

**LINKED MINUTES OF A REGULAR VETERANS MEMORIAL ADVISORY
BOARD MEETING CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, HELD AT THE PUBLIC WORKS
BUILDING ON MARCH 18, 2026, AT 4:30 P.M.**

Present:	Tom Lairson	Chairman
	Paul Hill	Member
	Kay Hill	Member
	John Wixom	Member
	Kelly Wixom	Member

Absent:	James Prentiss	Member
	Steve Angell	Member

Also Present:	Mike Hernandez	Parks Superintendent
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1. ROLL CALL OF VOTING MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Tom Lairson took roll call, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 18, 2026, REGULAR MINUTES

The motion to approve the minutes for February 18, 2026, was made by Kelly Wixom and seconded by Paul Hill.

VOTE

The vote was as follows:

Yes - Tom Lairson, Paul Hill, Kay Hill, John Wixom, Kelly Wixom.

No - None.

Absent - James Prentiss, Steve Angell.

The motion carries.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING VETERANS ACTIVITIES

Tom Lairson mentioned that the bricks are completed. Mr. Lairson stated that he spoke with Jack Hernandez (Hernandez Welding), and Jack told him that the bench was done and just needed a week for some touch-ups. Mr. Lairson mentioned that the state will soon start working on adding the Veterans Cemetery at Sunset Gardens Cemetery.

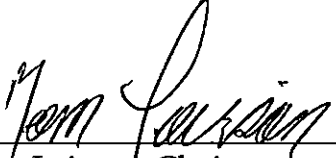
4. DISCUSSION OF FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Tom Lairson mentioned to the board that the beginning balance is \$88,507.00 and the ending balance is \$87,237.00.

5. DISCUSSION OF DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP

Tom Lairson said there is none at this time.

Tom Lairson stated that since there is no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 4:45pm.



Tom Lairson, Chairperson



Date