

Minutes of the January 14, 2026, Delegate Board Meeting

January 14, 2026 The Veterans Assistance Commission of Adams County met at 3701 East Lake Center 1800 Hours.

Chairman Schrage called the meeting to order at 1759

Members Present: AL #37 Girouard, VFW #5410 - Schrage, Schafer, ROA – Spurrier, Williams
ML Detachment 790- Geise, VFW #5129- , Watkins, Jacobs, DAV Ch. 32 - Altheide

Quorum Declared by Schrage

County Board Liaison Present: Barbara Fletcher

Commanders/Commandants & Guest; Greg Benson

Staff: Paul Havermale

Schrage led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance

Spurrier Led the prayer/reflection

Public/open Comments – None

The minutes of the November 11, 2025 Meeting were distributed prior to the meeting via email and at the meeting in hard copy form. On a motion by ML (Geise) and second by ROA (Spurrier) the 11/11/25 minutes were approved as presented, All Aye

Financial Report – Havermale presented the budget status spread sheet no extraordinary expenditures noted. The payment vouchers from last meeting to 01/14/2026 were presented for delegate review. All Vouchers were in order and approved. On a motion by ML (Geise) and second by AL37 (Girouard) the vouchers and financial report was approved to be received and filed, all aye.

Superintendent report by Havermale: Havermale updated the Board on the VACAC status and clients served. Havermale stated that the multi county VAC is still in play, more information to come. Havermale updated the Board on remote site services. The VAC has provided remote site services in Liberty with very limited success. Havermale updated the Board on a Veteran that asked for detailed operational policies of the VAC, J. Gallaher (No Action Needed). Havermale discussed his participation in the City of Quincy Housing Task Force. On a motion by (ROA) Spurrier and a second by ML790 (Geise) it was approved that Havermale participate in the Task force, all aye. On a motion by AL37 (Girouard) and a second by ML790 (Geise) the report was received and filed. All aye

Board Action: Havermale requested approval to attend the Winter IACVAC conference in Peoria from 01/21/26 through 01/24/26 and expend funds as needed. Havermale will represent the VACAC at the IACVAC business meeting at this time as well. On a motion by ML790 (Geise) and a second by VFW5129 (Watkins) Havermale was approved to spend funds, represent the VACAC and attend the IACVAC conference as presented.

Havermale presented the Year End report that is for the County Board Chairman and the Gov's office, copies are available at the VACAC office and will be available online on the VACAC page. The numbers show growth and over 2.8 million dollars of benefits brought into the County, On a motion by VFW 5129 (Watkins) second by ROA (Spurrier) the report was reviewed and filed

Old Business/Board Discussion: Schrage reminded the Board that there may be another Federal Government shut down.

There was no executive session

The next meeting will be 1800 March 11, 2026, at 3701 East Lake Center Drive, Large Conference room

The meeting adjourned at 1855 on a motion by ML 790 (Geise) Second by ROA (Spurrier), all aye