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Commissioners:
David Streets, Chairman
Bob Grimes
Herschel Edwards

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

The meeting was called to order at 2:11 pm by Chairman Streets. Also in attendance were Commissioners David Streets, Bob Grimes, Herschel Edwards, Executive Director Kevin Huseboe, County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour, Ex-officio member Board of Supervisor Jarret Heil.

Roll Call: Present: Streets, Grimes, Edwards.

The Commissioners welcomed Herschel Edwards, representing the Army, fulfilling the remainder of Randy Kessler's term through 12/31/2026. Edwards was appointed by the Board of Supervisors on September 24, 2025.

Commissioner Packets were distributed to the Commissioners and Ex-Officio Supervisor. The packets contained Bylaws, Budget, Iowa Code Chapters 35, 21, 22. Budget work will start soon for FY 2026-2027. Brief discussion on Department activities and priorities.

Edwards moved to approve regular minutes dated September 2, 2025, second by Grimes. Motion carried 3-0.

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

The Commission reviewed the following reports

- a. Budget / expenses through the last month's financial report.
- b. Number of Veterans helped, by county and what type of reports were filed to the Veterans Affairs on behalf of the Veterans.
- c. New report from the State IDVA, lists by county number of veterans/survivors receiving VA monies.
Total monies flowing from VA to support our County Veterans from January 2025 – August 2025: \$11,980,821

Supervisor Heil advised there are available funds in the Economic Development line to support the Home Base Iowa relocation grant for up to 8 individuals.

Commissioner training is provided by IDVA, scheduled for October 13. Streets and Edwards are registered.

County Veteran Service Officer training, October 21-24. Huseboe and Coughenour are registered.

Director Report:

1. Coffee & Camaraderie speaker: Nick Heintz, representing Unity Point EMS.
2. Home Base Iowa quarterly meeting scheduled October 14.
3. Outreach Activities – ordered calendars, koozies.
4. Banner sales should begin November 1, 2025, by MCB. Director Lekin is working on a new banner design.
5. Advertisements for new van drivers continue.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm, Motion by Edwards, second by Grimes. 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*