

February 6, 2025

Board Chambers

Veterans Commission

MINUTES

Members

Ted Bull
Jesse J. Citizen
Dr. Vanessa M. Gattis
Nancy Jean-Louis

Donnell E. Johns, Sr.
Cheryl Lamar
Joshua Quill
Dean Woodard

Present: Commissioners Ted Bull, Jesse J. Citizen, Nancy Jean-Louis, Donnell Johns Sr., and Dean Woodard; Director of Human Resources Joseph Gilkerson. Vice-Chair Jesse J. Citizen called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Minutes

- Minutes of October 3, 2024, meeting were approved (Woodard-motion/Bull-seconded/Unanimous).

Public Comment Time

- None

Administrative Remarks

- Mr. Gilkerson discussed the upcoming FOIA training for the April 3rd meeting with Rob Skoff from the County Attorney's office.
- Mr. Gilkerson reminded the Commission that 3 or more Commissioners in an email can be considered an illegal meeting.
- Mr. Gilkerson discussed what the staff's roles are within the Commission.
- Let the Commission know there will be a PWC Career Hiring Expo at the Hylton Center on April 12th, 2025, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Work Session

- VFW Post 1503 Commander Ben Guinan spoke to the Commission regarding what VFW Post 1503 has been doing in support of the Veterans Community in Prince William County.

New Business

- The annual voting for Commission positions moved to March 6th meeting.
- The discussion of future goals for the Commission moved to the March 6th meeting.
- Commissioner Johns suggested creating a way to spotlight Veterans in the County for their achievement.

- Commission Johns suggested creating a list of free claims resources to assist Veterans in the County.

Commissioner's Time

- **Commissioner Johns** – Discussed the upcoming Veterans Connect event on February 20, 2025, 5:00-9:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m. (Woodard-motion/Jean-Louis-seconded/unanimous)