

March 6, 2025

Board Chambers

Veterans Commission

MINUTES

Members

Ted Bull
Jesse J. Citizen
Dr. Vanessa M. Gattis
Donnell E. Johns, Sr.

Cheryl Lamar
Nancy Jean-Louis
Dean Woodard

Present: Commissioners Ted Bull, Jesse J. Citizen, Vanessa Gattis, and Nancy Jean-Louis; Human Resources Analyst Stacy Anderson. Chair Vanessa Gattis called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Minutes

- Minutes of February 6, 2025, meeting were approved (Citizen-motion/Bull-seconded/Unanimous).

Public Comment Time

- None

Administrative Remarks

- None

Work Session

- Nominated and voted for Commissioner Citizen to serve as the Chair (Jean-Louis-motion/Bull-seconded/Unanimous)
- Commission moved the nominations and voting for Vice-Chair and Secretary to the meeting on April 3, 2025.
- Commission moved discussion of future goals to the meeting on or after May 1, 2025.
- Commissioners discussed potentially changing future meetings from the 1st Thursday of the month to a different day to potentially raise meeting attendance.

New Business

- Chair Gattis requested the Commissioners send their future goals that they have discussed with their Supervisor. These items will be discussed at the February 2025 meeting.

Commissioner's Time

- **Commissioner Citizen** – Expressed his interest in working with in partnership with the VFW to assist Veterans.
- **Commissioner Gattis** – Let the Commissioners know there is a new VA location in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. (Jean-Louis-motion/Citizen-seconded/unanimous)