

November 03, 2022

Board Chambers

Veterans Commission

MINUTES

Members

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

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

Present: Commissioners Vanessa Gattis, Tom Gordy, Nancy Jean-Louis, Donnell E. Johns, Sr.; Director Joseph Gilkerson and Admins Stacy Anderson and Veronica Marquez. Chair Tom Gordy called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Minutes

- Minutes of October 6, 2022 were approved (Jean-Louis-motion/Gattis-seconded/Unanimous).

Public Comment Time

- None.

Administrative Remarks

- Joseph Gilkerson notified Commissioners that the resolution for Holiday Observances has been moved to the second session in January.
- Joseph Gilkerson discussed the tv spot on the PWC tv channel and gave information on the process.

Work Session

- Angela McConnell and Jennifer Hammer from NOVA Veterans Association spoke to the Commission in person regarding services provided to the veterans in the County.

Old Business

- Discuss standing rules. No updates.

New Business

- Commissioners discussed the tv spot on the PWC tv channel. Commission will wait until a later date to move forward.

Commissioners Time

- Commissioner Gattis – Thanked staff for their work. Thanked Veterans for their service ahead of Veterans Day. Wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and said she is grateful to be a part of the Commission.
- Commissioner Jean-Louis – Thanked staff for their work.
- Commissioner Johns Sr. – Thanked staff for their work. Wish everyone happy holidays. Told Commissioners to make sure they call to check on other people during the holidays.
- Commissioner Gordy - Thanked staff for their work. Thanked the speakers for their presentation. Wished everyone a happy Veterans Day. Wished Marines a happy birthday.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm. (Jean-Louis-motion/Johns Sr.-seconded/unanimous)