

Minutes

VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Centralia City Hall – 4:00 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER- Smith at 4:05PM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Bill Smith

III. ROLL CALL

Burris <u>X</u>	Ulen <u>X</u>	Stevens <u>X</u>	Castellari <u>X</u>
Mathus <u>X</u>	Moran <u>X</u>	Mulvin <u> </u>	Murphy <u>X</u>
Sensel <u>X</u>	Smith <u>X</u>	Sutherland <u>X</u>	*Aarons <u> </u>

City Staff –Asst City Manager/ Economic Development Director-
Sherman X

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

V. MINUTES – July 8, 2021.

Motion to Approve: 1st Mathus & 2nd Burris Votes: All in Favor

VI. TREASURY REPORT – Motion to Approve: 1st Burris & 2nd Sensel

Votes: All in Favor

VII. ONGOING BUSINESS

1. Flag retirement with DAR – Final Report
 - a. Everything is good to go for the Sept. 11 Flag Retirement Ceremony.
2. DAR Flag Repairs
 - a. The commission thanked DAR and Stevens for their work on the flag repairs and it appears we have no more needing repairs at the moment
3. Flag Set Up
 - a. September 25th meet at the VFW at 6AM & we will leave the flags up until after Veterans Day

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Veteran’s Day Planning
 - i. Usually, Sutherlands does a service, but the Veteran’s Affairs Commission doesn’t hold an event.

IX. OPEN DISCUSSION –

1. Burris: Wants the VA Office Representative to come to a meeting & he would like the KC Veterans Office to come to a meeting.
2. Moran: Elmwood Cemetery has damaged VA plaques from maintenance. He suggested the city pays for replacement VA markers when they get damaged. Additionally, he suggested getting a rear discharge mower to help prevent lawn waste from dirtying the markers.

X. ADJOURNMENT – Motion to Adjourn: 1st Sensel & 2nd Ulen
Votes: All in Favor