Veterans Assistance Commission of Clinton County

Special Meeting: October 20, 2026, 6 PM

Clinton County Board Room

Agenda

1) Welcome
2) Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag
3) Roll Call

Post	**Delegate/Alternate**	**Present (P) /Absent (A)**
American Legion Post 0778 Trenton	D – Arnold (Jay) Hilmes	
	A – Mike Shaw	
VFW Post 3523 Carlyle	D – Richard Schulte	
	A – Rachele Smith **Chair**	
American Legion Post 1239 Aviston	D – Mark Hilmes	
	A – Cindy Kues	
American Legion Post 0321New Baden	D – John Fridley	
	A – Wayne Madson	
CC Vietnam Vets Chapter 269	D - Ferdie Mueller **VChair**	
	A – Dave Maue	
American Legion Post 0325 Germantown	D – Jeff Mitchell	
	A – Curtis Doetsch	
American Legion Post 0252 Breese	D – Steve Spicer	
	A – Kevin Schlarman	
American Legion Post 1026 Albers	D – Tamara Farrington **Sec**	
	A – Aaron Netemeyer	
American Legion Post 1227 Beckemeyer	D – Robert Langenhorst	
	A – Joe Timmermann	
		Quorum: Y N
CC Board Member Rep, non-voting member	Mike Hilmes	
VACCC Superintendent	Rachele Smith (Acting)	

4) Introductions/Others Present
5) Public Comment

Old Business

New Business

6) 2026/2027 Budget and Financial Review
7) Executive Session to review resumes for the VACCC Superintendent position
   Under Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2(c)):

> (1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.

Adjourn. Motion/2nd/vote

Next meeting: 11/23/2026 7 PM