



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025**

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 11:00

Present: Tom Snider, Roy Rogers, Tim Paterson, Del Volpel, Lydia Wilz

Jerry Schultz appeared by telephone due to health reasons.

Others Present: Jon Plato and Ethan Hollenberger

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider made a motion for approval of the Agenda. Jerry Shultz so moved, second by Tim Peterson. All ayes; motion carried.

C. Public Comments

Tim Paterson took the time to point out that today is the day of remembrance for Jimmy Carter.

Jerry Schultz added to this by saying regardless of what side of the aisle you are on, the President is the Commander of Chief, and we need to respect that.

Tom Snider asked about the committee and if we are going to be full pretty soon. I told him that I emailed the person I am interested in and I will let them know when she responds.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated 12/12/2024. Roy Rogers made the motions, seconded by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried.

1. December 12, 2024, Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. Introduction of County Veterans Service Officer Del Volpel

Del made a brief introduction.

2. General Office Updates

- *Winnebago County Veterans Office is partnering with the Winnebago County Fair to make a full day dedicated to veterans and their dependents. We put together a survey and based on those results, we will plan our vendors accordingly.*
- *Del, Zach, Jon, and Lydia will be taking the American Legion Basic Accreditation Course over the next two weeks.*

3. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

- *Tom will not be going to the Elizabeth Dole Act Signing as they signed it last week and did not send any invites to the Public for the signing.*
- *Ethan brought up that the County approved Tom Snider to go to NACo and the County will cover it. He discussed this in depth.*
- *Ethan discussed the changes to the per diem within the county.*

- *There is a vacancy on the board for the VSC.*

Tom made a motion to go into a closed session. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried. This was a roll call vote.

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.

1. Review confidential case applications for aid under Wisconsin Statutes 45.81(3)
Tom Snider made a motion to come out of closed session. Tim Paterson so moved, Roy Rogers seconded it. All Ayes; motion carried. This was a roll call vote.

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.
There weren't any applications to discuss at this meeting. The amount in the VSC is \$35,000, with \$13,000 allocated to Fox Valley Veterans Council.

Tom Snider made the motion to approve the Financial Report. Tim Paterson so moved, Tom Snider seconded it. All ayes; motions carried.

H. Next Meeting Date

Next Meeting will be February 13, 2025 Room 033 at 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI 54901

I. Adjourn

At 11:43 a.m., Tom Snider made the motion to adjourn. Roy Rogers so moved, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes; motion carried.