



# **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

## **VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Wednesday August 16, 2023 – 6:00p.m.

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*Brookens Administration Center  
1776 Washington Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61802*

**Board Members Present:** John Maggio, Jim Forman, Rudi Laufhutte, Ray Elliott, Brad Gould, and David Murphy

**Board Members Absent:** Jim Ellis, Adam Yau

**Members Present:** Robbie Walker, Cheryl Walker, Aaron Allen

**County Board Members Present:** Jeff Wilson

### **Call to Order**

Maggio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

President, John Maggio, Vice President, Rudi Laufhutte, Judge Advocate, Jim Forman, Delegate@ Large Ray Elliott, Secretary, Brad Gould, and Superintendent, David Murphy were present.

### **Approval of minutes**

**MOTION** by Laufhutte to approve the July 5, 2023, meeting minutes; seconded by C Walker. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

### **Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** by Laufhutte to approve the agenda; seconded by C Walker. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

### **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent's Report was read and distributed. **MOTION** by Laufhutte to approve the report; seconded by Allen. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

### **Public Participation**

### **New Business**

**MOTION** by Forman to approve the hiring of Administrative Assistant; seconded by Laufhutte. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

**MOTION** to approve By-Laws by Laufhutte, Seconded by C Walker. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

**MOTION** to raise superintendent salary \$3.00 per hour once accredited by Laufhutte. Seconded by C Walker **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Discussion on the budget that will be discussed at County Board meeting in August.

**MOTION** by Gould to approve work cell phone for VAC office. Seconded by R Walker. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

### **Other Business**

#### **Good of the Commission**

Cheryl Walker discussed the Veteran Stand Down on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Jeff Wilson discussed the upcoming vote for the PTSD program using ARP Funds.

Next meeting will then be November 15, 2023

The meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Gould