



EDUCATION, VETERANS AND AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes – February 16, 2021

Call to Order. Chair Rashkin called the meeting of the Education, Veterans and Aging Services Committee to order at 5:01 P.M. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Rashkin, Pam Bostwick, Wilde, Peer and Taylor at 5:07 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Paula Schutt, Director of Council on Aging; Terri Carlson, Risk Manager; Julie Seeman, COA Caregiver Specialist; and John Solis, Veteran Services Officer.

Others Present: None.

Approval of Agenda. Supervisor Peer moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Wilde. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes – February 2, 2021. Supervisor Wilde moved approval of the minutes from February 2, 2021 as presented, second by Supervisor Bostwick. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information. None.

Transfers. None.

Review of Payments. The committee accepted the report.

Updates and Possible Action

Council on Aging Caregiver Specialist Overview Ms. Schutt introduced Julie Seeman, Caregiver Specialist. Ms. Seeman shared her job duties with the committee. The pandemic has decreased the number of individuals that she served in 2020. Under the Caregiver program she is able to serve 85 to 90 families, but only served 58 in 2020. Under the Alzheimer's program she is able to serve 30 families, but only served 24 in 2020. Ms. Schutt said they have gotten very creative with Zoom. She said they recently partnered with the Rock County Sheriff's Office and put on a Dementia Live program. The program lets people experience what it feels like to live with dementia. All Sheriff's office employees participated. They held this same presentation at Rock Haven prior to the pandemic. She shared some caregiver items that were announced in the Governor's recently proposed budget. Supervisor Wilde said he would be happy to initiate a resolution to support those proposed changes.

Committee Requests and Motions. None.

Adjournment. Supervisor Peer moved adjournment at 5:40 P.M., second by Supervisor Wilde. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,

Human Resources Secretary

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