



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025**

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

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

Others Present: Jon Plato, Ethan Hollenberger, and prospective member Jessica Briskie

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider requested a motion to approve the agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

C. Public Comments

Tim Paterson brought up that he attended the JPS meeting. He discussed Veterans Court and the options for Winnebago County. He is hoping to see the District Attorney's Office and our Office work together to assist veterans in our area who encounter the law.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider requested a motion to approve March's Minutes. Roy Rogers so moved, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

1. March Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

A long discussion was had regarding the Veterans Service Commission Policy. The office is looking to correct old language and make it more effective.

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

Local: There is a new County Executive. Gordon Hintz will begin his term on April 15th, 2025.

State: Nothing new

Federal: The Senate is looking to address the verbiage of the Elizabeth Dole Act to make it less restrictive. It is hopeful that, should they be able to restructure the Act, Wisconsin may benefit.

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.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Tim Paterson so moved, seconded by Jerry Schultz. Roll call vote took place. All ayes, motion carried.

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

Tom Snider requested a motion to come out of closed session. Tim Paterson so moved, 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.
*A total of \$6,881.11 was approved at today's meeting to assist veterans.
A total of \$4,933.98 was sent to Fox Valley Veterans Council to assist veterans on a larger scale.
\$23,729.31 is left in the Veteran Service Commission Fund.*
2. Veteran Service Commission Financial Report

H. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on May 8th, 2025, at the Coughlin Center.

I. Adjourn

At 12:18 pm, Tom Snider requested to adjourn the meeting. Tim Paterson so moved, seconded by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

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