

Mills County Veterans Affairs

July 10th, 2026, Meeting Agenda

To: All MCVA Commissioners, Board of Supervisors Liaison, MCVA staff

Christina Hankins, CVSO/Caseworker

Lori Swisher, CVSO/Clerk

(Commissioners have staggered three-year terms)

Paul Hathaway, Commissioner 1974-2026

Jeanne Wilkins, Commissioner 2019-2028

Yolanda Hardesty, Commissioner 2019-2028

Jess Cook, Commissioner/Secretary 2019-2026

Jim Schoening, Commissioner/Chair 2017-2028

Richard Crouch, BOS Liaison 2003 - present

From: Elizabeth Richardson, CVSO/Administrator

July Regular Meeting 8:30 am Location: 403 Railroad Avenue, Glenwood

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

C. Old Business

1. *The Chair is seeking a motion to approve minutes from the June meeting.*

Motion

2. Board of Supervisors Meeting

3. End of Year Budget Report

4. Richard - Annual Approval of Commissioners/Richard BoS meeting June 16th (?) Code 35B.6(1)(a)

D. Reports and Outreach/Training

1. Monthly Reports/Awards

- a. Communication and Forms Reports

- b. Quarterly Assistance and Awards Report

- i. No new Assistance completed

- ii. Running Awards C and P for May 2026: **\$1,391,625**

- iii. Running count of **awards only: 649 people** (veterans/widows/dependents)

*This does not include current claims and appeals

- iv. **Current # eligible** veterans for 100% Disabled Property Tax Exemption: approx. **130**

2. Outreach

- a. Dog Days Newspaper Ad/ July 16th 4 – 6 pm

- b. 250th Anniversary: Glenwood Betterment and Beautification at Rex Theatre, Glenwood event

E. New Business

1. Commissioners' Updates/Fourth of July Day events

2. New Shirts Reviewed

3. Agenda Notice Information

4. *The Chair is seeking a motion to approve setting a place to post the meeting agenda. At least once full business day prior to the commencement of each meeting of the Mills County Veterans Affairs Commission meeting, from August 14 through June 11, 2027, the Administrator of the Mills County Affairs office shall post a meeting agenda, including the time, date, and place of the meeting, facing outward on the glass door of the Annex Building entrance at 403 Railroad Avenue, Glenwood, Iowa.*

Motion

F. Adjournment

The Chair is seeking a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion

Next meeting: August 14th 8:30 am

Future meetings: items must be on the Agenda by Wednesday before the next monthly Commissioner's Meeting per Open Meeting Laws.