

**MINUTES OF THE HAYDEN VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING  
FOR THE CITY OF HAYDEN, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO**

**September 5, 2019**

**Regular Meeting: 4:00 PM**

**Hayden City Hall Council Chambers, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Commissioner Guzaskis led the pledge.

**ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS:** Commissioners Gallia, Riffel, Guzaskis and Vice-Chair Louie were present. Commissioner Fuller and Meadows were absent.

**ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA**

**None**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

1. **CONSENT CALENDAR ALL ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE ACTION ITEMS**
  - A. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes of August 1, 2019

Commissioner Riffel motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Gallia provided the second. All members present were in favor and the motion passed.

2. **VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**None**

3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Veterans Day Ceremony **ACTION ITEM**

Suzie Cano provided an updated program. We will need a master of Ceremonies and a speaker. Commissioner Guzaskis is working with Marine Corps couldn't give a name but will know within the next 2 weeks if he has a guest speaker. Commissioner Gallia might have to work so he isn't sure he can be the MC. Commissioner Guzaskis will be back up and pledge back-up will be Vice-Chair Louie. We will do a practice run at the next meeting in October. No further discussion continued.

- B. Distinguished Veteran **ACTION ITEM**

Currently we have 1 application. Suzie Cano- we will be getting the word out for nominations. Vice-Chair Louie asked if you can nominate a commission member and yes commission members can be nominated.

4. **REPORTS (Reports and Non-Action Items)**

- A. Staff Reports

Suzie Veteran's Day Ceremony and then the Christmas Parade. Commissioner Guzaskis, Riffel and Gallia will be available to help. There is a New Ordinance- regarding attendance if you miss 3 meetings a row you would be removed. There are a few applications of people interested to be on the commission.

B. Chair and Commission Members Reports

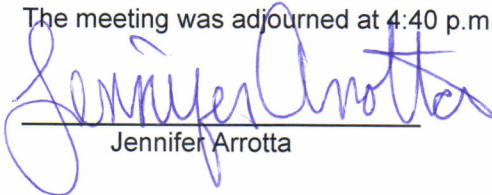
Commissioner Riffel lost all his medals from the Korean War. Senator Risch got the medals that were lost. He would like to present them to him. He was wondering if it can be done at the meeting in October.

Vice-Chair Louie went to the county Veterans meeting. All organizations in the area and what they have going on. Commissioner Gallia will be attending the next meeting.

5. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**  
**Commissioner Riffel- Medal Presentations**  
**Chair Election**  
**Kootenai County Veterans Meetings Discussion**

6. **ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.



Jennifer Arrotta