

**Manitowoc County
Veterans Service Commission Minutes
January 12, 2021**

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Mike Demske at 0940 a.m. in Conference Room 110 in the Manitowoc County Heritage Complex, 1701 Michigan Ave. We are in compliance with the open meeting law.

Present: Kurt Carlson, Tom Hoffman, and Mike Demske - Commission Members.

Minutes of 12/08/2020 Meeting read. Motion made by Kurt Carlson, seconded Tom Hoffman to accept minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to go into closed session as per 19.85 (1) (f). The purpose of the meeting is to review the applications received the prior month; interview applicants for financial aid to determine if the need requirement is met; deny or approve such application; and if approved, determine the amount of aid to be given the applicant.

Roll call on motion: All members voted affirmative. Motion carried. Yes

Emergency Applications and Requests made since last Commission Meeting:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
NONE	

Cards issued since 12/08/2020 Commission Meeting: 1X \$50 Grocery & 1X \$25 Gas

Relief Balance as of January 12, 2021: \$17,000

After meeting with applicants, the Commission GRANTED assistance for the following purposes:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
\$2666.26	\$700	Property Tax
\$980.88	\$700	Utilities & Plumbing Repairs

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, affirmed by all present, Motions carried to approve the application.

After meeting with the following applicants, the Commission DENIED assistance to the following applicants:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
NONE	

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried.

Discussion:

The Commission members discussed veteran suicide. There was discussion of the fund raising that The Ant Hill Mob is doing to raise funds to support causes to prevent veteran suicide. Veteran Service Commission Member Tom Hoffman stated he will not be present for the 02/09/2021 meeting. The Commission requested and approved the CVSO purchase \$2100 worth of Gas and or Grocery cards for assistance to veterans, under the 2020 budget. A \$500 donation to the Commission made in December 2020 was discussed, there was a question if the donor had requested a specific use of the donation. There was not a specific designation of use at time of donation receipt.

The Commission meeting dates are: SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 1031 A.M.