

Jasper County Commission of Veteran Affairs

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“1500 at the Annex Building”

25 March 2021

Note: during this workshop NO regular Veterans Affairs business was conducted.

At 1500 all Commissioners, the Director and VSO began the workshop. No one from the community attended.

Workshop Summation:

Our target audience: “All Veterans”

Our mission statement: To support to all veterans; provide veterans information and assistance; offer solutions to veterans questions & issues; advocate for veterans rights and benefits; be the ‘go to’ resource for veteran.

To accomplish our mission: We want to increase the awareness of our local Veterans Service Office to our community and its function in providing information and assistance to veterans and their families. This entails our Veterans Service Office working with other agencies in a coordinated effort to ensure the needs of ALL Veterans. This is paramount if our mission is to be successful.

Name of the Event: Veterans Q&A “you have questions we have answers”

Where: Newton American Legion Post 111 (\$250.00 rental for the hall)

Date / Time: Thursday, April 29, 2021 5PM To 8PM

Participants: “to be determined”

Advertisement: local newspaper / radio / flyers / tv interviews / radio interviews

Brochures – Give away stuff: (i.e., knit caps, lens cleaning clothes, gun safety locks, etc.)

Responsibilities

During the workshop various duties and responsibilities were assigned.

The workshop ended at 1630.

/s/ Keith N. Thorpe