

Community Relations Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM

Members Present: Millie Dyer, Mike Throneburg, Terry Pfaff, Willie Rodosky, Ken Iverson

Also Present: Dick Joyce, Dan Duffy, Sandy Lucas, Elton Monson, Kathy Doran

A motion to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2010 meeting was made by Rodosky, seconded by Throneburg. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the possibilities for public recognitions and veteran honorees including a Coal City wrestler and Morris High School choir members. Joyce suggested two WW II veterans from Gardner and will be contacting them. Iverson commented on the recent article in the Morris Herald on the county's last veteran recognition, John George.

A motion to take the VACGC claims under advisement was made by Iverson, seconded by Pfaff. Motion carried.

Elton Monson stated that the VACGC has an outstanding bill from the Morris Herald dated back to 1996, therefore the VACGC is not allowed to advertise with them. County Administrator Duffy stated that the bill was not approved by the committee due to insufficient funds in the VACGC budget at the time and Mr. Monson has been told several times to resubmit the bill to the committee for approval. Monson and Doran added that there were other bills including Lincoln Way and McGraths that were also outstanding due to being part of a law suit. Monson told the committee that the bills would be resubmitted for payment.

Dick Joyce stated that as a result of his speech at the quarterly breakfast sponsored by the Grundy County Soil and Water District, an article was printed in the Morris Herald. Joyce told the committee that he was misquoted several times throughout the article.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pfaff, seconded by Iverson. Motion carried.