



# City of Green

Central Administration  
Building  
1755 Town Park Blvd.  
PO Box 278  
Green, OH 44232

## Meeting Minutes

### Veterans Advisory Commission

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Tuesday, April 7, 2026

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### I. Call To Order

Chair Mike Hughes called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

#### II. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Hughes led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### III. Roll Call

- Present** 4 - Commissioner Jarrod Suffecool, Commissioner Mike Hughes, Commissioner Bill Burgess, and Commissioner Vito Sinopoli
- Absent** 1 - Commissioner Carl Mickelson

Also Present:

Mike Elkins, City Liaison

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

#### IV. Approval of Minutes

[TMP-5312](#) Approval of the March 3, 2026 VAC Minutes

**Attachments:** [3-3-26 VAC Draft Minutes](#)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Burgess, seconded by Commissioner Suffecool, to approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:**

- Aye:** 4 - Commissioner Suffecool, Commissioner Hughes, Commissioner Burgess and Commissioner Sinopoli

#### V. Citizen Comments

None.

#### VI. Unfinished Business

-Memorial Day

-Veteran Friendly Businesses

Chair Hughes commented that they want to be extra patriotic this year for the parade with it being the 250 birthday of the US. Trying for patriot

warriors or any other bike club he asked the commission to think of additional ways to be patriotic.

Chair Hughes reported that the decals have been designed for the Veteran friendly businesses. Discussed which decal they want to use and decided on the one with the star and red/white/blue color. They will work on getting in touch with the businesses and the new Director of the Chamber once hired. Communications and the clerk will work on getting decals printed. Commission will work on creating a letter to provide to the businesses.

Discussed tonight's event at Kittles from 6-8 pm called Green Veterans Rally Point- this will be held the first Tues of every month.

## VII. New Business

- Keith Bucklew, Maps Air Museum Director
- Maps Air Museum Veterans Service Coalition Formation

Keith Bucklew, MAPS New Executive Director- retired marine. He went over some of the things they are working on at Maps for veterans; a resource hub, want to support local veterans and working on getting new programs going.

Valerie Welford, Communications Manager- Went over the Memorial Day Ceremony being planned. Asked for suggestions for a speaker.

Commission looking to possibly get a classic vehicles for the Memorial Day parade.

Mike Elkins reported that they were still working on the Veteran hall of fame induction application- he reiterated the process and when the application was due.

## VIII. Adjournment

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffecool, seconded by Commissioner Burgess, to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Commissioner Suffecool, Commissioner Hughes, Commissioner Burgess and Commissioner Sinopoli

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Hughes, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichole Messner, MMC, Clerk of Council

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