

Mills County Veterans Affairs

July 10th, 2026, Meeting Minutes

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 1974-2029

Jeanne Wilkins, Commissioner 2019-2028

Yolanda Hardesty, Commissioner 2019-2028

Jess Cook, Commissioner/Secretary 2019-2029

Jim Schoening, Commissioner/Chair 2017-2028

Richard Crouch, BOS Liaison 2003 - 2026

From: Elizabeth Richardson, CVSO/Administrator

July Regular Meeting 8:31 am **Location: 403 Railroad Avenue, Glenwood**

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. All Commissioners and staff were present.

C. Old Business

1. Yolanda made a motion to approve minutes from the June meeting; Jeanne seconded. Motion passed.
2. Commissioners asked to invite Board of Supervisor, Jack Sayers, to next meeting.
3. Discussion about end of FY 26 Budget Report
4. Elizabeth updated Commissioners that Board of Supervisors approved of a new term for Jess and Paul at their meeting. All were very happy with the work the entire Commission does for our veteran community.

D. Reports and Outreach/Training

1. Monthly Reports/Awards
2. Outreach
 - a. Coming up: August 5th. Cultivate Community with Omaha Medical VA Eligibility Rep, David Conrad
 - b. Dog Days of Summer/200 plus hot dogs! HIB Designation – Coins given to all Commissioners.

E. New Business

1. Silver City will have a Street Dance/AM Legion will have their doors and bar open. Per Jim, the Am Legion there will also be hosting a Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage and French Toast Breakfast fundraiser.

F. Adjournment

Jess made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Yolanda seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:02 am.