



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 – January 6, 2026

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, Ex-officio member Board of Supervisor Jarret Heil. Absent: Commissioner Edwards.

Roll Call: Present: Grimes, Streets.

Streets moved to approve regular minutes dated December 2, 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 – December 2025: \$18,404,489.

The budget process for FY 2026-2027 was discussed. Commissioners received prior years' expenditures and last year's budget requirement. The Board of Supervisors approved a three month overlap for the hire and training of a new Director.

Director Report:

1. Coffee & Camaraderie speaker:
2. Outreach Activities – planning ahead for the 250th year.
3. Home Base Iowa – brief discussion of the HBI website.
4. Banner sales MCBF Director Lekin is 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. Legislative Update: anticipated revision of the Administrative Code.
6. Advertisements for new van drivers continue.

Commissioner Report:

1. No new reports.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:49 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*