



## **VETERANS SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD**

**Citrus County Resource Center  
2804 Marc Knighton Court  
Lecanto, FL 34461**

### **AGENDA**

**January 11, 2024 - 2:00 PM**

**Richard Floyd, Chairman  
Tom O' Brien, Vice Chairman  
Joseph Reale, Member**

**Walter Osburn, Member  
Arlena Newson**

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

To manage growth and foster prosperity by prioritizing the protection of environmental assets, the development and maintenance of infrastructure, and the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens.

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Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes) Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two days before the meeting.

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#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

**A.1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**A.2. Roll Call**

#### **B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES November 16, 2023**

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

1. VSO Updates
2. Sep-Oct 874 veteran/families served as well as 6 outreaches into the community
3. Briefing from FEMA
4. Updates on the Bridge4Shelter situation
5. FY22/23 served 4,314 veterans (20 percent increase from previous year. For \$266M in disability and pension revenue in the county.

**F. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Nov-Dec 737 veteran/families served as well as 7 outreaches into the community
2. There are two pending vacancies for this board
3. Updates on the Bridge4Shelter situation
4. VA travel pay concerns/Congress is aware
5. Michelle Dunford is new VA CBOC Administrator
6. Any additional updates to Citrus County Veterans Organization?

**G. ADJOURN**