Commissioner Thomas O’Neal called the Clark County Veterans Service Commission (VSC) meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on 1 June 2023. Commissioners present: James G. “Grant” Wells, Thomas O’Neal, Bill McGee, and Ronald Coss. Acting Director Crystal Baker and Assistant Director David Mitchell were also present. James R. Ryan was absent and excused.

The *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Ron Coss moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of 25 May 2023 and approve them as written. The motion was seconded by Bill McGee and carried by a vote of 3-0 due to Mr. Wells absence last week.

**Acting Director Updates:**

**Assistant Director Updates:**

Grant Wells moved to acknowledge payment of the following invoices:

**Indigent Burial ~** Richard, Raff, & Dunbar $1,000.00 for Kenneth Davis.

**Other Expenses ~** Fastlane $183.26 for vehicle wash and detail. Olligraphics $50.00 for Silent Watch flyers. ERTH $65.00 for shredding services. MacRay $260.89 for Keith Garvin’s clothing.

The motion was seconded by Ron Coss and carried by a unanimous vote.

**Public Comments:** None.

Grant Wells moved to enter executive session for the purpose of reviewing financial assistance. Bill McGee seconded the motion. Ron Coss called the roll: Bill McGee, yes; Grant Wells, yes; Jim Ryan, absent; Tom O’Neal, yes; Ron Coss, yes; motion carried. The board entered Executive Session at 8:40 a.m. The board reviewed financial assistance applications. The board returned to open session at 8:50 a.m.

Bill McGee moved to approve financial assistance for the following applicants: Grant Wells seconded the motion.

**Jenkins, Ralph,** 1108 Santa Monica, Springfield, OH 45503, laborer, was approved for a $300.00 Kroger card for food, $100.00 Kroger card for gasoline, $447.08 to Capital One for a car payment and $75.00 cash grant to the veteran for phone bill. Vote: Yes,4 No,0.

**Coles, Marcus,** 239 West Grand Ave., Springfield, OH 45506, laborer, was approved for a $400.00 Kroger card for food, a $100.00 Kroger card for gasoline and $500.00 to True Automotive for a car repair. Vote: Yes,4 No,0.

**West, Jamie,** 934 Catherine St., OH 45505, construction, was approved for a $100.Kroger card for food. Vote: Yes,4 No,0.

There being no further business to come before the board, Grant Wells moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ron Coss and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thomas O’Neal, President

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