VAC Veterans Assistance Commission of WC Washington County

Meeting Minutes, 25 Feb 2026

The Veterans Assistance Commission of Washington County (VAC WC) Meeting was held at the Washington County Court House at 7:00 pm.

Members present:

Larry Harrison, Chairman, Alternate Delegate, AL Post 110
Lance Carr, Vice Chairman, Delegate, AL Post 233
Steve Elliott, Delegate, VFW Post 5596
Kevin Pierce, Alternate Delegate, Post 233
Matthew Kasten, VACWC Superintendent
Ken Storck, Alternate Delegate VFW Post 5596

Member Absent: Jane Clarke, Delegate, AL Post 110

1. Larry Harrison asked if all were present (all were), for the pledge, and a moment for reflection. He welcomed everyone back, and asked Matt for the monthly report.
2. Matt provided the Superintendents Report and discussed the content with those present. Matt provided members with a copy of the FY 2027 Proposed Budget as well. These requirements are due in July. Budget was discussed briefly. Steve clarified where we are, and Matt confirmed. Matt talked about several of the types of contacts that he has been supporting and his work with counterparts and other areas so that we had an idea how we stood with other regions giving support to veterans. His efforts to reach as many veterans as possible is hindered by time, and simply the paperwork of getting through the medical information and records to help them file for disability or work through their specific issues. Help will be appreciated when it is available.
3. Newspaper information is current. Keeps everyone with an eye on what is happening.
4. Larry made a motion to adjourn at 7:40. It was seconded, and all agreed.

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