



City of Green

Central Administration
Building
1755 Town Park Blvd.
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Meeting Minutes

Veterans Advisory Commission

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

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

Also Present:

Mike Elkins, City Liaison

Justin Speight, Council Liaison

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

IV. Approval of Minutes

[TMP-5343](#) Approval of the April 7, 2026 Veterans Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [4-7-26 Draft Minutes](#)

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

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

V. Citizen Comments

None.

VI. Unfinished Business

- Memorial Day Details
- Veteran Friendly Businesses
- Veterans Hall of Fame Nomination

Mr. Burgess explained that Maps potentially has a few jeeps for the commission members to ride in for the parade. The commission members asked if a few ROTC cadets could walk with the VAC and pass out

flags- maybe 4 cadets if possible.

Mr. Suffecool stated that they were still waiting to get flags for each branch of military for the wreath laying ceremony.He added that they will collaborate with American Legion to get a service member from each branch to lay the wreath.

The commissioners briefly discussed the meeting being held next week at Maps with the resource group- could any of the VAC Members attend.

No new info on veterans friendly business at this time.

Liaison Elkins reported that he will give a status update on veteran hall of fame application offline.

VII. New Business

Liaison Elkins reported about a grant opportunity available for veterans with disabilities for adaptive sports. He will discuss internally and get back to the commission when he has more information.

Liaison Speight announced military signing date will be on Monday, May 18 at 9 am at GHS and invited the VAC to attend.

Mr. Sinopoli reported about a Veterans ID card that they can get from SC Fiscal Office. He explained it comes in handy for veteran discounts and such. This card could help with veteran friendly business identification as well.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Burgess, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, to adjourn the meeting at 5:23 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Commissioner Suffecool, Commissioner Burgess, Commissioner Mickelson and Commissioner Sinopoli

APPROVED: _____ DATE: _____
Mike Hughes, Chair

ATTEST: _____ DATE: _____
Nichole Messner, MMC, Recording Secretary