

Mills County Veterans Affairs

August 14th, 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 2019-2025

Yolanda Hardesty, Commissioner 2019-2025

Jess Cook, Commissioner/Secretary 2019-2026

Jim Schoening, Commissioner/Chair 2017-2025

Richard Crouch, BOS Liaison 2003 - 2025

From: Elizabeth Richardson, CVSO/Administrator

August 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 July meeting.*

Motion

2. *The Chair is seeking a motion to approve minutes from the August training meeting.*

Motion

3. Richard – update on ISAC Award application for MCVA

4. Discussion about signage on front of building

D. Reports and Outreach/Training

1. Monthly Reports/Awards

- a. Communication and Forms Reports

- b. Quarterly Assistance and Awards Reports

- i. Assistance requested twice/nothing completed.

- ii. Running Awards C and P for June 2026: \$1,395,175 (Increase of \$5,000 monthly)

- iii. Running count of **awards only: 653 people** (veterans/widows/dependents)

*This does not include current claims and appeals

- iv. Current # eligible veterans for 100% Disabled Property Tax Exemption: approx. **132**

2. Outreach

- a. Cultivate Community with Omaha Medical VA Eligibility Rep, David Conrad (he had six new prospects for eligibility)

- b. DAV Van Rider luncheon/informational meeting this fall

E. New Business

1. Commissioner Updates

2. Discussion with Jack Sayers, invited to attend.

3. Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal update: Be sure VSO Contacts are aware and can reach their membership

F. Adjournment

The Chair is seeking a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion

Next meeting: September 11th 8:30 am

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