

City of Warner Robins Veterans Issues Board
14 Jan 2026
3:30 pm
City Hall – Carolyn Robbins Conference Room
Draft Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Prayer
4. Moment of Silence (POW/MIA)
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
7. Introduction of Guests
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Comments from Members of the Board
11. Open floor for comments from the public
12. Chair comments
13. Close

October 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Before the meeting was called to order Mayor Patrick addressed the board at the request of William Carey. Mayor Patrick updated the board on the Veteran Memorials' current status. Mr. Driggers was acknowledged as the donor of 5 acres of land for the memorial project to call home. She thanked the board for remaining vigilant in our efforts to see the project to fruition. The contract was put up for bid for the design plans for the veteran memorial, the previous contract designer owns the blueprint design and due to the extensive amount of time that has passed since they were awarded the project, they wanted to renegotiate the final price for their services. The Mayor conveyed that the decision was made not to do a change request on a binding contract for this might set a precedent for future contracts. During the next consul session on October 20, 2025, the counsel will vote on who will provide the new design for the memorial. Next order of business will be to bid out the building phase of the memorial project.

Meeting was called to order by Kim Bryan

-Previous agenda was reviewed and a motion was made and 2nd that the agenda be accepted as written.

-Prayer rendered by David Wilson

-Moment of silence for POW / MIA's

-Pledge of Allegiance was recited

-Bill Carey was not present for our session because of an accident he experienced in his yard.(10 Stitches reported)

-Glenwood Warren graced us momentarily but staged left.

-Guest were recognized to include Mike Driggers(land donor), Brad Dalton(VFW 9998), Raymond Crayton (VFW 9998), Chelsea Crawford (Genesis Joy House)

- Old business was discussed concerning the duality of Glenwood's elected positions.

- David Wilson volunteered to take the position of Vice Chairman

-Kim Bryan asked for us to continue reaching out in the effort of acquiring addresses for Vietnam Veterans

-David Wilson voiced a concern as to who would be included as Vietnam Veterans, his opinion was that anyone serving during the era should be included whether they were in country (Boots on the ground) or deployable (not in country).

-Ernest Cooling voiced that his time in service was from 1958 – 1979.

-Aubrey Mitchell also wanted there to be clarification on who would be recognized as Vietnam Veterans, In Country (Boots on the Ground) or Vietnam Era.

-Ernest Cooling made the announcement to the group that due to his age and health condition , he would like for us to find a replacement for him as a board member within the next 6 months.

Comments from the board

-David Wilson spoke about the recent Fleet Reserve Assn had a convention in Warner Robins with a good result.

-Lera Moncrief commented that the Bar Restaurant/Tap and Pour won the Burger Week Challenge for 2025 held here in Warner Robins, Ga.

She also mentioned that there will be a Trunk or Treat on Oct. 16, 2025, which will have 3 DJ's and 20 Food Truck present.

-Tim Thomas mentioned there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for Haven Hope House on Oct. 17, 2025.

-Lera Moncrief gave an update on the Veterans breakfast stating that VFW 6605 will be hosting the event and currently there are 87 participants signed up to attend, event venue was relocated from the Museum of Aviation to the Wellston Center due to Government shut down. Lera was still searching for a color guard detail for the event, said she would reach out to the Police to see if they could provide some that was off shift to stand in.

-Tree Lighting will be on Dec. 4, 2025

-Christmas Parade will be Dec 6, 2025 processing from 247 end of Watson to the Pavillion.

Antuanette Davis extended congratulations to Kim Bryan and the Daughters of the American Revolution for receiving an award/ proclamation from Mayor Patrick.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, it was 2nd and that was that.