

## **Military Affairs and Veterans Services Transition Team**

### **Meeting Minutes for 6/28/23**

Meeting held in Exam Room 2 City Hall Mezzanine

VADM Rick Snyder, USN (ret), Chairman, Military Affairs and Veterans Services Transition Team, called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

#### **In attendance:**

VADM Rick Snyder, Chairman  
Delores Quaranta  
Rich Possert  
Robert Adelhelm  
Pat Mulvihill  
Mildred Smith  
Steven Dare  
C. Shay Hill  
Michael Vicente  
Joe Inderhees  
Reece Wilson, Office of General Counsel  
Harrison Conyers, Military Affairs and Veterans Department  
Bill Spann, Military Affairs and Veterans Department

#### **Opening Remarks**

VADM Snyder

Discussed the transparency ethos of Mayor-Elect Deegan and reminded all attendees about Sunshine Law requirements.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

Rich Possert and Robert Adelhelm brought up the issue of food insufficiency and rent affordability as stress points on military families. (Issue was discussed during MAVD presentation)

Bill Spann, Director, Military Affairs and Veterans Department provided introductory comments prior to a presentation on the organization and services of the Military Affairs and Veterans Department (MAVD). MAVD presentation provided by Harrison Conyers, Operations Manager, MAVD.

Delores Quaranta mentioned the need to better market the services that are available to the community.

VADM Snyder read an email that was sent by George Carroll regarding questions related to the effectiveness of the United Way Mission United. Rich Possert responded that UW Mission United and

MAVD have been extremely responsive to all Veterans service requests provided by the Veterans Council of Duval County.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Robert Adelhelm made the motion to adjourn at 5:38 PM, seconded by Rich Possert.

**Next meeting July 5 at 4PM Exam Room 2 City Hall Mezzanine**