

Calhoun County Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting

Minutes: January 9, 2019

Veterans Affairs Committee meeting called to order by Veterans Affairs Committee Vice-Chair, George “Rob” Beam at 2:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

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| ▪ Sam Gray, Chair | Excused Absence |
| ▪ George “Rob” Beam, Vice-Chair | Present |
| ▪ Trena Philo, Secretary | Present |
| ▪ Charles Baker, Committee Member | Present |
| ▪ Ronald Cady, Committee Member | Present |

Calhoun County Veterans Affairs Staff:

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| ▪ Aaron Edlefson, Director | Present |
| ▪ Kristina Higgins, Service Officer | Excused Absence |
| ▪ M. Luann Cape, Service Officer | Present |
| ▪ Heidi Case, Administrative Assistant | Present |

Calhoun County Administration:

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| ▪ Brad Wilcox, Assistant Administrator | Present |
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Elected Officials:

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| ▪ Rochelle Hatcher, Commissioner | Present |
| ▪ Tommy Miller, Commissioner | Present |

Administrative Update:

- Director Edlefson reviewed the 2018 Budget
- Director Edlefson presented a 2018 Statistical Recap

Veterans Relief Fund Applications:

Application 19-3

Mortgage: \$985.17

Car payment \$342.19

City of Marshall: \$402.45

Decision: Approved

Application 19-4

Rent: \$364.00

Decision: Approved

Application 19-5

Rent: \$2,060.80

Semco: \$142.76

Consumers: \$275.83

Decision: Denied

Minutes from February 12, 2018:

- Mr. Baker motioned to accept the minutes as given. Mr. Cady seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion approved.

Good of the Committee:

- Director Edlefsen discussed upcoming events:
 - VA Homebuyers Seminar is being held Saturday, January 19th at the Kool Family Community Center from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
 - Joint Base Partnership Council Meeting will be held Thursday, February 21st at the Federal Center Palm Garden Room from 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- Mr. Cady shared about an event taking place by Willard Library at the Macedonian Church on Tuesday, January 15th. Richard Rothstein will be discussing his book The Color of Law.

Adjournment:

- Mr. Baker made a motion to adjourn, Secretary Philo seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned 3:05 P.M.

Sam Gray, Chair
Calhoun County Veterans Affairs Committee

Aaron D. Edlefsen, Director
Calhoun County Veterans Affairs