

LOUISA COUNTY VETERANS COMMISSION

LOUISA COUNTY, IOWA

December 20, 2018

The Louisa County Veterans Commission held its regular monthly meeting in the Veterans Service Office. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Director Adam Caudle. The following Commission members were present: Bob Cowles and Jeanette Caudle.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: November 29, 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Update on Veterans Assistance: 2nd quarter County Veteran assistance was given. There were a total of four veterans assisted with rent: 1 Army, 1 USMC, 2 Navy. There was a total of two veterans assisted with food: 2 Army. There was a total of three assisted with utilities: 1 Army, 1 USMC and 1 Navy.

Food Baskets: A total of six food baskets were provided: 1 USMC, 3 Navy, 2 Army.

Update on Veteran Office Visits: 25 veteran office visits, 2 home visits, and 1 nursing home visits. Our office has had a total of 68 contacts since our last meeting. 3 nursing home letters were sent.

DAV Van update: Nothing new. Odometer miles above 190,000.

Training and Travel Update:

District 1 Meeting:	December 13, 2018 (10:00 to?) Topic is new pension application.
Spring School:	April 16-18, 2019 in Des Moines
Fall School:	October 15-17, 2019 in Des Moines
National School:	June 1-7, 2019 in Cleveland, OH

Outreach Update – 41 in local Nursing Homes. CJ – 18, Wapello – 15 and MS – 8.

Budget Update – Good shape at approximately 45%.

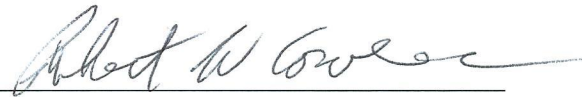
Commissioner Vacancy: Commission reviewed all applications for the vacancy. All applicants met the requirements. Commissioner Cowles and Caudle recommended Andy Beaver to fill the current vacancy. That recommendation will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

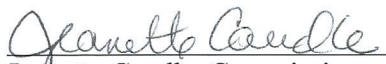
Items for next meeting: Approval of 2nd Quarter Assistance Report.

The next meeting of the Commission: Scheduled for January 17, 2019 at 10:00 am.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.


Adam Caudle, Veterans Affairs Director


Robert Cowles, Commissioner


Jeanette Caudle, Commissioner