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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

**Police Headquarters: 2011 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023
9:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Tom Fortney called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Tom Fortney
June Euliano
Ken Griesemer
Mark Parlanti
Jim Lopez

ABSENT: Committee Members: Rick Roberts
David Martinez
Bruce Baier
Frank Euliano
Dave Warkel

ALSO PRESENT: Village President Rodney Craig
Auxiliary Member Frank Perry
T. J. Moore
Michele Salazar
Townhall Attendee: Erika Griesemer

ALSO ABSENT Auxiliary Member Jesus Salazar
Board Liaison: Trustee Kemper

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Ken Griesemer
Second by: Mark Parlanti
Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 2023

Motion by: Ken Griesemer
Second by: Jim Lopez
Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. Women's Warrior Proposal at the Village's Memorial Plaza
Ken to speak with Director Moore and have an update at next month's meeting.

7b. Veterans in Crisis Outreach Program
The Mayor spoke with other surrounding areas to gain some insight as to how they assist homeless veterans. He visited Kansas City and was exposed to their program that assists veterans coming out of the military.

7c. Support Initiative to Educate Hanover Park Businesses on Supporting Veteran Workers
Tom stated the Village is now collecting data on new business licenses. The data will help determine if the business supports veterans. Items such as if the business is veteran owned and if veterans are employed will be shown.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8a. Open Discussion
The Mayor discussed the history of Wheaton VFW Post 2164.

8b. Next Meeting – May 6, 2023

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Mark Parlanti at 9:19 AM
Second by: Jim Lopez
Vote: All Ayes