

POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY
 COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS
 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
 Monday December 11, 2023 @ 3:00 PM
 MPR Room Pottawattamie County Veteran Affairs Building
AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Additions
- BOS Updates
- Commissioner Updates

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of the minutes for Regular Monthly Meeting November 13, 2023
- Approval of assistance given for November 2023: 1 request reviewed (Update of outcome)
- Budget 2021-2022: Should be @ 42% currently @ 36%
- Federal County Assistance Report for November 2023

| | November | Previous Month October |
|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| Walk Ins: | 237 | 205 |
| Calls: | 467 | 449 |
| Total: | 704 | 664 |

| County | State | Federal |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| New Clients /Calls 12 | Driver License Application 1 | Total Fed Forms 182 of these were |
| Pantry/Clothing 8 | License Plate Application 2 | Benefit Application 40 |
| Grave Marker 1 | Hunting/Fishing License | Intent to File 17 |
| E/Mail I/O 121 | MTE/DMTE 1 | Headstone Application 2 |
| Appointments 59 | | Home Loan Certificate 1 |
| | | SF-180 2 |

FACILITIES UPDATE:

- MPR Usage: Routine usage by VFW, other County Departments and Community Agencies

OLD BUSINESS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Veterans Treatment Court: Joshua Howell Coordinator
- FY 25 Budget Review/Approval (Peggy)
- Building Usage Application Review/Approval: Iowa Veterans Foundation
- Website Usage: (Peggy/Andrew)
- Policy/Guideline Changes: (Peggy)

NEW BUSINESS

- Building Usage Rules and Regulations Changes/Approval: (Peggy)
- Veterans Day @ the Capitol: (Peggy) <https://legiscan.com/gaits/search?state=IA&keyword=veteran>
- GDX (Geographical Distribution of VA Expenditures) & Department of Veteran Affairs Stakeholders Comparison Report Federal FY2021 vs FY2022.

Public Comment (3-minute limit)

***CLOSED SESSION AS ALLOWED PER CODE OF IOWA CHAPTER 21.5, 1(A) December ASSISTANCE REQUESTS
 0 Request for Assistance***

OPEN SESSION

ADJOURN

NEXT MEETING January 8, 2024

GDX Comparison Expenditures in \$000s Top 5 Veteran Population Across the State

| County | Population FY2021 | Population FY2022 | Total Funds FY2021 | Total Funds FY2022 | Comp & Pen FY2021 | Comp & Pen FY2022 |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Polk | 26,225 | 24,779 | 296,122 | 350,765 | 121,845 | 151,816 |
| Linn | 15,147 | 14,226 | 113,171 | 130,879 | 48,874 | 59,063 |
| Scott | 11,933 | 11,842 | 101,035 | 113,589 | 48,231 | 58,092 |
| Black Hawk | 7756 | 7407 | 57,383 | 65,483 | 30,894 | 35,978 |
| Pottawattamie | 7329 | 6351 | 75,317 | 83,261 | 34,478 | 40,838 |

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Stakeholder Comparison Veteran Like Population Expenditures in \$000s

| <i>County</i> | <i>Veteran Populati on FY21</i> | <i>Veteran Populat ion FY22</i> | <i>Veterans In Receipt FY21</i> | <i>Comp & Pen FY21</i> | <i>Veteran s In Receipt FY22</i> | <i>Comp & Pen FY22</i> | <i>Survivor s In Receipt FY21</i> | <i>Survivo r Benefit s FY21</i> | <i>Survivor s In Receipt FY22</i> | <i>Survivo r Benefit s FY22</i> |
|----------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Black Hawk</i> | 7756 | 7407 | 1,618 | 30,894 | 1,635 | 35,978 | 213 | 2,880 | 232 | 3,450 |
| <i>Pottawattamie</i> | 7329 | 6351 | 2,118 | 34,478 | 2,134 | 40,838 | 216 | 3,284 | 217 | 3,477 |
| <i>Woodbury</i> | 6552 | 5746 | 1,393 | 22,991 | 1,440 | 26,349 | 148 | 1,970 | 160 | 2,425 |
| <i>Dubuque</i> | 6022 | 5300 | 1,210 | 24,072 | 1,216 | 28,868 | 135 | 2,079 | 140 | 2,244 |
| <i>Johnson</i> | 5520 | 5818 | 1,239 | 22,170 | 1,266 | 27,725 | 104 | 1,614 | 115 | 1,792 |