

**MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 9, 2024**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Dalpe called the meeting to order on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 5:02 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Chair Robert Dalpe

Commissioner Nancy Dunn

Commissioner Carol Farabee

Commissioner Shane Levinson

Commissioner Michael Simon

Commissioner David Waltzer

Members Absent:

Vice-Chair Cassandra Facciponti

Staff Members Present:

Andy Bass, Deputy City Manager

Corey Povar, Community Services Assistant Director

Tawn Kao, Assistant City Attorney

Alicia Skupin, Presiding City Magistrate

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary

Others Present

None

2. ACTION AGENDA

a. Approval of the Regular Minutes of the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission Regular Meeting of November 14, 2023

Chair Dalpe requested a motion for approval of the minutes for the November 14, 2023, Military and Veterans Affairs Commission meeting. **Commissioner Levinson** made the motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2023, minutes. **Vice-chair Facciponti** seconded the motion.

The minutes were approved 6-0 by **all Commission** members present.

b. Election of Chair for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission

Chair Dalpe called for a nomination for a new **Chair** for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission. **Commissioner Levinson** nominated **Commissioner Waltzer** who declined the nomination. **Commissioner Waltzer** nominated **Commissioner Carol Farabee**. **Commissioner Levinson** seconded the nomination.

A vote was taken, and **Commissioner Farabee** was elected as new **Chair**, 6-0 by all Commissioner members present.

c. Election of Vice Chair for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission

Chair Dalpe called for a nomination for a new Vice Chair for the Military and Veterans Affairs Commission. **Commissioner Waltzer** nominated **Commissioner Simon**. **Commissioner Levinson** seconded the nomination.

A vote was taken, and **Commissioner Simon** was elected as new Vice Chair, 6-0 by all Commissioner members present.

3. DISCUSSION

a. Military and Veteran's Court Presentation – Judge Skupin, Presiding City Magistrate

Judge Skupin, Presiding City Magistrate gave a presentation on the Regional Veteran's Court (RVC). The RVC was implemented in 2016 and is held at the Tempe Municipal Court and serves Scottsdale, Tempe, Gilbert, Chandler, Paradise Valley, Cave Creek/Care Free, and Fountain Hills. Its purpose is to assist current and former military with medical, transportation, housing, clothing, employment, mentoring, and legal services for pre-adjudicated, criminal charges only. Discussion ensued.

4. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. None

5. SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- a. None

6. CALENDAR ITEMS

- a. The next meeting will be **February 13, at 5:00 p.m.**

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further items, **Chair Dalpe** adjourned the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Robert Dalpe, Chairman

Sandy Popovich, Recording Secretary