

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
October 4, 2021**

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A meeting of the Human Services Committee was held on Monday, October 4, 2021, electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 7:19 P.M. by the Majority Leader, Berita Rowe-Lewis.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jody Clouse, Vice-Chair; Justin Farmer; Brad Macdowall; Berita Rowe-Lewis; Athena Gary

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dominique Baez, Chair; Betty Wetmore

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

The following items were addressed:

**1. Reappointments of Cal Shepard and Ronnie L. Maebry, Sr. to the Veterans Commission for terms expiring October 26, 2024**

-- Moved by Ms. Clouse, seconded by Mr. Macdowall. DISCUSSION: Ms. Schomaker thanked all who serve our country. A vote was taken and the item passed with 1 abstention (Farmer)

**2. Order authorizing interdepartmental transfer 2021-2022 FY Budget – Community Services - \$140,000 (\$110,000 General Assistance Services - \$30,000 Family Relocation) FROM E&C ACCOUNT**

-- Moved by Ms. Clouse, seconded by Mr. Farmer. DISCUSSION: Ms. Smith explained the large fire on Mix Avenue on June 27<sup>th</sup> saying they housed more than ¾ of the occupants of that fire and relocated a majority of them. She said they rendered different services such as the diaper bank, food, mental health aid and other things. She praised worker Sharon Jones who played a big part in rendering these services and worked tirelessly. Mr. Farmer thanked Ms. Jones for her work and asked how many people were relocated or are expected to be relocated. Ms. Smith said there are 55 units with 89 people displaced. She said 40 residents asked for help and with the exception of 4 all have been relocated and there's one family they're still working with. Ms. Bonadies thanked Ms. Jones and all involved, including the community. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
for Berita Rowe-Lewis, Majority Leader