

Manitowoc County  
Veterans Service Commission Minutes  
January 08, 2019

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Mike Demske at 09:30 a.m. in Conference Room 110 in the Manitowoc County Heritage Building, 1701 Michigan Ave. We are in compliance with the open meeting law.

Present: Tom Hoffman, Mike Demske and Kurt Carlson - Commission Members.

Minutes of \_11 December 2018\_\_ Meeting accepted as presented.

Motion made by Tom Hoffman, seconded by Kurt Carlson, 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:**

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

**Cards issued since 12/11/2018 Commission Meeting: 1X \$25 Gas & 2X \$50 Grocery**

**Relief Balance as of 01/07/2019: \$ 17,000**

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

<u>Request</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Approved</u>
\$625	Rent	Yes
\$78.61	Utilities	Yes
\$530	Rent & Deposit	Yes

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

<u>Request</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Reason</u>
NONE		

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried.

Discussion: Barry Nelson Retired US Army citizen of Manitowoc County was present for the public portion of the meeting. Barry presented Tom Hoffman, representing the Manitowoc County United Veterans Council, with a \$1,000 donation towards the "Save the Flame" drive. Mike Demske mentioned that the 2018 bill for allowing Agent Orange coverage for the Blue Water Navy has been reintroduced to Congress. CVSO was instructed to purchase GAS and GROCERY cards with the remainder of the 2018 Veterans Service Commission budget of \$750 (8 X \$50 Grocery & 14 X \$25 gas) to replenish the currently depleted card inventory.

The Commission meeting dates are: SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Motion made by Tom Hoffman, seconded by Kurt Carlson, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 A.M.