

City of Prescott  
**Mayor's Veterans Commission**



March 4, 2026 | 9:00 AM  
Grace Sparks Activity Center  
824 E. Gurley St.  
Prescott, AZ 86301

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Woods called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

STEVE WOODS – Chair  
DAN BERRYMAN - Member  
BRYAN CAMPBELL – Member (Excused)  
MARTY COLLINS - Member  
CRAIG FURST - Member  
EDWARD REIGER – Member  
RICHARD RODRIGUEZ – Member  
CARL SPERLING – Member (Absent)  
JEFF TIMM – Member (Excused)

**4. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS**

A. Approval of the February 4, 2026 Mayor's Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes.

**MOTION BY MARTY COLLINS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED; SECONDED BY RICHARD RODRIGUEZ: PASSED (6 - 0)**

B. Presentation and Discussion Regarding Vet-Connect Neighborhood Town Hall Update – Steve Woods/Ed Reiger.

- a. Marty Collins intends to touch base with the team at Las Fuentes, he knows they have a large veteran population.
- b. Town Hall events should be planned for 8 to 9 weeks out, this allows the commission to give at least 6 weeks of notice to the VA. Events also need to take place during business hours to support the partnership.
- c. Steve Woods has a new contact from the VA that should help get things back on track.
- d. Marty Collins gave a presentation to the Knights of Columbus about utilizing their venue for a Town Hall event. He will speak to the head of the group and make a motion at their next meeting.
- e. Steve Woods will follow up with Carl Sperling since Carl is a member of the American Legion Post 6 board. The American Legion would be a great venue for a Town Hall.
- f. Exploring these additional venues will give time to circle back to the
- g. This item needs new leads with the departure of Ed Reiger and the role change of Steve Woods.

D. Presentation and Discussion Regarding USVETS Update – Bryan Campbell.

- a. Bryan Campbell was absent due to a last-minute conflict so this item was not discussed.
- E. Presentation and Discussion Regarding VA Updates – Craig Furst.
  - a. There is plenty of construction occurring on the VA campus so plan accordingly for meetings and appointments.

**4. UPDATES**


- A. Embry Riddle Aeronautical University is hosting John Wayne Troxell, of E-Tool Nation. He has been providing leadership and inspiration to groups on campus and will be at Founding Fathers at 7:00 PM tonight for a event.
- B. Don Schiller was present again as a representative of the veterans at the Touchmark Community. Don wants to learn about the commission and what it does so he can help support and spread awareness.
- C. Ed Reiger is moving out of the state and will be resigning as a member following this meeting.
- D. Steve Woods has taken on additional responsibilities outside of this commission, forcing him to step down from chair of the commission following the April meeting. He will remain as a member and continue to provide support. Members interested in taking on the role of Chair of the commission should reach out to Steve.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Woods adjourned the meeting at 9:32 AM.

  
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STEVE WOODS, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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PATRICE BRINKMAN, Staff Liaison