

## **COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Gary Boseneiler, Director Larry Hingtgen, Chairperson Bill Blanchard, Secretary JoAnne Downes Chad Gerdes Ines Beltre

Formal Meeting Minutes April 16, 2024

Meeting called to order at 17:04 by Hingtgen

Present: Larry Hingtgen, Bill Blanchard, JoAnne Downes, Ines Beltre, Gary Boseneiler, and Chad Gerdes (via teleconference)
Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously.

- 1. Motion by Blanchard, second by Downes to approve the March minutes
- 2. Motion by Gerdes, second by Beltre to approve the March vouchers
- 3. Boseneiler provided updates pertaining to hosting Congressional roundtable events, a Onetime retention incentive payment to staff, the Disabled Veterans tax exemption process, Advertising/outreach options, and informed the Commission that panic buttons have been installed
- 4. Beltre informed the Commission that she is working on an internal process to identify county employees who are Veterans per Iowa Code.
- 5. Motion by Downes, second by Gerdes to Adjourn at 17:57

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our May 2024 meeting.

5-7-2024

Date:

Alternate-Signature on file
Secretary or alternate