

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

**Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Board of Commissioner' Board Room, Kearney, NE**

Chairperson Tom McCoy called the Regular Meeting of the Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting to order on April 14, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was made available to the public for this meeting and posted at the back of the Board Room.

Roll Call-

Committee members present were Richard Bock, Stanley Brodine, Robert Harpst and Tom McCoy. Absent: Lisa Mitchell. Also in attendance were Commissioner Myron Kouba, Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey, Buffalo County Clerk Heather Christensen, and Buffalo County Office Clerk Amanda Forney.

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on April 9, 2026, in the Kearney Hub and in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and also available on the Buffalo County Veteran Services Website.

Approval of Minutes-

The minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Richard Bock and seconded by Robert Harpst to accept the March 10, 2026 minutes with the following Amendment to the roll call of Committee members present to include Robert Harpst. The Sentence should read as follows: "Committee members present were Richard Bock, Stanley Brodine, Robert Harpst, Lisa Mitchell, and Tom McCoy." Upon vote, the motion passed.

Regular Agenda-

There were no County Veteran Aid requests at this time.

Veteran Service Officer Matthew Starkey provided an office update to the Committee copies of the handouts are available in the Clerk's Office. Starkey also gave a brief update on current unicameral and legislative processes in regards to Nebraska veterans. Discussion occurred.

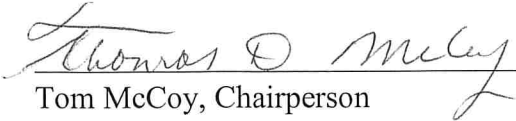
Mileage Claims-

The Committee was informed that mileage claims could be submitted for those committee members requesting reimbursement.

Public Comment Period/ Benefits Questions and Answers-

No one addressed the Committee.

Adjournment- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:09 P.M. until Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 4:00P.M.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee



Date