



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 August 8th 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: Commissioner Molsberry
4. **Guests:** _____
5. **Review and Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes.**
6. **Old Business: METRICS**
 - Number of **Open Claims in System**: Open 38, Pending Development 24, Ready for decision 6, Secondary RFD 1, Rating Decision Complete 1, Ready for Work 0.
Number of Veteran Records: ____
Number of Iowa Veteran Trust Funds (IVTF) application submitted/approved YTD: 1 - Dental
Number of Home Improvement Structured Alterations (HISA) Grants: 1-Pending
Number of Veterans in the IA Veterans Home from County: 2
 - **ACTIVITIES:** Update – Review Directors Activities **JUL2024** (Handout).
 - **BUDGET:** Review of Monthly Expense Summary JULY (Handout).
 - **VETPRO UPDATES: *VETPRO Reports are a work in Progress (Not 100% accurate due to limit report features)**
 - Interactions/Utilization Reports Summary: **JUL2024**
 - Forms created/submitted 90 Forms scanned and submitted
 - Completed claims w/Decision **JUL2024*** Monthly award: **\$2,697.21** Retro: **\$ 2,055.76**
 - Completed claims w/Decision **YTD*** Monthly award: **\$ 16,251.22** Retro: **\$26,448.53**
 - **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 \$36,659.83 RETRO: \$223,975.70

SYSTEM SPOUSE Survivor Pension \$10,661.00 RETRO: \$25,380.00 No Change

SYSTEM VETERAN Compensation \$584,234.21 RETRO: \$2,420,663.12

SYSTEMVETERAN Pension **\$22,097.15** RETRO: **\$91,636.75 No Change**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Service Connected: **\$36,000.00**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Non-Service Connected: **\$7,971.00** Burial **\$9,077.00** Plot Allowance, Transportation – re-imbursement: **\$0.00 No Change**

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

SYSTEM VETERANS Rated Total and Permanent 100% **53**

SYSTEM ACCRUED BENEFITS/Month of death etc: **\$136,051.60. No Changes**

- **TRAINING:**
 - Completed D5 Training 21JUN2024
 - Completed Initial Planning with IDVA for fall school – Jul 9-10 Camp Dodge
 - Dan new CVSO Mentor Training Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) August 7th, 2024, virtual.
- **OUTREACH:**
 - Attended KCEDC County Breakfast July 31st
 - Completed Mobile Medical unit here for 05AUG2024 – 5 Veterans seen for AUG 6-Veterans seen for JUL
- **DUE OUTS:**
 - Working on getting Department Shirts etc.
 - County Binders Estimate for Book 4 awaiting estimate from Mr. Jim Morey. Mr. Morey is recovering from a medical issue.
- **INFORMATION/Handouts:** What Every Veteran Should Know JUL2024, Awards by County JUN2024, KCVA MFR assistance to veterans ending 13JUL2024, CVSO & Commissioners Code of Ethics, IA Behavioral Health Brochure AUG2024.(From HF 2673 <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ga=90&ba=HF%202673>)

7. **New Business:**

- Communication to/from the Commission.
 - Work in progress to solicit interest for additional drivers.
 - Updated copy New Commissioner Manual
 - Coordinated for Ads KLGA Radio and Community Calendar
- Commission remarks.

8. **Motion to Adjourn.** Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at _____ p.m.