



**MEETING MINUTES – 29 January 2025**  
**Veterans Assistance Commission of Macon County, IL**

1. **CALLED TO ORDER** – At 17:31 on 29 January 2025 by William Hanes
2. **PLEDGE TO FLAG** led by Greg Collins
3. **PRAYER** Chaplain Bob Rutherford
3. **ROLL CALL** – Quorum Present 8 Post

Officers in Attendance  
President Bill Hanes  
Vice President Richard Cairns  
Chaplain Bob Rutherford  
Secretary/Treasurer Robert Tyler  
Sergeant-At-Arms Ivery Chambliss

Post in Attendance  
AL #72 Jim Gould Bob Rutherford  
AL #105 William Hanes  
AL #1972 Chaplain DL  
Humphrey, Carnele Bond  
Marine Corps League Robert Tyler  
Tommy Scroggins  
VFW# 99 Richard Cairns Zach Culp  
VFW # 5224 George Frank  
AL #660 James Keith  
Military Order of Cootie William Peveler

4. **RECOGNIZE NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS OR GUESTS**

None in Attendance

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 30 October 2024**

Motion James Keith 2<sup>nd</sup> George Frank All Present approved

6. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

A) Superintendent Report Presented by Greg Collins

8. **POST DELEGATES REPORTS AND ACTIVITIES/CHARITY ACTIVITIES**

Marine Corps League helped 3109 Children this year with Toys for Tots

9. **HONOR GUARD REPORT**

Presented by William Hanes

**10. Old Business:**

None at this meeting

**11. New Business:**

- 1) Proposal for election of board members Motion to keep current members James Keith 2<sup>nd</sup> George Frank All Present Approved Elections will be at the April 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- 2) Motion to accept yearly evaluation of the Superintendent performed by Robert Tyler (Secretary /Treasurer) Motion to Approve by James Keith 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Cairnes-All approve
- 3) Motion to Increase Yearly Emergency Assistance \$1250.00 for Rent – Mortgage – Mortgage. Utility Assistance increase to \$1000.00 Discussion: This has not been increased in last 5 years - Motion to approve James Keith 2<sup>nd</sup> Tommy Scroggins - All Approve
- 4) Motion to Increase first time recipients of gift card assistance based on need up to \$250 (Receipts still must be returned for verification of expenditure) - Motion James Keith 2<sup>nd</sup> Tommy Scroggins– All Approve
- 5) Propose to add property tax delinquency to emergency assistance Motion George Frank 2<sup>nd</sup> James Keith – All Approve

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None At this meeting

**13. PRAYER – CHAPLAIN**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion James Keith 2<sup>nd</sup> Carnell bond 18:27 01/29/2025

**NEXT MEETING --- WEDNESDAY, 04/30/2025 RM 514 5:30 P.M.**