

**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS
VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**
Monday, August 30, 2021

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Dennis Ives, Kim Daughtry, Samara Heydon, Vern Rasmussen, Marcus Tageant, Debbie Welch, Kurt Hilt (arrived at 7:26 p.m.) and Kevin McLarnon

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Karmin Pincus, Shawn Frederick, Gayle McCurdy

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Chelin, City Clerk

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ives, to excuse the absent members. The motion passed 7-0-0-4.

Public Comment

None.

Approval of Minutes for July 7, 2021

MOTION. Commissioner McLarnon made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Daughtry, to approve the minutes for July 7, 2021. The motion passed 7-0-0-4.

Approval of Minutes for August 2, 2021

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Tageant, to approve the minutes for August 2, 2021. The motion passed 7-0-0-4.

Outreach to Veterans

The Commission discussed how to reach out to Veterans in the Community.

Coffee Klatch

The Commission discussed the last Coffee Klatch. The event was a success and could have gone on longer and perhaps there is a better location. The Commission decided to do the next Coffee Klatch on September 18, 2021 at the Buzz Inn restaurant from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Adopt a Highway Project

Commissioner Heydon reported that the site visit was successful. They collected a lot of garbage along Highway 204.

Note: Commissioner Hilt arrived at 7:26 p.m.

Commission Polo Shirts

More information will be sent out by City Clerk Chelin on this.

Next Newsletter

Topics were discussed and a draft will be sent out at the end of September.

Harvest Fest on October 30, 2021

The Commission discussed being involved in this event. More to come.

New Business

The Commission discussed the certificates for the veteran-owned businesses. The Commission agreed that the veteran-owned businesses outside the City limits will be included as long as they serve City residents.

Adjourn: Commissioner Hilt made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Tageant, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 8-0-0-3. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Kelly Chelin

Kelly Chelin, City Clerk