TAZEWELL COUNTY
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Tazewell County VAC Special Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2026, 1800hrs
Tazewell EMA Building
21304 IL-9, Tremont, IL 61568

1. Call to order: Made by Chairman Bob Dant at 6:00PM

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was given and rendered.

Michael Ragan	(Del) AL Post 100
Joe Weghorst	(Alt) AL Post 382
Tom Neeley	(Del) AL Post 607
Doug Bohm	(Del) AL Post 1236
Tom Moore	(Alt) AL Post 1236
Dan Frank	(Del) Al Post 1276
Robert Nichols	(Del) Amvets 169
Bob Dant	(Alt) Amvets 169
Tom Stewart	(Del) 40 et 8 Voiture 1170
Bill Clark	(Del) MCL 085
Dan Swift	(Alt) Order of the PH 175
Ryan Richardson	(Del) VFW 1232
Hal McElhaney	(Alt) VFW 1232
David Labatt	(Alt) VFW 2078
Ryan Durbin	(Alt) VFW 5921
James Ashton	(Alt) VFW 9016
Danny Haley	VVI
CJ Pulcher	TCVAC Superintendent
Justin Hinderliter	TCVAC Asst Superintendent
Heather Carreathers	TCVAC VSO

Debbie Dant	Wreaths Across America
Conan Calhoun	MCVAC
Charles Gouveia	VFW 1232
Kendrick Lawhorn	TGS
Chuck D	TGS

3. Roll call: 8 Delegates, 8 alternates, 13 VSOs, 1 VAC Superintendent, and 6 guests. Quorum met.

4. Introduction of guests and first- time attendees.
    I. Conan Calhoun, MCVAC Superintendent

5. Comments/notes from Commission Officers:
    I. JA – Nothing to Report
    II. Chaplain – Nothing to Report
    III. SAA – Nothing to Report

6. Public comments:
    I. Debbie Dant gave great presentation surrounding the Wreaths Across America program. Detailed importance, donation process and answered numerous questions pertaining to the program.

7. Approval of October's meeting agenda
    I. Chairman entertained a motion to approve the October meeting agenda as published.
    II. Motion made by Ryan Richardson to approve as published.
    III. Motion seconded by Hal McElhaney
    IV. Motion carried via voice vote

8. Approval of September's meeting minutes.
    I. Chairman entertained a motion to approve the September meeting minutes as published.
    II. Motion made by Ryan Richardson to approve as published.
    III. Motion seconded by Doug Bohm.
    IV. Motion carried via voice vote.

9. Superintendent's report
    I. Superintendent discussed the actual vs budget year to date.
    II. Superintendent gave status update to FY 27 budget.
    III. TCVAC bills.
        a. Express Pro Employment – ($1,012.50)
        b. Tyler Technologies – ($807.61)
        c. Ameren – ($675.00)
    IV. Read TCVAC September by the numbers
    V. Gave Relocation COA Development Brief
        a. Great discussion ensued, surrounding the pro's and con's of the four briefed geographical sites. The Commission determined the two best locations to pursue are to be Pekin and Morton.

10. Consider and take action on TCVAC Policy 002, "Commission Officers and Executive Authority – Duties, Responsibilities and Delegation"
    I. Chairman entertained a motion to approve TCVAC 002
    II. Motion made by Michael Ragan to approve as published.
    III. Motion seconded by Ryan Durbin
    IV. Motion carried via voice vote.

11. Unfinished Business

I. Attorney General investigation update – Superintendent "Nothing to Report"

12. New Business

I. VAC Christmas party discussion – Great discussion ensued about date (12.21.26), location and conduct. Commission leaned toward conduct of meeting and party to take place at Tremont AL Post 1236.

13. Good of the Commission/Post Reports.

I. The organizations gave great information on events for their respective post's: Turkey Shoots, Bar Bingo, Breakfast, Dinners, Holiday observances, etc. It was relayed to VSOs to tag TCVAC in their social media posts for wider dissemination.

14. Benediction/Adjourn

I. Chairman entertained motion to adjourn
II. Motion made by Ryan Richardson to Adjourn
III. Motion Seconded by Tom Stewart
IV. Motion Carried via voice vote