County Breakfast July 31st
	+ **DUE OUTS:**
* Working on getting Department Shirts etc.
	+ **INFORMATION/Handouts**: What Every Veteran Should Know JUN2024, Affliate Spotlight: Veterans Affairs, Updated modified Iowa State laws – Pertaining to Veterans, Iowa Works Newsletter, Radio Ad development ideas-proposals, Running Awards by County.
1. **New Business**:
	* Communication to/from the Commission.
* County Binders Estimate for Book 4 awaiting estimate from Mr. Jim Morey. Mr. Morey is recovering from a medical issue.
* Work in progress to solicit interest for additional drivers.
	+ Commission remarks.
1. **Motion to Adjourn**. Motion by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.