## 12/2/14 REG. MEETING CITY COMMISSION

Mayor, Vice Mayor, Commissioners, City Manager,

I'm Dennis Ulmer and I know that Veteran's Day was November 11<sup>th</sup>. I had Submitted a request to speak to you last month without realizing that it was election day and that I was scheduled to work at the polls.

The issue I wanted to speak to you about is too important to wait for Veteran's Day next year. I am talking about the care of our veterans and mainly care By the Veteran's Administration in health care facilities thorough out the United States. It's very appropriate to have ceremonies for veterans especially on Veteran's Day but this year so many issues have been raised about their care after their service to our nation including the resignation of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. That we need to remember their care and support all year long.

Not long ago someone would serve for a trem of service in the military and there Were always those who returned home injured or wounded, but now with Improvised Explosive Devices, so many have returned home with serious injuries of missing limbs and or Tramatic Brain Injury, those from other wars and these Men and women need care for the rest of their lives. It is our duty to see that they get it. As they fought for us. We need to fight for them and the care that they need and deserve.

A few months ago, the issues of the veterans care was on the news daily. Now you don't hear much about it. We need to care, and as they fought for us, we need to fight for them and every person who fought to keep us free should know that we will support them for a life time of care for any needs that they have when they come home.

How can we care and support them? We can do that by paying attention and Speaking, out especially about needed health care and services provided by the Veterans Administration. Flore care and the facilities that they go to should be the Speak The best and offer the latest technology and treatment. We owe our veteran's so Much-our freedom endures because men and women were and are willing to give their lives or endore serious injury to protect it.

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As a veteran you are cared about and we remember and honor your sacrifice, and

Service, and we will fight for your care I want to mention that Mayor Seiler

Mentions veterans and their service all year long when he makes a speech

Freedom isn't free. Because of the service of so many men and women today and

VETERANS

Our veterans, freedom and liberty endures in the United States of America and so many other places is the world because of your service.

May God Bless our men and women who serve to protect us, and our veterans.

And may God Bless America. Thank you.