



MINUTES
Board of Commissioners Chambers
219 East Paw Paw Street

August 10, 2021 1:00 PM

Commissioners

Gail Patterson-Gladney, District 1
Kurt Doroh, District 2
Richard Godfrey, District 3
Mike Chappell, District 4
Randall Peat, District 5
Donald Hanson, District 6
Paul Schincariol, District 7

Veterans Services Committee Meeting

1. **Call to Order**
Committee Members Present: Commissioner Randy Peat, Commissioner Don Hanson, Commissioner Mike Chappell
Others in attendance: Administrator Hardester, Commissioner Kurt Doroh, Commissioner Richard Godfrey, Tony Dacoba
Minutes: Cari Elmore
2. **Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**
None
4. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion to approve the agenda by Commissioner Chappell; Supported by Commissioner Hanson; Motion: Carried.
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **7/22/21 Veterans Services Committee Meeting Minutes**
Motion to approve the 7/22/21 Veterans Services Committee Meeting Minutes by Commissioner Chappell; Supported by Commissioner Hanson; Motion: Carried.
6. **Agenda Items**
 - A. **Veterans Services Update**
Administrator Hardester presented the Veterans Services Update and Activity Report. Discussion ensued.
 - Commissioner Peat stated that he was hoping to get a report on the number of hours Stoney and Sherry spent on all Van Buren County projects.
 - B. **MVAA Service Fund Grant Update**
Administrator Hardester presented the MVAA Grant update. Discussion ensued.
 - C. **Transportation Plan**
Administrator Hardester presented the transportation plan. Discussion ensued.

- Tony Dacoba stated that he believes the rides are generally taken by the same 3 or 4 people.
- Administrator Hardester asked Tony to send his social media post so he could share it on the county social media accounts. Other advertising options were discussed.

D. Set special meeting date for interviews (Veterans' Services Director position)

The Veterans Services Director position interviews have been scheduled for Friday, August 13, 2021 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Discussions ensued.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Chappell; Supported by Commissioner Hanson;
Motion: Carried.

Meeting adjourned: 1:27 PM