

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. James Kebisek, Chairperson
Mr. Eric Holmes
Mr. Patrick Craney
Mr. Michael Johannes, Secretary

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Kebisek called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

REVIEW MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2018

The minutes of the January 15, 2018 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 #HEM/21495

The first case involved an 82-year-old peacetime veteran who served from 1958-1960 in the Army. The VA denied him healthcare in the past because he was over-income and a peacetime veteran with no service-connected disabilities. Since 2016, he has been attempting to pay multiple medical bills but fell behind due to his limited income of only \$1,280 a month from Social Security, which is barely enough to cover his monthly expenses.

The Veterans Service Officer requested a total payment of **\$465.98** to clear his medical debt. The funds would come from account # 150-360-8590-8592-6553

\$17.83 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CENTER LLC
\$101.55 WAUKESHA SURGICAL SPECIALISTS, S.C.
\$346.60 CREDIT MANAGEMENT CONTROL, INC

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CASE #WJW/56701

The second case involved a homeless Vietnam veteran currently enrolled in the VA's HUD-VASH program. The veteran served from 1968-1971, which included having "boots on the ground" in Vietnam. The veteran was evicted last October and has been bouncing around various homeless shelters and hotels since. The HUD-VASH program helped him find an apartment and will pay his rent, but it cannot pay the security deposit. The veteran's income totals \$1,087 per month.

The Veterans Service Officer requested a total payment of **\$320.00** to pay the required security deposit. The funds would come from account # 150-360-8590-8592-6553

\$320.00 SKY HIGH, LLC

Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Craney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was a discussion about the change in the process for ordering medals and awards for ceremonies at Marquette University and St. John's Northwestern Military Academy. There was also a discussion about Memorial Day events and the need for City of Waukesha involvement.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Holmes. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Johannes
MJ/fjv