

Jasper County Commission of Veterans Affairs

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

12 August 2026

Minutes

On 8 July 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, Ed Spangenburg and Marta Ford. Also in attendance were JCVA Director Ray Maxey, County Veterans Service Officer Joshua Price. Dennis (HR) is in attendance as guest.

Approve Minutes:

Marta Ford made a motion and Robert Suesakul seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled commission meeting held on June 10th, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

1. May 2026 Activity Report:

Commissioners reviewed the report. Staff noted that **99** 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. Jasper county report on Benefit Comparison (13.7% increase)

Commissioners reviewed the report

3. County / State fair Outreach

Commissioners were asked if they could bring in shirts of their choosing by Joshua Price to simplify ordering Commissioners agreed they would bring them in. Jasper County Fair Quilts of Valor will be read by Ray Maxey on the 19th. Aug 1 State fair is Parade entry deadline.

Public input in None - Marta Ford made a motion Ed Spangenberg 2nd to adjourn the meeting at 1516 hours. The motion passed unanimously.

Confirmed next meeting: Wednesday, 12 August 2026, 1500 hrs., Jasper County Office Building.

/s/ Joshua M. Price, Interim Secretary