

Jasper County Commission of Veterans Affairs

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

11 March 2026

Minutes

On 11 March 2026, 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:

Minute approval for February 11th meeting Kat made a motion to approve, Marta Seconded motion carried

Unfinished Business:

1. Outreach Discussion

Joshua Price & Ray Maxey spoke on the Coffee & camaraderie's there were 30-40 in attendance sign in roster suggested for reminders. Office will seek mailing out another invitation in the future. The Office looks forward to continuing said events. Joshua brought to topic of the making Reserved Veterans parking lot signs, will seek quotes and information on placement ability the topic of upcoming Fair & Farmers market attendance the discussion will resume in the future. The topic of outreach shall remain unfinished business going forward.

New Business:

1. January 2026 Activity Report:

Commissioners reviewed the report. Staff noted that 118 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. January 2026 Expenses and Allocation Report:

Commissioners reviewed the report.

3. Office Monthly Offsite Strategy Session

Ray Maxey requested the ability to have an offsite lunch time based meeting for Josh & Ray when downtime allows, all Commissioners were in agreement just reinforced a request that when PII is used it not be where other can see / hear Office agrees. Ed proposed approval Robert Seconded no one opposed motion passed

4. SF 2284 / SF 2466

Ray brought up the current house proposal with numbers as to how it would effect all 99 Iowa Counties the Commission is against the bill as it stands.

Public Input: None

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

Confirmed next meeting: Wednesday, 8 April 2026, 1500 hrs., Jasper County Office Building.

/s/ Joshua M. Price, Secretary