



# **CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

## **VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Wednesday November 15, 2023 – 6:00p.m.

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*Brookens Administration Center  
1776 Washington Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61802*

**Board Members Present:** John Maggio, Adam Yau, Rudi Laufhutte, Ray Elliott, Brad Gould, and David Murphy

**Board Members Absent:** Jim Ellis, Jim Foreman

**Members Present:** Robbie Walker, Cheryl Walker, Aaron Allen

**County Board Members Present:** Jeff Wilson, Diane Michaels

**Guest:** Steve Summers, Michelle Jett

### **Call to Order**

Maggio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **Roll Call**

President, John Maggio, Vice President, Rudi Laufhutte, Delegate@Large, Adam Yau, Delegate@ Large Ray Elliott, Secretary, Brad Gould, and Superintendent, David Murphy were present.

### **Approval of minutes**

**MOTION** by Laufhutte to approve the August 16, 2023, meeting minutes; seconded by Allen. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

### **Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** by Laufhutte to approve the agenda; seconded by R Walker. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

### **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent's Report was read and distributed. **MOTION** by Laufhutte to approve the report; seconded by Allen. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

### **Public Participation**

### **New Business**

Discussion by all members on small changes to the CCVAC Veterans Assistance Policy. Changes were emailed out to everyone, but not all members had seen them. Since the majority had read them, a **MOTION** by Gould to approve the changes to the CCVAC Veterans Assistance Policy, seconded by Laufhutte. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Discussion by Superintendent Murphy on the emergency relief fund. Assistance regulations can be found in 4.13 of the CCVAC Veterans Assistance Policy. **MOTION** to approve Emergency Assistance by Laufhutte, Seconded by C Walker. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Discussion by Superintendent Murphy on the annual requirement to send out applications to all veterans seeking assistance.

**MOTION** by Gould to change the meeting months to coincide with Military Veterans Assistance Act. Seconded by R Walker. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

**Election of Officers:**

John Maggio – President

Rudi Laufhutte – Vice-President

Cheryl Walker – Judge Advocate

Ray Elliott – Delegate@Large

Adam Yau - Delegate@Large

Aaron Allen – Delegate@Large

David Murphy – Superintendent

Appointed by Superintendent Murphy

Brad Gould - Secretary

**Other Business**

**Good of the Commission**

Robbie Walker discussed the Healing Invisible Wounds on December 2, 2023.

Next meeting will then be March 20, 2024

The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Gould

