



**A G E N D A**  
**VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs**  
**301 Centennial Mall South 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Lincoln, Nebraska**  
**May 9, 2025, 10:00 a.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 6, 2024– *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. NDVA recommends adding to the Funeral Expense Maximum Allowable Amounts: Cremation with a Service - \$5,000 Maximum.
  - b. NDVA recommends adding to the Funeral Expense Maximum Allowable Amounts: Headstone - \$600 Maximum.
7. Introduction of State Service Officer candidates.
8. Executive Session: The only business to be conducted in Executive Session will be discussion on approval of the hire of the Veterans' Affairs Service Officers by the Commission in accordance with State Statute 80-410.
9. Approval of the hire of the Veterans' Affairs Service Officers: Action to be taken
10. Election of Officers: Action to be taken
11. Updates on Department Programs since November 6, 2024 – John Hilgert and Levi Bennett.

Adjourn – *Chairman Iossi*

John Hilgert, Director  
Prepared by: JH/clc

Amended: April 7, 2025