

Manitowoc County  
Veterans Service Commission Minutes  
August 9, 2016

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Mike Demske at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 302 in the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive. We are in compliance with the open meeting law.

Present: Mike Demske and Tom Hoffman Commission Members present.

Minutes of 07/12/2016 Meeting Affirmed. Motion made by Tom Hoffman, seconded Al Karl to accept minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Tom Hoffman, seconded by Al Karl, to go into closed session as per 19.85 (1) (f). The purpose of the meeting is to review the applications received the prior month; interview applicants for financial aid to determine if the need requirement is met; deny or approve such application; and if approved, determine the amount of aid to be given the applicant.

Roll call on motion: All members voted affirmative. Motion carried. Yes

**Emergency Applications and Requests made since last Commission Meeting:**

Request	Purpose	Date	Approved
NONE			

**Cards issued since 07/12/216 Commission Meeting: 3 - \$25 Gas Cards 1X \$50 Grocery Cards**

**Relief Balance as of 08/08/2016: \$8,139.53                      Donations Made as of 08/08/216: \$0**

**After meeting with the following applicants, the Commission GRANTED assistance to the following applicants:**

Request	Purpose	Approved
191.06	Utilities	\$86.61
1X \$25 Gas Card		1X \$25 Gas Card
1X \$50 Grocery Card		1X \$50 Grocery Card

**Presented by CVSO:**

Name	Address	Request	Purpose
<u>Approved</u>			
NONE			

**After meeting with the following applicants, the Commission DENIED assistance to the following:**

Request	Purpose	Date
NONE		

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, Motions carried to approve the application(s).

Motion made by Al Karl, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried.

**Discussion:**

Discussion on an organization called VE HEROES, a group of Vietnam Era Veterans who are performing a survey with questions in regards to health. It is encouraged to have anyone who is contacted to complete the survey. There was discussion about Vietnam veterans with Hepatitis C and the public image that all Vietnam veterans were drug users. There was discussion on various rules that cemeteries have in place in regards to what is and is not allowed. There was discussion about the electrical outlets and an underground water line for ease of watering the plants at the Veterans Memorial. The United Veterans Council Banquet was discussed.

**The Commission meeting dates are: The Second Tuesday of each month**

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:46 A.M.