



## office of veterans affairs

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**Commissioners:**  
David Streets, Chairman  
Bob Grimes  
Randy Kessler

### MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – Jan 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Chairman David Streets. Also in attendance were Commissioners Bob Grimes, Randy Kessler, Executive Director Kevin Huseboe, County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour. Absent: Ex-officio member Board of Supervisor Chair Jarret Heil.

Roll Call: Present: Grimes, Streets, Kessler. Huseboe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kessler moved to approve regular minutes dated December 3, 2025, and special Minutes dated December 10, 2024, second by Streets. Motion carried 3-0.

Streets moved to approve the claims as presented, second by Kessler. Motion carried 3-0.

Statistics were presented, outlining numbers of veterans served, from which county they live in and what forms were filed. The office continues to receive out-of-county veteran inquiries for help.

Kessler moved to adopt Resolution 2025-001-Advance Issuance of Payments FY 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, second by Grimes. Resolution adopted 3-0.

#### Director Report:

1. Veteran Affairs office was closed for staff vacation Dec 26 – Dec 31, busy catching up on the inquiries during that time.
2. Marshall County Annex continues to be utilized for C&P exams once a month, drawing veterans to our community from other areas.
3. Wednesday, January 22 is Veterans on the Hill day.
4. December 14 was the Volunteer appreciation dinner at SmokinG, several Commissioners and volunteer van drivers and their wives attended.
5. Coffee & Camaraderie this morning went well, Don Gibson was the speaker, spoke of the veteran service dog project, dogs trained by inmates at Rockwell prison.
6. Veteran Memorial update- the center post and eagle arrived in South Dakota for etching. The central post and eagle need to be warm for the adhesives, anticipated assembly delayed for warmer weather. Marketing of the finished memorial will include the build story in a "scrapbook" style media.
7. Issues with VA benefit claims continue, meetings with congressional aides continue.
8. Advertisement for new van drivers continues.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm, Motion by Grimes, second by Kessler. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Huseboe, Executive Director

*The Mission of the Marshall County Veteran Affairs  
Commission is to assist all Veterans of Marshall County  
and other veterans with their VA Disability Claims*