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VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Manny Gonzales, Member at Large • David Archer, Member at Large
Robert Slavko, Member at Large • Laura Rios, Chief Veterans Service Officer

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Wrobel at 11:02AM
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for our POW's, MIA's and the brave men and women that serve our great Nation so we can meet here today. Salyers and Gonzales excused.
3. Adoption of the Agenda. Motioned by Archer, 2nd by Pittman. Motion carried.
4. Approval of the Minutes of February 3, 2026. Motioned by Slavko, 2nd by Archer. Motion carried.
5. Public Participation. None
6. Move that the Board meets in closed session, according to the Open Meetings Act to hear/review requests for assistance. Motioned by Archer, 2nd by Slavko. Motion carried at 11:04AM
7. Move that the Board returns to open session. Motion by Rutherford, 2nd by Slavko. Motion carried at 11:50AM
8. Unfinished Business
 - a. Introduction of new employee
 - b. Updates of personnel status
9. New Business
 - a. Status of cases presented. Three cases presented-Two cases approved and one awaiting documentation.
 - b. Discussion on different VA status, such as VA pension and Disability ratings
10. Adjournment: Motion by Rutherford, 2nd by Pittman. Motion carried at 12:00pm

Next Meeting March 3, 2026, at 11:00AM

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