



City of Green

Central Administration
Building
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Meeting Minutes

Veterans Advisory Commission

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

I. Call To Order

Chair Suffecool called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present 3 - Commissioner Jarrod Suffecool, Commissioner Bill Burgess, and Commissioner Christine Sedensky
Absent 2 - Commissioner Mike Hughes, and Commissioner Carl Mickelson

Also present:

Mike Elkins, City Liaison

Justin Speight, Council Liaison

Nichole Messner, Recording Secretary

Kyra Suffecool, Student Representative

Emily Lesko, Student Representative

Introduction of new Student Municipal Representatives

-Kyra Suffecool

-Emily Lesko

-Chloe Heim

Chair Suffecool introduced this years Student Representatives who were in attendance and explained that they would be joining the commission for the school year.

IV. Approval of Minutes

[TMP-5074](#) Approval of the August 5, 2025 Veterans Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [8-5-25 Draft VAC Minutes](#)

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

Aye: 3 - Commissioner Suffecool, Commissioner Burgess and Commissioner Sedensky

V. Citizen Comments

None.

VI. Unfinished Business

Chair Suffecool reported that the VAC will join the Military Resource Fair and the Communications dept is working on a pamphlet for the group to hand out. They should have it done by Oct.

Liaison Speight gave details on the Military Career Fair. He explained that it was very successful last year, and looking forward to it again this year. It will be held at Central Park Community Hall from 4-8 pm. Would like the COG to advertise more on this to the residents, get it on social media, etc. Asked the VAC members to be present if possible.

First Responder & Veteran night at the Sept 12 football game. Liaison Elkins gave the tentative agenda of events. VAC will be part of coin toss on field before game and will meet and greet with the teams. Halftime there will be a short presentation at midfield. Flag folding demo, and present to a Green Alumni Veteran. They have about 5 mins to do that. There will be some touch-a-truck options. They would like the VAC to run check-in table. ROTC will help escort individuals to field.

Liaison Elkins advised tablecloth ordered. QR code would be in the Our Town and they are still taking nominations for a veteran to recognize on Veterans Day.

VII. New Business

Chair Suffecool reported the SAM center is looking to do an e-sports and gaming nights for veterans. SAM is also interested in helping support the VAC in getting a veterans basketball team together, also card games, etc.

Commissioner Sedensky talked to Chamber of Commerce. The VAC would like to recognize businesses in Green that offer a discount to veterans. Will need to come up with a way to recognize those businesses.

Liaison Elkins reported they will have more info on the Veterans Day ceremony at the next meeting.

A short discussion ensued regarding the VAC budget creation.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Sedensky, seconded by Commissioner Burgess, to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Commissioner Suffecool, Commissioner Burgess and Commissioner Sedensky

APPROVED: _____

Jarrod Suffecool, Chair

ATTEST: _____

Nichole Messner, MMC, Recording Secretary

Upon approval by City Council, this official written summary of the meeting minutes shall become a permanent record and the official minutes shall consist of a permanent video recording, in accordance with Green City Council Ordinance 2014-12, adopted on November 25, 2014.