

Jasper County Commission of Veterans Affairs

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Commissioners: Robert Suesakul , Marta Ford, Jerry Nelson, Kat Thompson, and Ed Spangenburg

10 December 2025

Minutes

On 10 December 2025, at 1500 hours, Commission Chairperson Jerry Nelson called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Jasper County Veterans Affairs Commission to order. The Commissioners in attendance were Robert Suesakul, Jerry Nelson, Kat Thompson, and Ed Spangenburg. Also in attendance were JCVA Director Ray Maxey, Shared Benefits Coordinator and County Veterans Service Officer Joshua Price, and guest: Director of HR Dennis Simon.

Approve Minutes:

Kat Thompson made a motion and Marta Ford seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled commission meeting held on November 12th, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

1. Outreach Discussion

Joshua Price & Ray Maxey spoke on the Coffee & camaraderie's success and the Veterans' pleasure in the event & the Office looks forward to continuing said events. The event will be on the 3rd Tuesday of every month going forward until further notice. Flyers were handed out to the Commissioners to distribute. The topic of outreach shall remain unfinished business going forward.

New Business:

1. November 2025 Activity Report:

Commissioners reviewed the report. Staff noted that 75 veterans signed in on the PII sheet during their visits to our offices. PII sheet is on file in office due to sensitive nature.

2. November 2025 Expenses and Allocation Report:

Commissioners reviewed the report.

3. Closed Meeting requested

Veteran Financial request for approval / Denial

A drive containing the recording has been given to the County Attorney for record keeping Via Commission member Marta Ford for transportation.

Public Input: None

Kat Thompson made a motion Marta Ford seconded to adjourn the meeting at 1600 hours. The motion passed unanimously.

Confirm next meeting: Wednesday, 14 January 2026, 1500 hrs., Jasper County Office Building.

/s/ Joshua M. Price, Secretary