

Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board Meeting
Location: Plaza Building-1590 Adamson Parkway,
Suite 140, Morrow, GA. 30260

November 19, 2021

Chairman Sparkle Adams called the meeting to order at 6:41 PM. Chairman Adams asked Thomas Holt to open with a prayer. Secretary Wilbert Jordan called the roll. Present: Chairman Sparkle Adams, Secretary Wilbert Jordan, Thomas Holt and Kenneth Gilmore (by telephone). Absent: Vice Chairman Clarence Burnough and Paul Winfrey (hospitalized).

Secretary Jordan October 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes to all CCVS Board members, County Clerk and to Human Resources Department. Chairman Adams asked if there were any corrections to the minutes.

Kenneth Gilmore made a motion to accept the minutes as received. Thomas Holt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business: Kenneth Gilmore gave an update on the activities to bring the Commissary back to Fort Gillem. He said he will be updating the petition letter to be sent to our Congressional delegation. He said he will be sending a copy to the CCVAB for their review and input.

Chairman Adams said she has no new information from Clyton County Water Authority. She will be following up to get an update for the CCVAB.

Chairman Adams has been in touch with Linda Ellerby, Clayton County Headquarters Library Director, to get a current list of organizations that are supporting veterans in Clayton County. This will help us develop a planning calendar to support veterans.

New Business: Chairman Adams informed the Board that she has been speaking with District 4 Commissioner Demont Davis to get his support for the CCVAB to get the other Commissioners to fulfill their quota of CCVAB members. She told him the CCVAB should have more younger members and should be more diverse. She said the CCVAB needs new members with fresh ideas to have a greater impact on the veteran community. The CCVAB was initially set up to help indigent veterans. It needs to be expanded to include all veterans.

Chairman Adams said she would like the CCVAB to meet with the Clayton County Board of Commissioners at their next meeting. Members agreed that this was a good idea. The next Commissioners' meeting is scheduled for Dember 7,