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VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs

301 Centennial Mall South 4th Floor

Lincoln, Nebraska

April 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order and Roll Call - *Chairman Iossi*
3. Entry of Public Notice into Record and statement regarding the posting of the Open Meeting Act.
4. Approval of Minutes of October 20, 2022 – *Chairman Iossi*.
- Motion to approve the minutes: Action to be taken.
5. Public Comment Period.
6. Executive Session: The only business to be conducted in Executive Session will be discussion on approval of the hire of the Veterans' Affairs Service Officers by the Commission in accordance with State Statute 80-410.
7. Approval of the hire of the Veterans' Affairs Service Officers: Action to be taken
8. Discuss and Review Nebraska Veterans' Aid Program: Action to be taken
 - a. In consideration, NDVA recommends changing the transportation mileage allowance from USDVA set mileage allowance to indexing with the GSA POV Mileage Rates.
 - b. In consideration, NDVA recommends changing from gross income to net income with exceptions when considering income for Aid.
 - c. In consideration, NDVA recommends adding memorial "Keepsakes" to be included on the "list of items for consideration" on the Statement of Goods and Services for funeral expenses.
9. Election of Officers: Action to be taken
10. Updates on Department Programs since October 20, 2022 – John Hilgert and Levi Bennett.

Adjourn – *Chairman Iossi*

John Hilgert, Director
Prepared by: JH/clc

As of: March 29, 2023