

Minutes

VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 9, 2023

Centralia City Hall – 4:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Burris	X	Ulen	X	Stevens	X	Castellari	___
Mathus	X	Moran	___	Mulvin	X	*Murphy	___
Sensel	X	Smith	___	Sutherland	___	*Aarons	___
Berning	___						

City Staff –City Clerk – Enke X

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT - **None**

V. MINUTES – February 9, 2023

A motion was made to approve the February 9, 2023, minutes by Burris with a second by Mulvin. All members present voted in favor of approving the minutes with no one opposing.

VI. TREASURY REPORT

There were no additions or changes in the expenditures or revenues.

VII. ONGOING BUSINESS

1. VA Informational Day

Vernell Burris provided the contact information for the VA office in Centralia. Mr. Mulvin and Mr. Sensel will be discussing planning the day with the American Legion to set a date for an informational day possibly on a Tuesday in April if it works for the representative, the Legion and also members of the VFW and DAR to attend.

2. Fairview Park - Patriot Updates

There were no updates on this project. Mr. Smith and the Public Property Foreman are continuing to communicate about the placement of poles.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. OPEN DISCUSSION –

There was discussion of installation of the flags on the poles throughout Centralia. With the installation date planned for May 13th. The flag schedule was shared with the committee.

There was discussion about the purchasing of poles with the quality and type of pole being favored was the one that was originally purchased from Amazon. It was determined to complete the purchase of poles as the budget allowed. Ms. Stevens shared that she had applied for a grant from Walmart for the purchase of flags and poles as well.

There was discussion about the flag retirement program that will be planned for September 9th or September 30th as proposed dates.

X. ADJOURNMENT – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mulvin with a second by Burris. All members present voted in favor of adjournment and the meeting was adjourned at 4:22 p.m.