

## CLAYTON COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Prepared and Submitted by Khadijah Black, Secretary

10:00AM, Friday October 4, 2019

Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA 30236

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Clarence Burnough at 7:04 PM at the Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA 30236.

Roll Call: CCVAB Secretary, Khadijah Black, called the roll. Present: Clarence Burnough, Kenneth Gilmore, Wilbert Jordan, Paul Winfrey, Khadijah Black

II. Minutes from previous meeting: Secretary Khadijah Black read the minutes from June 2019 meeting. Paul Winfrey made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Kenneth Gilmore seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### Old Business:

- 1) Clarence Burnough gave an update on the Veterans Court. They have 15 clients and are still in need of male and female mentors.
- 2) Clarence Burnough was recognized at the Clayton County Board of Commissioner meeting as the September Veteran of the month.
- 3) Centers for Disease Control (CDC): Kenneth Gilmore gave an update; as soon as the CDC starts the application process, he will bring us the information.

### New Business:

- 4) Veteran Calendar should have a least one female Veteran per quarter.
- 5) Female homelessness and possible housing solutions:
  - a. Douglas County has a facility to house veterans
  - b. Waypoint opened a new facility for female Veterans
  - c. Collaboration with other non-profits to provide housing
  - d. Board needs to determine the location of vetted resources
- 6) AFSV and CCVAB Veteran Symposium is scheduled for January 11, 2020. Possible organizations/Departments to invite: VA Rep, Veda Brown, DOL, Shirley, Claims Rep, VEO
- 7) Board agreed Clayton County needs a One Stop Shop for Veterans.
- 8) Board agreed Clayton County needs an accredited and certified VSO.
- 9) Wilbert Johnson announced that there will be a VA clinic opening on Phoenix Blvd in College Park November 2019:
  - a. Possible option for office space for VSO, CCVAB personnel or Veteran non-profit
  - b. Clinic could possibly be the location of the one stop shop.
- 10) Wilbert Jordan motioned to request from CCBOC a tablecloth and banner to set up at public events. Seconded by Kenny Gilmore. Motion carried unanimously.
- 11) Wilbert Jordan motioned for Board president to speak with Detrick Stanford, COO to request Clayton County sponsored building for CCVAB or space in a county facility with adequate access to the community. Motion carried unanimously.

III. There being no further business, Kenneth Gilmore made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Wilbert Jordan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 7:00 P.M., at the Clayton County Headquarters Library, 865 Battle Creek Road, Jonesboro, GA. 30236