



City of Prescott

Mayor's Veterans Commission

July 1, 2026
824 E. Gurley St.
Prescott, AZ 86301

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Woods called the meeting to order at 9:05AM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

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

4. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of the June 3, 2026 Mayor's Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes.

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

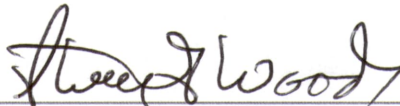
B. Presentation and Discussion Regarding Vet-Connect Neighborhood Town Hall Update – Marty Collins/Carl Sperling.

- a. Steve Woods got in contact with a representative from the National Cemetery Administration (NCA) who provided him with printed resources to have available for future events.
- b. Las Fuentes has a cut-off date of the 18th of each month for email blasts regarding events in the following month.
- c. For the Las Fuentes event, Steve Woods would like to aim for early August. Marty Collins will check with Las Fuentes to see if August 6th, at 3:00PM is available. This timing should allow for support of the duty day along with avoiding the interruption of their dinner service.
- d. Sacred Heart is eager to partner for an event, Marty Collins will reserve a tentative date in late August.
- e. Don Schiller would like to see about hosting a Vet-Connect Town Hall at Touchmark, this could be an ideal location for the fall.
- f. Another potential fall location is Alta Vista Senior Living, Marty Collins will look for a point of contact.
- g. Prescott Lakes has a new board since the last Vet-Connect Town Hall, Dan Berryman will reach out to see if they would have interest in a fall event.

- h. For bigger events it would be extremely helpful to have an enrollment specialist. The commission can create a list of veterans that need assistance and provide it to the VA but the VA is unable to solicit.
- C. Presentation and Discussion Regarding USVETS Update – Bryan Campbell.
 - a. Member Campbell was absent. Steve Woods provided updates in his absence.
 - b. USVETS will be hosting Coffee, Cards & Camaraderie at the Veterans Connection Hub on July 7th and July 22nd.
 - c. There will be a workshop on AI for Small Businesses on July 15th at 1:00PM at the Hub.
 - d. USVETS will also be hosting a workshop on Coping with Change on July 21st at the Hub.
 - e. The Yavapai County StandDown is planned for September 25th at Liberty Pointe, this is a great event and Steve Woods would encourage everyone to attend, support, and volunteer.
- D. Presentation and Discussion Regarding VA Updates – Craig Furst.
 - a. Member Furst was absent. Steve Woods provided updates in his absence.
 - b. The VA's 250th celebration event had a great turnout.
 - c. The VA will be hosting a virtual town hall on July 15th from 5:00PM to 6:00PM. Community members can call in and get live responses.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Woods adjourned the meeting at 9:37AM.



STEVE WOODS, Chair

ATTEST:



PATRICE BRINKMAN, Staff Liaison