



DUBLIN VETERANS COMMITTEE

JANURAY 20, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

3:30 -5:00PM

1. Call to Order

Chair Noble called the January 20, 2022 meeting of the Dublin Veterans Committee to order at 3:30 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Jeff Noble (Chair), Charles Krumholtz (Vice Chair), Mack Parkhill, John Reiner, Mike Kehoe, Jan Rozanski, Sean Clifton, Tim Hansley and Roger Ansel.

City Staff Present: Dana McDaniel, Kirby Dearth, Lori Gischel, Carrie Ritzler, Deidra Wolf, and Kat Crowder

4. Approval of Minutes

Jeff Noble proposed a motion to approve the November 18, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. Cemetery QR Code Project

Jeff Noble started the meeting by briefly summarizing the Cemetery Project and how Leadership Dublin will be continuing their work on collecting and telling Dublin veteran stories.

Questions/Comments

Kirby Dearth interjected by describing how Dana received a letter from a resident recognizing a veteran and asking if Dana could do something to introduce this individual and recognize their service.

Jeff Noble replied that they can gather together and get ideas on what they can do for the gentleman.

Sean Clifton asked if there were any WWII veterans in Dublin.

There were general comments made about having the individual possibly leading the Pledge of Allegiance at a council meeting, to which discussion was made about transport and accommodations for the veteran.

Kirby Dearth also discussed veterans in Dublin who might want to start a business and introduced a resource for that.

Jeff Noble shared his concerns on the legitimacy of the website used as a resource.

Sean Clifton shared how the State of Ohio has resources that might be more of a reliable source.

6. Veterans Resources



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The new Events staff member, Carrie Ritzler came to talk about bringing an organization called Hero Hut to the festivals in Dublin (specifically Irish Festival) and partnering with local nonprofits to provide more resources for veterans. This is currently an effort that is being researched more.

Questions/Comments

John Reiner asked about the set of the "Hero Hut". The representative shared that is would be a large tent that would be a space for a variety of different nonprofits to share resources. This also is a space for veterans to come and mingle, relax, and share resources of their own.

There were other general comments about the logistics and operations of Hero Hut.

Allison shared that there are potential sponsors and Hero Hut will help promote this for Dublin in a partnership.

7. Term Appointments

Dana McDaniel talked about how in February there will be a new resolution brought to Council, reappointing terms. Dana then asked who would want to continue to serve and who did not want to be reappointed. All current members indicated they would like to be reappointed for another term. Dana shared that this information would be taken back to Council and everyone in the committee would get new term appointments.

8. Other/New Business

Lori Gischel shared that the dublinveterans.com has been updated with the Normandy Poem and information on Bill Chambers is also on the website.

Mike Kehoe then shared an idea on what the City could do to support veterans. He discussed possibly having a promotion of free admission for veterans at the Recreation Center.

Dana McDaniel shared that he would discuss with Council on the matter of fee waivers, when they move to renew the ordinance in August.

Dana McDaniel also talked about referring this topic to the Recreation staff and having them report back to the committee.

Jeff Noble motioned to refer this project to the Recreation Center. The motion was unanimously approved.

Kirby Dearth added that a City staff member was coming to discuss operations on the Dublin Cemetery project.



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9. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,
Kat Crowder, City Management Intern