

Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Minutes

Buffalo County Veteran's Service Committee Meeting Tuesday February 10, 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 February 10, 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, Lisa Mitchell and Tom McCoy. Absent: Robert Harpst. Also in attendance were Commissioners Myron Kouba and Bill Maendele, Veteran's Service Officer Matthew Starkey and Buffalo County Office Clerk Katie Kramer.

Notice of Meeting-

Public Notice of this meeting was published on February 5, 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 January 13, 2026 meeting were previously provided to the committee members for their review. Moved by Bock and seconded by Brodine to accept the January 13, 2026 minutes. Absent: Harpst. Upon vote, the motion passed.

Regular Agenda-

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.

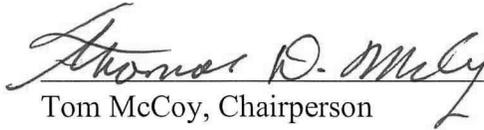
Mileage Claims-

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, March 10, 2026 at 4:00P.M.



Tom McCoy, Chairperson
Buffalo County Veterans Service Committee



Date