

Veterans Assistance Commission  
201 S. Main St.  
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049  
Full Commission Annual Meeting  
December 2, 2024

1. Called to Order: 7:00pm by President Cople
2. Roll Call: Present – Doss MCLD 1385, Johnston American Legion Post 701, Phil Hampton American Legion Post 299, President Cople, VP Gutierrez, Secretary Albers
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Welcome Guest: Rachel Kuhl, Rob Barker MCLD 1174 Bond County, Bill Johnston AMVETS 140 Bond County
5. Minutes of Last Meeting: Gutierrez motioned, Hampton 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.
6. Treasurer's Report: See Written Report Doss motioned, Gutierrez 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.
7. Superintendent's Report: Gutierrez Motioned. Doss 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.
8. Committee Reports: None
9. Old Business:
  - a. Temporary Business Hours – Office will be open to appointments only on Friday to allow staff to catch up on claims paperwork. Supervisor will advise the VAC when the temporary restrictions can be lifted.
  - b. Operation Green Light November 4-11 was well received.
  - c. Rachel Kuhl completed her NACVSO training and is accredited
10. New Business:
  - a. New Financial Assistance Guidelines and Application was sent back to Executive Committee for review and given authority to approve.
  - b. FY 2025 Budget was approved by County Board.
11. General Discussion: None
12. Next Full Commission Meeting March 3, 2025 7pm. Next Officer's Meeting January, 6, 2025 1pm.
13. Meeting Adjourned: Motioned Gutierrez 7:33 PM