

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes
Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Board of Commissioner's Board Room, Kearney, NE

Vice-Chairperson Robert Harpst called the Regular Meeting of the Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting to order on September 8, 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 for anyone who wishes to have a copy.

Roll Call-

Committee members present were Richard Bock, Stanley Brodine, Robert Harpst and Lisa Mitchell. Absent: Tom McCoy. Also in attendance was Commissioner Myron Kouba, Commissioner Bill Maendele, Veteran Service Officer Matthew Starkey and Office Clerk Amanda Forney.

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on September 3rd, 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 August 11, 2026 meeting were previously provided to the Committee members for their review. Moved by Brodine and seconded by Bock to accept the August 11, 2026 minutes. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda-

Chairperson McCoy arrived at 4:02 P.M. Vice-Chairperson Robert Harpst relinquished the chair to Chairperson McCoy.

VSO Starkey reviewed a request for aid for Veteran D.P. to the Committee. After discussion, it was moved by Bock and seconded by Brodine to disapprove the requested application. Upon vote, the motion passed.

VSO Starkey provided an office update to the Committee. Copies of the handouts are available in the Clerk's Office.

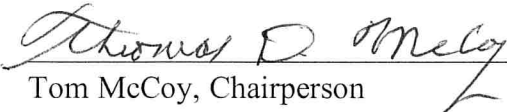
Mileage Claims-

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

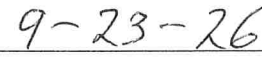
Public Comment Period/ Benefits Questions and Answers-

No one addressed the Committee.

Adjournment- Chairperson McCoy adjourned the meeting at 4:19 P.M. until Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. in the Buffalo County Boardroom.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee



Date