



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

A. Call to Order

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

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

Others Present: Jon Plato and Gordon Hintz

Absent: Jerry Schultz (medical)

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider proposed a motion for approval of the Agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes; motion carried.

C. Public Comments

No Public Comments.

Tim Paterson did want to acknowledge all mothers on Mother's Day.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider proposed a motion for the approval of the Minutes. Tom Snider wanted to point out that he wanted the minutes amended. This was done before the meeting, so no amendment was made in the meeting. We approved the minutes that were posted before the meeting. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes; motion carried.

1. Approval of April 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

Del Volpel welcomed Gordon Hintz to our meeting. He then dove into the proposed changes to the Veterans Service Commission Policy. Tom asked that we table the conversation until the next meeting, when the whole commission was present.

Gordon Hintz touched on the Budget process and some of the changes Winnebago County may see regarding these changes.

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

Del discussed the federal cuts and touched on the fact that we aren't seeing any changes to veteran benefits. He is hoping that this message is clearly disseminated.

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)
No need to go into closed session, as we did not have any applications to discuss.

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.
Tom Snider proposed a motion for acceptance of the Financial Report. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Tim Paterson. Roll call vote, all ayes; motion carried.

H. Next Meeting Date

Next meeting is June 12th, 2025 @ 11:00 am at the Coughlin Center, 625 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901

I. Adjourn

Tom Snider proposed a motion to adjourn. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.

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