Community Relations Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 29, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM

Members Present: Millie Dyer, Mike Throneburg, Willie Rodosky

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

A motion was made by Throneburg, seconded by Rodosky to approve the minutes from the March 25, 2010 meeting. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the options for public recognitions including life-long county residents. Dan Duffy stated that May, 2010 is going to be proclaimed "Older American Month" and thought it would be a good idea to recognize senior life-long county residents chosen from various occupations such as teacher, farmer and/or civic leader to be honored at the next county board meeting.

The claims for the VACGC were reviewed and signed. A motion was made by Rodosky, seconded by Throneburg to take the claims under advisement. Motion carried.

Under Old Business, Duffy discussed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) grant that the county received for a new transportation bus, six bus shelters and signage for the shelters. Duffy stated that the county is working with six other community agencies to centrally coordinate and expand its transit system beyond the current 5311 program.

Dyer asked Monson how things were at the VAC office, Monson replied "very busy". Monson stated that one of the claims filed for a veteran had been approved and is being paid. Monson noted that the majority of these funds will be spent in the county.

A motion to adjourn was made by Throneburg, seconded by Rodosky. Motion carried.

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