

# VA COMMISSION MONTHLY MINUTES

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Location: VA Office

Date: January 8, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

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## AGENDA DETAILS

**I. CALL TO ORDER** 9:25 AM MARK HEWITT, DAVE DOTTS, TONY FARHNER, MENDY MIDDLEBROOK, JOELLA PERRY

**II. AGENDA** MOTION BY MARK, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY TONY ALL AYES  
MOTION APPROVED

### III. MINUTES

**Motion to approve December 11, 2025, by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony**

**All Ayes Motion Approved**

**Motion to approve December 17, 2025, by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony**

**All Ayes Motion Approved**

**IV. BUDGET** MOTION BY MARK, 2<sup>ND</sup>, BY TONY ALL AYES  
MOTION APPROVED

### V. DISCUSSION

Cemetery hours, for new program

Legislative Updates (unknown governors, working on license plate stickers, removing old unused VA Codes).

Possible Hy-Vee Outreach meal April

Budget gets turned in January 16, 2026

Great feedback from Veterans at breakfast today.

Motion by Mark for Joella to attend State Training in April 2026,  
National Training in May 2026 and IDVA commissioner training in  
June 2026 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony All Ayes Motion Approved

Motion was made by Mark and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony for Joella and Dave to  
attend the Veterans Day at the Capital on January 21 2026.  
All Ayes Motion Approved

NEXT MEETING: February 12, 2026

**VI. ADJOURN OF THE MEETING**, MOTION BY MARK, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY TONY  
ALL AYES MOTION APPROVED

Respectfully submitted by Mendy Middlebrook

Chairperson Dave Dotson

Date 2-12-26