



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**  
**VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Tuesday August 19, 2014 – 6:00p.m.

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**Board Members Present:** John Maggio, Larry Soliday, Ray Elliott, Ron DuFrane, Brad Gould, Jim Ellis, Gary Massey, Sandy Hubert

**Board Members Absent:**

**Members Present:**

**County Board Members Present:**

**Call to Order**

Maggio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

President John Maggio, Vice President Larry Soliday, Judge Advocate, Ray Elliott, Treasurer, Ron DuFrane, Delegate @ Large, Jim Ellis, Delegate @ Large, Gary Massey, Superintendent, Brad Gould, and Secretary, Sandy Hubert were present. Treasurer,

**Approval of minutes**

**MOTION** by Ellis to approve the May 20, 2014 meeting minutes; seconded by Dufrane.  
**Motion carried with unanimous support.**

**Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION** by Ellis to approve the agenda; seconded by Massey. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

**Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent's Report was read and distributed. **MOTION** by Massey to approve the report; seconded by Ellis. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent Gould discussed the changes that were implemented are working to help more veterans. He discussed his budget proposal to the County Board. A discussion was held about the monument downtown.

**Public Participation**

Christian Williams, National Guard Chaplain, spoke to the group on a project to discuss regrets military members might have. Research might help medical workers when troops come home.

### **New Business**

### **Other Business**

### **Good of the Commission**

President Maggio and Superintendent Gould are worked with some local veterans groups and other agencies to assist a spouse of a deployed military member. Funding fell outside of the scope of the VAC, but not helping veterans. Spouse was assisted through the VFW and Urbana Police Department. Maggio discussed that the next meeting will be elections.

Next meeting will then be November 18, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Hubert  
Secretary

Approved 11/18/2014