

VETERANS COMMITTEE MINUTES

APRIL 9, 2007 – 2:45 P.M.

Present: Chairman Lucia; Supervisors Hunter, Raymond, Richardson, Thompson and Trottier; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Gene Corsale, Veterans' Volunteer; Bob Mitchell, Veterans' Director; Press.

Chairman Lucia called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Trottier, seconded by Mr. Richardson the minutes of the February 8, 2007 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mrs. Plummer requested committee approval for a contract with SPAC for an Army Field Band Concert on September 21st in the amount of \$11,000. This will include four security guards, grounds crew, sound system, light operators, stage crew, production assistance up to eight hours and video projection system consisting of four lawn screens and two inside screens. If attendance is over 5,000, the county will be responsible for standby ambulance, she said. Other incidental expenses such as golf carts for individuals needing assistance will be the county's responsibility.

A motion was made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Trottier to approve a contract with SPAC for an Army Field Band Concert in the amount of \$11,000. Unanimous.

Mr. Lucia sighted the following upcoming events:

June 14th – Flag Day - A rededication ceremony at the cemetery for the monument with a small Flag Day celebration.

July 17-22 – County Fair - Program to be determined.

August 21st – Honor WWII Veterans - Honoring one World War II Veteran from each town at the monthly Deceased Veterans' Program.

September 21st - US Army Field Band Concert at SPAC

October 9th - Veterans' Assistance Night — Plans are for a traveling USO show, and possibly the West Point Band.

Ms. Raymond suggesting putting together a packet for each supervisor of all the services that are provided by the Veterans' office.

Mr. Lucia announced the hiring of a new Publication Specialist, Jennifer Cuilla. Jennifer will begin her new position on April 23rd.

Mr. Corsale said on April 25th at 7:00p.m. on Channel 17, the Bielawski family Deceased Vet Ceremony will be broadcast.

Mr. Corsale asked for committee approval to have one of the benches at the Veterans' memorial engraved in honor of the Afghanistan/Iraq War.

A motion was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Trottier to approve the engraving of a bench at the Veterans' memorial for the Afganistan/Iraq War. Unanimous.

On a motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Trottier the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Sansom