



A G E N D A
VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs
301 Centennial Mall South 4th Floor
Lincoln, Nebraska
May 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order and Roll Call - *Chairman Iossi*
3. Entry of Public Notice into Record and statement regarding the posting of the Open Meeting Act.
4. Approval of Minutes of November 14, 2025– *Chairman Iossi*.
- Motion to approve the minutes: Action to be taken.
5. Public Comment Period.
6. Discuss and Review Nebraska Veterans' Aid Program: Action to be taken.
 - a. Review and consider approval of NDVA's recommendation to increase the maximum allowable funding for shelter (essential structural repairs).
 - b. Review and consider approval of NDVA's recommendation to increase the maximum allowable funding for vehicle repairs/purchase.
 - c. Review and consider approval of NDVA's recommendation to increase the maximum total allowance per family for dental care.
 - d. Review and consider approval of NDVA's recommendation to increase the maximum allowable funding for headstones.
 - e. Review and consider approval of NDVA's recommendation to increase the allowable fund balance for combined accessible accounts.

7. Introduction of State Service Officer candidates.
8. Executive Session: Review of qualifications of Veterans' Affairs Service Officers recommended for hire in accordance with State Statue 80-410.
9. Approval of the hire of the Veterans' Affairs Service Officers: Action to be taken
10. Updates on Department Programs since November 14, 2025 – John Hilgert and Levi Bennett.

Adjourn – *Chairman Iossi*

John Hilgert, Director
Prepared by: JH/cls

Amended: May 6, 2026