



Lawrence County
VETERANS COMMITTEE

Date: November 4, 2025 | **Time:** 5:30-6:10 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Steve Hagan, Shane Eaton, Tammy Wisdom, Chris Sutherland, Denny Gillespie, Barry Luffman, Phillip Heatherly, and Dave Ray.
Attorney Ryan Durham, **Director of Veteran Services** Donnie Morris, and Anthony Washburn.

Commissioner Gillespie called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Chairman Denny Gillespie, Shane Eaton, and Chris Sutherland.

ABSENT: Vice-chair Tim Clifton and Travis Cauwels.

- **Morris** gave an update on Veteran Services. Currently waiting for annual report from the state. There will be a ribbon cutting in mid-December 2025 for building remodel. Explained he has to shut the office down when they have court but the remodel will help resolve the issue. He added that our Veteran Services has done so well that many veterans from other counties will come to us for help processing their claims.
- **Morris** continued with several dates of closure, events the VA will hold, and other services the VA provides.
- **Gillespie** asked about recent changes made for a veteran's spouse.
- **Morris** explained a few changes in relation to property tax credit in the favor of a veterans' spouse.

Adjournment.

Motion: Eaton. **Second:** Sutherland.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously, 4/0.

Minutes Submitted By: Christian Tyree