

VETERAN'S SERVICES
A DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. James Kebisek, Chairperson

Mr. Eric Holmes

Mr. Patrick Craney

Mr. Michael Johannes, Secretary

# VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES EMERGENCY MEETING March 14, 2019

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

Mr. James Kebisek, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

# **REVIEW MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2019**

The minutes of the January 11, 2019 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections to the minutes. Mr. Kebisek made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **CASE #BTG/57940**

The case involves a 34-year-old veteran who served in the Army from 2004-2010. The veteran is service connected at 80%. He has a wife and four children. The veteran was advised by the Waukesha County veterans Service Office to reach out to the employment counselor from the Department of Workforce Development, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program and was able to find suitable employment. The veteran is still behind on his mortgage as well with his water bill. The veteran is working with the mortgage company to establish a payment plan. The veteran is requesting assistance paying his water bill.

The Veterans Service Officer requested a total payment of \$363.12 to pay the overdue water bill amount. The funds would come from account #150-360-8590-8592-6553.

\$363.12 Waukesha Water Utility

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Mr. Eric Holmes made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mr. Patrick Craney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

There was a discussion about the grant made available for veterans needing financial assistance in Waukesha County through United Way. Thus far no one requesting financial assistance has completed the application process, so there is still a \$15,000 balance. There was also a discussion about Waukesha County veterans requesting financial help with dental expenses, and the limitations of the WI Dept. of Veterans Affairs' dental grant program.

There was no other business.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Craney. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Johannes, Secretary

MJ/fjv