

January 4, 2024

Board Chambers

Veterans Commission

MINUTES

Members

Dr. Vanessa M. Gattis
Nancy Jean-Louis
Donnell E. Johns, Sr.
Cheryl Lamar

Tim Parrish
Joshua Quill
Dean Woodard

Present: Commissioners Vanessa Gattis, Nancy Jean-Louis, Cheryl Lamar, Tim Parrish, and Dean Woodard; Director of Human Resources Joseph Gilkerson and Admin Stacy Anderson. Chair Tim Parrish called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Minutes

- Minutes of November 2, 2023, were approved with edit to amend to add Commissioner Johns Sr. as present (Gattis-motion/Jean-Louis-seconded/Unanimous).

Public Comment Time

- None.

Administrative Remarks

- Let the Commissioners know that the 4-part Resolution they voted on could potentially go to the Board of County Supervisors (BOCS) on January 16, 2024.

Work Session

- Rob Skoff from the County Attorney's office facilitated a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Refresher training.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

- None.

Commissioners Time

- Commissioner Gattis – Wished everyone a happy New Year. Notified Commission that the Governor signed into law that Virginia veterans over the age of 55 years old will receive partial subtraction of their military retirement from state income taxes.
- Commissioner Jean-Louis – Wished everyone a happy New Year and expressed that she was looking forward to working with the new BOCS.
- Commissioner Parrish – Congratulated former Veterans Commission Chair Tom Gordy on becoming the Supervisor for the Brentsville district.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm. (Parrish-motion/Gattis -seconded/unanimous)