

**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, March 1, 2021

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Vern Rasmussen, Kevin McLarnon, Kim Daughtry, Shawn Frederick, Dennis Ives, Karmin Pincus, Marcus Tageant and Debbie Welch

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Kurt Hilt, Gayle McCurdy and Samara Heydon

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Call to Order: The meeting was called together at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: None.

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Tageant, to excuse the absent members. The motion passed 8-0-0-3.

Approval of Minutes: February 1, 2021

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ives, to approve the minutes for February 1, 2021. The motion passed 8-0-0-3.

Upcoming Events: Coffee Klatch and Job Fair in 2021

Commissioner Daughtry reported that there will be better efforts to advertise the Coffee Klatch since the last one only had 2 attendees. He also reported that unfortunately there will not be a job fair in May due to COVID restrictions. The job fair will hopefully be rescheduled to maybe October or November.

Veterans Foundation

Commissioner Daughtry stated that he will be setting up a meeting for the board to meet. There is a need for more volunteers for the Foundation.

Note: Commissioner Frederick arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Next Veterans Commission Newsletter

Commissioner McLarnon stated that he doesn't have a lot of content for the next edition. He would like to include links to COVID vaccines. The Commission discussed a list of topics for the next newsletter. Commissioner McLarnon will put a draft together and send it out to the Commission.

Veterans Service Center

Commissioner Daughtry gave an update on the Veterans Service Center. The Volunteers of America are stepping up to build a food bank and a service center. More information to come.

New Business

Commissioner Daughtry gave an update on the Youth Advisory Council. He is meeting with 5 students at the Highschool who will create the ordinances and bylaws.

Next Veterans Commission Meeting is April 5, 2021. Agenda items will include Youth Advisory Council, Scholarships for Students, Coffee Klatch, Veterans Foundation, Commission Report to Council.

Adjourn: Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McLarnon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 8-0-0-3. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



Kelly Chelin, City Clerk