

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

Monday, March 7, 2022

VIA Zoom – Remote Access Only

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Kim Daughtry, Dennis Ives, Kevin McLarnon, Marcus Tageant, Gayle McCurdy, Debbie Welch, and Samara Heydon

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Kurt Hilt (Arrived at 7:04 p.m.), Shawn Frederick and Vern Rasmussen

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 McCurdy, to excuse the absent members. The motion passed 7-0-0-3.

Public Comment: None.

Minutes from February 7, 2022:

MOTION. Commissioner Daughtry made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McLarnon, to approve the minutes. The motion passed 7-0-0-3.

Note: Commissioner Hilt arrived at 7:04 p.m.

Adopt a Highway:

Commissioner Heydon stated there was no update. Commissioner McLarnon asked that this be included in the newsletter when we have an update.

Emergency Response:

Commissioner Ives said there is more to come on this. He is working on recruiting and training for the CERT program. Max Roth, is the City's new Risk Manager.

Newsletter:

Commissioner McLarnon said he is putting together the newsletter and asked the group to send him any items.

Coffee Klatch:

There was no or low attendance at the last one. The next one will be March 19, 2022, at Buzz Inn Restaurant at 8:00 a.m.

VSO Update:

Commissioner McLarnon stated that he hoped to have an update at the next meeting.

Job Fair:

There is no update at this time.

Purple Heart Signs:

Commissioner McLarnon will follow up again with the City.

War Memorial:

Commissioner Rasmussen will give an update at the next meeting.

New Business:

Vacant Veterans Commission Position

City Clerk Chelin stated that the advertisement is out but no applicants yet.

Zoom or In Person for Next Meeting:

City Clerk Chelin will look into this and get back to the group.

Note: Commissioner Rasmussen joined at 7:25 p.m.

Adjourn: It was moved by Commissioner McCurdy, seconded by Commissioner Hilt, to adjourn the meeting. On motion the vote carried (8-0-0-2). There being no further business, Chairman McLarnon adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Kelly Chelin, City Clerk