



office of veterans affairs

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Commissioners:
David Streets, Chairman
Bob Grimes
Herschel Edwards

MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – December 2, 2025

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

Roll Call: Present: Grimes, Streets.

Streets moved to approve regular minutes dated November 4, 2025, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Streets moved to approve the claims as presented, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

The Commission reviewed the following reports

- a. Budget / expenses through 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 – November 2025: \$15,128,753.

The budget process for FY 2026-2027 was discussed. Commissioners received prior years' expenditures and last year's budget requirement. The next step is for the budget to be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Director Report:

1. Coffee & Camaraderie speaker: The December meeting was a general discussion of veteran issues by the few in attendance.
2. Outreach Activities – attended usual service groups, Turkey Trot.
3. Home Base Iowa – anticipate a relocation app, referral by Commissioner Edwards.
4. Banner sales should begin November 1, 2025, by MCB. Director Lekin is working on a new banner design, anticipating 110 banners available, and a new program to "adopt a Veteran banner." Banner locations include West Main Street, 13th Street and the viaducts.
5. Local businesses and service groups inquired about veteran families to help at Christmas. Looking for interested families.
6. McGregor's and Emerson Veteran Group sponsored Veteran "Star" Trees again for IVH veterans Christmas gifts.
7. Advertisements for new van drivers continue.

Commissioner Report:

1. No new reports.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 pm, Motion by Streets, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

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*