

**Cerro Gordo County**  
**Veterans Affairs Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes, June 29, 2026**

Chair Jessica Reith gaveled the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Director Beatty and all members of the commission were present.

The Minutes from the May 18, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Davis moved approval of the minutes and Commissioner Ochoa seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

In reviewing the monthly financials, the director noted that there had been \$1,000 spent on gas cards from the State Grant. The Final Report for the State Grant for the current fiscal year had been submitted. The commissioners also signed a number of operational invoices. Commissioner Foell moved approval of the Financial Report. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote.

The director announced that Chair Reith and Commissioner Foell had been reappointed to the commission by the Cerro Gordo County Board of Supervisors. Both received Letters of Confirmation. Both are for three- year terms.

It is noted that there are currently 35 open claims of which 17 were filed in the current month. There has been one Trust Fund Claim filed this month.

The director reported that the Franklin County Office of Veteran Affairs is hosting a Veterans Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Regarding office activity, Director Beatty indicated the National Conference was complete and he and VSO Gillam had earned all the necessary training credits. There had been a veteran stop in the office to request a cemetery flag holder. The office was unable to fulfill the request since there was no DD214 available. It was explained to the commission that even though there was no DD214 provided by the requestor, that the office can assist in locating one.

The Director noted that the North Iowa Fair Dates are Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Veterans will raise the flags to the fair entrance at 9:00 AM on the 29<sup>th</sup>. The Mason City Honor Guard will post the Colors at Opening Day Ceremonies at 3:00 PM on the 29<sup>th</sup> in the All Seasons Building. Stand Down will receive NIFA's "Organization of the Year Award" at that time. Chapter 790 of the Vietnam Veterans will host their annual Flapjack Breakfast at 7:00 AM on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Loafing Shed.

Chair Reith gave an update on Stand Down's project of hosting the Vietnam Wall during their event. The Wall will be available for viewing by the public from Friday September 24<sup>th</sup> through Monday September 27<sup>th</sup>. Stand Down is needing volunteers to help support this project.

The next meeting of the Cerro Gordo County Veterans affairs Commission will be at 9:00 AM on Monday July 27, 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Johnson, Secretary