

## Veterans Assistance Commission of Clinton County

Meeting: 20 November 2025, 7PM

Clinton County Board Room

### Minutes

- 1) Welcome Meeting called to order @ 1900
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag All present recited the pledge
- 3) Roll Call

Post	Delegate/Alternate	Present (P) /Absent (A)
American Legion Post 0778 Trenton	D – Arnold (Jay) Hilmes	P
	A – Mike Shaw	P
VFW Post 3523 Carlyle	D – Richard Schulte	A
	A – Rachele Smith <b>Chair</b>	<b>P</b>
American Legion Post 1239 Aviston	D – Mark Hilmes	P
	A – Cindy Kues	A
American Legion Post 0321 New Baden	D – John Fridley	P
	A – Wayne Madson	A
CC Vietnam Vets Chapter 269	D - Ferdie Mueller <b>VChair</b>	<b>P</b>
	A – Dave Maue	P
American Legion Post 0976 Bartelso	<b>Deactivated</b>	
American Legion Post 0252 Breese	D – Joshua Bunch	A
	A – Dudley Maden	P
American Legion Post 1026 Albers	D – Tamara Farrington <b>Sec</b>	<b>P</b>
	A – Aaron Netemeyer	P
American Legion Post 1227 Beckemeyer	D – Robert Langenhorst	A
	A – Joe Timmermann	P
		Quorum: Yes

CC Board Member Rep, non-voting member	Mike Hilmes	P
VACCC Superintendent	Colbey Voss	P

4) Introductions/Others Present No others present

5) Public Comment None

6) For the good of the Commission Santa at Albers Legion 7th of December. New Baden Legion having friendsgiving November 26th. Aviston KC having breakfast Sunday November 30th. Haven weekend this weekend coming up. Beckemeyer legion purple heart for Mr. Holthouse has been approved

7) Approval of October minutes. 11/20/2025 Motion/2<sup>nd</sup>/vote Dudley Maden made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mark Hilmes 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion passed

### **Old Business**

8) VACCC Legal Representation- motion made to get representation from Josh Herman with Miller Hull and Triggs, they will only charge when needed \$315 an hour. Motion made by Dave Maue 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aaron Netemeyer, roll call vote made and all approved motion passed

9) Update: Budget - budget was consolidated, legal fees had been taken out of our budget but is all fixed now. Mike Hilmes said he doesn't believe we will see any more pushback

10) Ramps- we are not able to help with the cost of ramps, it is not in our budget. We can help manpower wise but not with the payment

### **New Business**

11) Superintendent Report - Attending Breese chamber events and Clinton County connections meetings. Completed the basic benefits course, taking TRIPS training courses. Spoke at tribute meeting at Kaskaskia. Spoke at Germantown and Carlyle schools Veterans Day programs. Joined the Germantown Legion. Lobbied for our budget at board meeting

12) New Office Location - new office will be located on the lower level of the courthouse starting January

13) Report to the Governor - yearly requirement, since we just started Colbey will send what info we have for just being started

Adjourn. Motion/2<sup>nd</sup>/vote- Arnold H. made a motion, Joe T. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed

Next meeting: 12/22/25 7 PM