

February 13, 2025: Moved due to weather: The Veterans Assistance Commission of Adams County met at 3701 East Lake Center 1800 Hours.

Call to Order by Richard Elsenpeter at 1803 Hours

Members Present: Richard Elsenpeter: Quincy American Legion, Steve Williams: Reserve Officers, Larry Schafer: Camp Point VFW, George Newbanks Quincy American Legion, Darrell Schrage: Camp Point VFW, Jason Watkins, Quincy VFW, Luke Jacobs, Quincy VFW

Quorum Declared by Vice Chair: Richard Elsenpeter

Commanders/Commandants & Guest: Greg Benson, Quincy VFW – Guest, Barbara Girouard

Staff: Paul Havermale

Elsenpeter led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance

Watkins led the invocation

Public/open Comments – Jason mentioned Served with Love is raising money and the VFW is supporting them, He asked that other groups consider supporting them as well.

The minutes of the January 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 Meeting were read. On a motion by Williams and second by Schrage all approved as presented

Financial Report – Havermale presented: The monthly budget status for December 2024 was discussed and presented. No extraordinary expenditures, vouchers were presented for Delegate review, vouchers are in order. On a motion by Schrage and seconded by Schafer the report was received, all yea

Superintendent report by Havermale: New clients were reported at 56 new since 01/01/25. The VACAC has seen an uptick due to winter conditions. Havermale spoke at Guns Save lives, attended IACVAC winter meeting, DAV meeting, IDHS Challenge presentations. Writing article for Veterans for Adams County book. DAV will be adding delegates this year. On a motion by Watkins and Second by Schafer the report was received and approved.

New business:

The VACAC support letter and forms are mailed to the eligible Veteran Organizations. The returned letter from DAV and their support in the affirmative was discussed. Dallas English was presented as new VSO, will start 03/10/25. The delegates discussed additional avenues for getting the VACAC word out, WGCA was mentioned. On a motion by Williams and Second by Schafer all concurred.

The next meeting is March 12, 2025, at 3701 East Lake Center at 1800 hours

Meeting adjourned on a motion of Schrage and second by Schafer, all approved. Adjourned at 1855 Hours

Respectfully Submitted by Paul Havermale