

# Calhoun County Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting

## Minutes: February 10, 2016

Veterans Affairs Committee meeting called to order by Veterans Affairs Committee Vice-Chairman, Jack Hunn at 2:33 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance; Moment of Silence.

### Roll-call of committee members:

•	Chairman	Rodger Seidel	Present, by phone
•	Vice-Chair	Jack Hunn	Present
•	Secretary	Samuel Gray	Excused Absence
•	Member	George "Rob" Beam	Present
•	Member	Trena Philo	Present

### Calhoun County Veterans Affairs Office Staff:

•	Director	Aaron Edlefson	Present
•	Service Officer	Kristina S. Higgins	Present
•	Service Officer	M. Luann Cape	Present
•	Office Assistant	Heidi Case	Present

### Calhoun County Administration:

•	County Assistant Administrator, Brad Wilcox	Present
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**Agenda Changes:** There will be no discussion of the Fund Balance usage, since Mr. Gray is not in attendance. The committee chose to add the Disability Benefits Questionnaire to the discussion.

**Citizens Time:** None.

**Correspondence:** None.

### Veteran's Relief Fund Applications:

Applicant 16-06: Request was for three credit bills totaling \$2144.99. Request was denied.

Applicant 16-07: Request was for help with mortgage payment of \$622.84. Request was approved.

**Administrative Update:**

- The CCVA office helped 93 Veterans last month.
- The Community Action Team (VCAT) at KCC is March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – 12:00 noon.
- The Veterans Resource Team at CCVA office is February 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 - 1:00pm.
- The Community Partnership at VAMC is March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- The CC Senior Fair at Marshall MS Gymnasium is April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – 1:30pm.
- At the VAMCBC the 3 VSOs in the office attended a presentation on the choice program update earlier this morning.

**Minutes from January 13, 2016 and January 29, 2016:** Ms. Philo motioned to accept the minutes as given, Mr. Beam seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion approved.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Vice-chair Hunn presented the possibility that policy be changed to include no war-time service for eligibility for emergent need. Director Edlefson stated that Mr. Lindsay is looking at the law. Discussion ensued. CC Assistant Administrator, Mr. Wilcox, mentioned that he will speak with Mr. Lindsay regarding the issue, as well as, bringing the millage language to the next meeting.

**Good of the Committee:** Every month, Judge Franklin Line presides over Veteran’s Treatment Court on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday’s at 10<sup>th</sup> District Court. The office staff would appreciate the Committee’s help with manning the Senior Fair table on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Director Edlefson officially welcomed Heidi Case as our new Office Assistant.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Beam made a motion to adjourn, Ms. Philo seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned 3:28 pm.

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Jack Hunn, Vice-Chairman  
Calhoun County Veterans’ Affairs Committee

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Aaron D. Edlefson, Director  
Calhoun County Veterans’ Affairs