

PUBLIC NOTICE

AND NOTICE TO COMMISSION MEMBERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **COMMISSION MEETING** has been called by the President, Eric Willard, and such Meeting will be held as follows:



Veterans Assistance Commission of Winnebago County

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

July 29, 2026, 5:30 PM CST

Location: 555 N. Court Street

Rockford, IL 61103

Suite 115 – Conference Room

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order, President Eric Willard
2. Opening
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance, Sergeant At Arms
 - b. Moment of Silence, President Eric Willard
 - c. Roll Call, Secretary Dana Verfuerth
 - d. Allow Zoom Participation, Secretary Dana Verfuerth
3. Approval of Agenda, President Eric Willard
4. President's Report
 - a. Annoucement of the Audit Committee Members, President Eric Willard
 - b. FOIA Request by the Edgar County Watchdogs/Illinois Leaks, Secretary Dana Verfuerth
5. New Business
 - a. President Eric Willard: Closed Session for the purposes of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational or educational setting or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged

against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity as authorized by Section 2(c)(1) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

- b. President Eric Willard: Reconvene in Open Session
- c. President Eric Willard: Final Actions on Matters discussed in Closed Session

6. Public Comments

- a. Jeff Methany, VAC Commissioner
- b. Francesca Montanez, VAC Staff
- c. Jessica Taylor, VAC Staff
- d. Margo Slaughter, VAC Staff

7. Adjournment – Next Commission Meeting is Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Posted By: Dana Verfuertth

Posted Date: 07/27/2026

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