

Veterans Commission

MINUTES

Members

Dr. Vanessa M. Gattis
Tom Gordy
Arshad Hussain
Nancy Jean-Louis

Donnell E. Johns, Sr.
Cheryl S. H. Lamar
Wayne Murphy
Tim Parrish

Present: Commissioners Dr. Vanessa M. Gattis, Tom Gordy, Nancy Jean-Louis, Donnell E. Johns, Sr., Cheryl S.H. Lamar, Tim Parrish; Director Joe Gilkerson, Admin Stacy Anderson, and one citizens. Vice-Chair Tim Parrish called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Administrative Comments

- Joe Gilkerson discussed certificates for students joining military. For future years funding will be needed for certificates as well as mailing.
- Joe Gilkerson distributed handouts from the Virginia Veterans Department.

Minutes

- Minutes of May 05, 2022 were approved (Parrish-moved/Gattis-seconded/Unanimous).

Public Comment Time

- One citizen.

Next Meetings

- Discuss Veterans outreach/support (Economic Development).
- Discuss Veterans employment/potential job training.
- Discuss standing rules.

New Business

- Discussed quarterly service project and upcoming events. Commissioner Johns Sr. discussed business expo at Fort Belvoir on June 18th and a pop-up shop soft opening at Potomac Town Center on June 11th and 12th. The shop will remain open July 2nd through October 31st, 2022.
- Discussed veterans' information fair and will move this item to October meeting.
- Discussed Parks and Recreation discounts and will discuss when there is more information.

- Discussed holiday observances and will review resolution next meeting.

Commissioners Time

- Commissioner Johns Sr. – Would love support for soft opening of business on 11th and 12th.
- Commissioner Jean-Louis – Would like clarity on standing rules with track changes.
- Commissioner Parrish – Discussed Tom Gordy's promotion to Captain and would like to pray for Commissioners health.
- Commissioner Gattis – Thank speakers and citizen speaker. Discussed newsletter write up for Supervisors and will send out copy to PWC Commission inbox at a later time.
- Commissioner Gordy - Thank speakers and citizen speaker.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. (Parrish-motion/Gattis-seconded/unanimous)