



## County of El Dorado Meeting Minutes Veteran Affairs Commission

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Robert “Bob” Sweatt, District V – Alternate Phillip Houseworth  
Lance Poinsett, Secretary Ex-Officio

**Thursday, April 11, 2019 @ 1200 hours**

**VFW Post 9241, 6207 Main Street, Georgetown CA 95634**

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### CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

#### ROLL CALL

District	Present	Absent
I	Smith, Poimiroo (1229 hrs)	
II	Thompson, Reynolds	
III	Raffetto	Parsons
IV	Scrivani, Page	
V	Sweatt, Houseworth	

#### INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF GUESTS:

Tim Whalen, VA Vet Center; Benjamin Wynn, Wynn Innovations; Kevin Carey, Wheelers for the Wounded; Ken Welch, VFW Post 9241 Sr. Vice Commander; Greg Smith; Carla Fisher-Smith; Lori Parlin, Board Supervisor District 4; Dale Wrigglesworth, Sacramento County VTC; Michael Fisher; Joseph Olney, American Legion Post 119; David Zelinsky, American Legion Post 119, Mark Spaugh, VFW Post 9241 Commander.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR** (All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests separate action on a specific item including moving items to or from the Consent Calendar and adopt the Agenda and the Consent Calendar for discussion. At the appropriate time as called by the Chair, members of the public may make a comment on matters on the Consent Calendar prior to action.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Secretary Ex-Officio recommending the Commission approve the MINUTES of the regular meeting of March 14, 2019.
2. Secretary Ex-Officio recommending the Commission approve the mileage reimbursements (January-February- March 2019)

District	Name	January	February	March	Total
I	Smith	31.10	31.10	31.10	93.30
	Poimiroo	0	41.80	41.80	83.60
II	Thompson	22.80	0	22.80	45.60
	Reynolds	0	0	0	0
III	Raffetto	0	0	0	0
	Parsons	0	0	0	0
IV	Scrivani	22.80	22.80	22.80	68.40
	Page	0	0	0	0
V	Sweatt	0	0	123.24	123.24
	Houseworth	19.00	19.00	19.00	57.00
	<b>QTRLY. TOTAL</b>				<b>471.14</b>

Tim Thompson motion to approve consent calendar, Bob Sweatt second, approved.

## END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

## ACTION ITEMS

- Further discussion on proposed amendment to By-Laws, consensus legal verbage between County Counsel and Commission is at an impasse, Don Semon, HHSA Director, suggests Commissioners agree on By-Laws as presented, and forward to Board Clerk/Board of Supervisors for further discussion at open public discussion and allow the BoS to make decision. Lori Parlin, Board of Supervisor District IV and John Poimiroo will collaborate together and report. Bill Scrivani made motion to accept, Roger Reynolds second, approved.
- 2018 Annual Report, draft report disseminated to Commissioners, Todd Smith, Chair requests review and response directly to Todd for finalization. Phillip Houseworth motion to approve, Roger Reynolds second, approved.

## VSO/EX-OFFICIO REPORT – RECEIVE AND FILE

## COMMITTEE REPORTS – RECEIVE AND FILE

- **TOT (Transient Occupancy Tax)** (Raffetto/Scrivani)
- **RULES** (Smith/Scrivani)
- **LEGISLATIVE** (Raffetto/Smith)
- **TRANSPORTATION** (Sweatt/Thompson)
- **BUDGET** (Parsons/Poimiroo)
- **EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT** (Sweatt/Houseworth)
- **SOCIAL MEDIA** (Scrivani/Poimiroo)

## COMMUNICATIONS' REPORTS – RECEIVE AND FILE

- **AD HOC** (Veterans Memorial Building – Veterans House Council)
- **AMERICAN LEGION SERVICE OFFICER**
- **EL DORADO COUNTY VETERANS ALLIANCE** – Verbal report: Memorial Day Ceremony recognizing the Proclamation of El Dorado County as Purple Heart County

made at the April 2, 2019 Board of Supervisor meeting; unique and moving ceremony is planned. New bench will be unveiled.

- **EL DORADO VETERAN RESOURCES – A PERMANENT STAND DOWN**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- EDCF Elevate Seminar - Proposal to collaborate with EDCF and EDC Economic Development to establish Veterans Business Incubator (Poimiroo). Commissioners unanimously endorsed this concept, John will coordinate future meeting and invites all interested persons to participate.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM - GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- May 18, 2019 Georgetown Military Resource Fair – recruiting volunteers. Receiving lots of local support, flyers and announcements coming soon.
- September 28, 2019 Stand Down – recruiting volunteers. Committee working diligently and securing local resource support.

#### **NEXT MEETING LOCATION, DATE & TIME**

May 9, 2019 – Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Drive, Placerville CA 95667

**ADJOURNMENT** 1305 hours.