

Veterans Assistance Commission

201 S. Main St.

Hillsboro, Illinois 62049

Full Commission Meeting

April 13, 2026

1. Called to Order: 7:00pm by President Copple
2. Roll Call: See Attendance Record. 7 Posts present.
3. Pledge of Allegiance: led by President Rick Copple
4. Welcome Guest: Kiersten Erwin, new hire VAC Administrative Assistant
5. Minutes of Last Meeting: Gutierrez motioned, Rhodes 2nd. Carried
6. Treasurer's Report: See written report. Read by Gutierrez. Gutierrez motioned, Rhodes 2nd. Motion passed.
7. Superintendent's Report:
 - a. See written report for January, February, March.
 - b. Attended IACVAC Winter Conference
 - c. Met with Christian County Assistant States Attorney and Treasurer
 - d. Discussed SB1368 regarding Multi-County VAC's currently tabled
 - e. Rhodes motioned. Hampton 2nd. Carried
8. Committee Reports: Finance Committee met on April 7 to discuss FY2027 Budget
9. Old Business:
 - a. Second Reading of By-Laws.
 - b. By-Law Amendments Finalized.
 - c. All Present Officers of Commission elected to next Year.
 - d. Need Commission and Alternate Appointments needed from VFW Post 3912 Litchfield
10. New Business:
 - a. Resignation of VSO/Admin Assistant Rachael Kuhl
 - b. New Hire Office Administrative Assistant Kiersten Erwin
 - c. IACO Conference April 22-24 also tour NPRC
 - d. FY 2027 Budget Presentation First Reading Rhodes Motioned, Gutierrez 2nd. Motion Passed.
 - e. Temporary Closure of Front Entrance. County purchased ramps so side entrance will be accessible.
11. General Discussion:

County Board/VAC Liaison Bill Bergen passed away.
12. Next Full Commission Meeting July 6, 2026 at 7pm.
13. Meeting Adjourned: Motioned Rhodes 7:23 PM