

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF  
THE VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF DUPAGE COUNTY  
June 18, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at DuPage County Complex by Mayor with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor followed by a moment of silence for those departed and those who might be in harm's way.

**Roll Call:**

Bruce Mayor, James Haley, Joseph Craig, Del Miller, Dennis Lukavsky, and John Schmitt. A quorum was present.

Alternates in attendance:

VAC staff: Brittany Michor, Emily Barrett, Alberto Rangel Mejia, Steve Fixler

**Guests:** N/A

**Physical Quorum:** Yes

**Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:** None

**President's Opening Remarks:**

I was a guest of the Friends of the IDF, May 29 fundraiser. They do not have a VA, and this raises funds for the widows. One person pledged \$1.5M. The CEO from the company that supplies McDonald's hamburgers pledged \$1M. It was an interesting evening with 1000 people there.

I went to the Jewish Festival in Skokie in Caldwell Woods, and security was tight. There were 12,000 people there.

**Treasurer:** See Treasurer's Report attached

Motion by Miller and seconded by Haley to accept the Treasurer's report subject to audit. M/C.

**Secretary:**

Minutes were read. Stand as published.

**Superintendent:**

- Budget Status: Budgeted - Budgeted 60.5% Spent 46.7% Under 13.8%
- Budget-Balances attached
- DuPage County Auditor Internal Audit
- DuPage County External Audit
- DuPage Veteran's Resource Fair, Aug 26

Motion was made by Craig and seconded by Miller to accept Superintendent's report. M/C.

**Good of the Commission:**

- Miller – AL Post #76 cancelled their Car Show

**Public Comments and Concerns:** N/A

**Executive Session:** No

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Approved hiring a new Veteran Service Officer (VSO) M – Haley, S – Miller. Roll Call Vote: James Haley, Joseph Craig, Del Miller, Dennis Lukavsky, and John Schmitt. M/C

Approved VAC Office Budget, \$842,277 FY '26. This amount includes the salary for the new VSO to be hired. M – Haley, S – Miller. Roll Call Vote: James Haley, Joseph Craig, Del Miller, Dennis Lukavsky, and John Schmitt. M/C

Approved financial assistance for Veteran #125544, for a total of \$4366.61 which is \$1367.47 above the \$3000.00 authorized by the VAC Board. The VAC President verbally approved this. This was also verbally approved by the VAC Board at the May Meeting. We could not get this on the May Agenda prior to the May Meeting. M – Craig, S –Haley. Roll Call Vote: James Haley, Joseph Craig, Del Miller, Dennis Lukavsky, and John Schmitt. M/C

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 1900 hrs, at the 421 DuPage County, 3500B, Wheaton, IL 60187 or as posted.

**Adjournment:**

Motion was made to adjourn by Haley and seconded by Miller. M/C Meeting adjourned at 2035 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

*James Haley*

James Haley  
Secretary  
VAC Executive Board