

**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**
Monday, April 12, 2021

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Vern Rasmussen, Kevin McLarnon, Shawn Frederick, Dennis Ives, Karmin Pincus, Kurt Hilt, Gayle McCurdy, Samara Heydon, Kim Daughtry (joined at 7:14 p.m.) and Debbie Welch

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Marcus Tageant

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Call to Order: The meeting was called together at 7:03 p.m.

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

Public Comment: None.

MOTION. Commissioner Hilt made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Frederick, to excuse the absent members. The motion passed 9-0-0-2.

Approval of Minutes: March 1, 2021

MOTION. Commissioner McLarnon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Heydon, to approve the minutes for March 1, 2021. The motion passed 9-0-0-2.

Youth Advisory Council

Commissioner Frederick stated that they are an energetic group of youths. They have been setting up their own rules for their Council. They are a great group of students and will most likely serve as an independent group. They have been attending City Council meetings in order to keep up on City matters.

Scholarships for Students (Update from Commissioner Welch)

Commissioner Welch gave an update from the Lake Stevens Education Foundation. Even though its too late for this year, this can be something to keep on the radar for next year.

Note: Commissioner Daughtry joined the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Coffee Klatch

Commissioner Daughtry stated that the next Coffee Klatch is April 17. Due to Covid restrictions, the coffee klatches will continue via Zoom until further notice.

Veterans Foundation

Commissioner Daughtry stated that everything is in place and they continue to recruit for new members for the Foundation.

Commission Report to Council

The Commission discussed giving a report to the City Council since they have not had a lot of interaction with the Council. The Commission discussed what that report would like and should include what the Commission has done so far as well as future activities and events.

Commissioner McLarnon will put together a draft and the Commission can discuss it at the next meeting.

New Business

Commissioner McLarnon gave an update on the Purple Heart Signs in the City. The Commission decided that they will each buy their polo shirt and City Clerk Chelin will report back with prices for the shirts.

Next Veterans Commission Meeting is May 3, 2021. Agenda items will include Youth Council, Coffee Klatch, Purple Heart Sign, Veterans Foundation and Commission Report to the City Council.

Adjourn: Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hilt, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 10-0-0-1. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Kelly Chelin

Kelly Chelin, City Clerk