



City of Green Meeting Minutes Veterans Advisory Commission

March 4, 2025 / 5:30 pm / CAB

I. Call to Order

Carl Mickelson called to order the regular meeting of the Veterans Advisory Commission at 5:30 p.m. on March 4, 2025.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. New Member Introductions

- a) Mike Hughes and Bill Burgess introduced themselves, sharing military backgrounds and goals for the commission.

V. Officer Elections

- a) **Chairperson:** Jared Suffecool Nominated himself for the position. Approved unanimously.
- b) **Vice Chairperson:** Christine Sedensky Nominated herself for the position. Approved unanimously.

VI. Approval of Minutes

- a) Minutes from the February 4, 2025 meeting. (Approved 3-0) Abstained – Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hughes

VII. Citizen Comments – None.

VIII. Unfinished Business

- a) **Community Veterans Event:** Coffee, Donuts, and Conversation on March 22nd:
 - i) Will feature representatives from VSC, American Legion and SAM Center. Warriors' Journey Home and MAPS will possibility attend.
 - ii) Flyers to be distributed in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

- b) **Military Career Fair March 19th:** from 4-8 p.m. at Community Hall:
 - i) Open to students from multiple schools.
 - ii) Encourages student engagement with recruiters from all branches.
- c) **Memorial Day Parade Updates:**
 - i) Outreach to Boy Scouts and Sea Cadets for patriotic floats.
 - ii) Contact information to be gathered for further engagement.
- d) **Veterans Contact List & Outreach:**
 - i) Veterans can submit information via the Veterans Advisory Commission website.
 - ii) QR codes included in city newsletters for outreach.

IX. New Business

- a) **Care Packages for Deployed Troops:**
 - i) Community Week June 30th - July 3rd will collect and send care packages.
 - ii) Veterans encouraged to participate by sharing stories, military gear, and day-in-the-life presentations.
 - iii) Commission to provide recommendations on care package contents.
- b) **World War II Memorial Walkway Project:**
 - i) Estimated cost: \$13,000 for concrete work, \$1,200 for bricks
 - ii) Fundraising efforts to be discussed at a later meeting.
 - iii) Potential business sponsorships and public engagement at the March 22nd event.

X. Adjournment

APPROVED:

Jared Suffecool, Chair

Date

ATTEST:

Johanna Gooding, Secretary

Date