



OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MARSHALL COUNTY, IOWA

101 E. Main St
Marshalltown, IA 50158
Phone (641) 754-6335
va@marshallcountyiowa.gov

Commissioners:
David Streets, Chairman
Bob Grimes
Herschel Edwards

MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – October 6, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Commissioner Grimes. Also in attendance were Commissioners Bob Grimes, Herschel Edwards, Executive Director Kevin Huseboe, County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour, Ex Officio Supervisor Jarret Heil and Grassley Fellow J Remster. Edwards was fully participatory via speakerphone. Grimes led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Grimes, Edwards, Heil.

Edwards moved to approve regular minutes dated September 1, 2026, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Edwards moved to approve the claims as presented, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Edwards moved to regretfully approve the retirement of Commissioner Bob Grimes and nominate Jeff Grimes as Commissioner to fulfill the remaining term and reappoint for an additional three years, through 12/31/2030, seconded by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Edwards moved to approve Home Base Iowa Relocation Application for SSG Godswill Nwankwo, relocating from Texas to Marshalltown, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

The Commission received the following reports in the packet but did not discuss:

- a. Budget / expenses through last month's financial report.
- b. Number of Veterans helped, by county and what type of reports were filed to the Veterans Affairs on behalf of the Veterans.
- c. State IDVA Stakeholder Report, lists by county number of veterans/survivors receiving VA monies. Discussion of the Stakeholder Report, showing 763 veterans receiving "Live Compensation" with an average of \$1971/month. Total monthly Federal VA Compensation to veterans in Marshall County is \$1,809,044 for the month of August 2026.

The Commissioners received the draft job description in the agenda packet and advised to place that on the next agenda, taking no action.

Director Report: none.

Commissioner Report: none

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:02 pm, Motion by Edwards, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Due to the nature of Edward's availability, the assembled continued to have brief discussion of non-business nature and made no other motions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Huseboe".

Kevin Huseboe, Executive Director

*The Mission of the Marshall County Veteran Affairs
Commission is to assist all Veterans of Marshall County
and other veterans with their VA Disability Claims*