



## Commission on Veterans Affairs



**October 15, 2024**

**6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Michael Wilson, Chair**

**Anneke Vandenbroek, Vice-Chair**

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- 6:00 Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence & POW/MIA Remembrance, Approval of September 2024 Minutes – Michael Wilson, Chair**
- 6:10 Discussion and completion of the Committee Evaluation and Review Board (CERB) Questionnaire – All - please review attached and be prepared to discuss**
- 6:40 Review of the Two Policy Issues for the Upcoming Year for County Council HHS Committee Meeting on October 16, 2024 – Michael Wilson**
- 6:45 Plans for National Veterans and Military Families Month in November, Highlight the County's Veterans Day Plans Including Operation Green Light – All**
- 7:00 Requests for Pinning and Role of Commission – Michael Wilson and Wayne Miller**
- 7:05 Chair and Vice Chair Updates – Michael Wilson & Anneke Vandenbroek**
- 7:15 Updates from Commissioners**
- 7:30 Adjourn**

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## **Duties of the Commission on Veterans Affairs**

The Commission duties include:

1. research, assemble, analyze and disseminate information and educational materials relating to activities and programs that will assist in meeting the needs of veterans and their families;
2. institute and conduct educational and other programs, meetings, and conferences to promote the rights and opportunities for veterans;
3. advise the Executive and the Council on the status of programs and services in the State and County related to the needs of veterans and their families; and
4. assist in planning appropriate public acknowledgement of the contributions made by veterans and assist in planning commemoration activities recognizing the contributions made by veterans.