



**COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
MAY 29, 2013**

The Commission on Veterans Affairs convened in a regular meeting on May 29, 2013 at City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

The Board Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Cassandra St. John, Chair
Phillip Gutierrez, Vice Chair
John Conley
Chris Garcia

Gary Linder
Bill McLellan
Linda Yoder

Staff in Attendance: Allen Bergeron, Judy Wallace, Tina Lee

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. N/A (First meeting, no old business)

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Introduction of all the board members and the selection of Chair and Vice Chair.
- b. Introduction of staff liaisons
- c. Establish priorities, Homeless Veterans (Chris Garcia), Women Veterans (Cassandra St John) and Education and employment opportunities (John Conley).
- d. Scheduled future meeting dates – July 31, 2013, August 30, 2013 at 1-3PM.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

N/A (No public hearings during this meeting)

5. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

N/A (No Citizen communication)

6. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Mayor Lee Leffingwell gave a brief introduction and thanked the newly appointed board members.
- b. Allen Bergeron, Veterans consultant and staff liaison presented an overview of the Veterans program for the City of Austin.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:47p.m. without objection.