

AGENDA
STATE OF NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS
301 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 95083, Lincoln, NE 68509-5083

October 28, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.
301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor, NDVA Conference Room A

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. ENTRY OF PUBLIC NOTICE INTO THE RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, SPECIFICALLY *Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1411*. ADVISE THE PUBLIC THAT THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT APPLIES AND IS PUBLICALLY POSTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF *Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1412*.**

The public notice of this meeting was posted in the Omaha World Herald (page 6C) on September 18, 2019, and posted to the Nebraska Public Meetings Calendar (nebraska.gov) on September 16, 2019.

- IV. MOTION TO DESIGNATE ENTRY OF PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS IN THE OMAHA WORLD HERALD AND ON THE NEBRASKA.GOV CALENDAR PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF *Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1411* – Action/Vote**
- V. APPROVAL OF JUNE 18, 2019 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES – Action/Vote**
- VI. VETERANS’ PROGRAM COORDINATOR REPORT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF *Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-203* – TERRY EKLUND**

*Terry Eklund, the Veterans’ Program Coordinator within the Office of Employment & Training for the Nebraska Department of Labor, will provide a progress report to the Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs pursuant to the provisions of *Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-203*.*

- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – October 28, 2019**

*In accordance with provisions of *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1412*, the public shall have the right to attend meetings of the Commission and to speak on matters related to Commission business. Any person may appear before and address the Commission concerning any item on the agenda for that meeting. Further, any person may appear before and address the Commission at any*

annual or scheduled meeting on any matter concerning the Commission not on the agenda by notifying the Commission Secretary in advance of the meeting at which the person desires to address the Commission. A reasonable time limit [usually five (5) minutes] shall be placed upon each individual appearance before the Board, and no more than thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed for public comment, unless a majority of the quorum present shall extend such time limit. The Chairperson shall have the right to prohibit appearances by persons presenting needlessly repetitious or redundant testimony.

VIII. NEBRASKA MILITARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE BRIEF – JEFF MIKESSELL

Jeff Mikesell, the Director of Military Affairs for the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the priorities and activities of the Nebraska Military Support Committee and other organizations that support Offutt AFB.

IX. DELIBERATION – COMMISSION REPORT, RECOMMENDATIONS, COURSES OF ACTION

Neb. Rev. Stat. §55-606. Report; contents.

The Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs shall prepare an annual report summarizing the military assets of Nebraska, including installations and missions, and the economic impact of the military assets in Nebraska. The report shall also include recommendations for preserving and sustaining military assets and missions existing in Nebraska and recommendations for actions which the state can take to encourage expanding such assets and missions. The commission shall submit the report electronically to the Legislature, the Governor, and the commanding officer of every military base in Nebraska on or before November 15 of each year.

X. MOTION TO AMEND AND SUBMIT THE COMMISSION REPORT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Neb. Rev. Stat. §55-606 – Action/Vote

XI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Col Pukall – 557th Weather Wing

Brig Gen Stevenson – U.S. Strategic Command Designee

Col Dayton – 55th Wing Designee

Mike Navrkal – State Committee Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Bill Williams – 2nd Congressional District

Maj Gen Bohac – Adjutant General Nebraska National Guard

Anthony Goins – Nebraska Department of Economic Development

Tami Thompson – 1st Congressional District

Dave Bloomfield – 3rd Congressional District

John Hilgert – Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs

XII. MOTION TO ADJOURN – Action/Vote