



VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

A. Call to Order

Roy Rogers called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Present: Roy Rogers, Tim Paterson, Jerry Schultz (by phone), Del Volpel, & Lydia Wilz

Others Present: Keith McCray & Jon Plato

Absent: Tom Snider & Jessica Briskie (excused)

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Roy requested a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Tim Paterson made a motion to approve the agenda; Jerry seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

C. Public Comments

There were no public comments made.

D. Approval of Minutes

Roy Rogers requested a motion to approve the minutes. Jerry made the motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

1. Approval of February 12th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

Del Volpel introduced the newest Benefit Specialist, Keith McCray.

Del also discussed our initiative with the Winnebago County Fair coming up. We have the Fair on July 31st and August 1st.

Jon Plato was moved to a supervisor position beginning April 23rd.

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

Del discussed how the VA did not move forward with any changes to 38 CFR 4.410.

F. Closed Session

We will convene in closed session for the purpose of acting on applications for financial, medical, social, or personal histories for such applicants, which if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or date, as provided in sec. 19.85[f], Wisconsin State Statute.

Roy Rogers requested a motion to go into closed session. Tim Paterson made a motion to go into closed session; Jerry Schultz so moved. All ayes, motion carried.

1. Review confidential case applications for aid under Wisconsin Statutes 45.81(3)

Roy Rogers requested a motion to come out of closed session. Tim Paterson made a motion to come out of closed session; seconded by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

G. Financial Report

1. Approval of applications for aid under Wisconsin State Statute 45.81(3) and review of remaining aid to needy veterans under Wisconsin State Statute 45.86.
VSC Balance: \$ TBD
FVVC Balance: \$15,000
No vote was made today on approving the financial report.

H. Next Meeting Date

Next meeting will be May 14th, 2026 @ 11:00 am. Location TBD.

I. Adjourn

Roy Rogers requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 am. Tim Paterson made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

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