

LVAC Board Meeting Minutes

**MINUTES**

**October 15, 2025**

**5:30 PM – 7 PM**

**Lafayette  
Consolidated  
Government Office**

MEETING CHAIR	Andrew Ward
ATTENDEES	Andrew Ward, Kevin Breaux, Stephanie Hanks, Don Reber, Deron Santiny, Gerald Boudreaux
ABSENT	Becky Guidroz
GUESTS	Pascale L. (LFT Fiber), Chris Goodland, Shawn Hanscom, Christina Dayries
NOTE TAKER	Kevin Breaux

**Agenda topics:**

**Call to Order**

**Ward**

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to call meeting to order made by ___ Santiny_____. Seconded by __Hanks_____. Motion passed without opposition.</li> </ul>
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**Approval of Agenda**

**Ward**

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve agenda made by ___ Sen Boudreaux_____. Seconded by __Hanks_____. Motion passed without opposition.</li> </ul>
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**Approval of Minutes**

**Ward**

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve minutes of previous Advisory Board Meeting made by ___ Santiny_____. Seconded by ___ Sen. Boudreaux_____. Motion passed without opposition.</li> </ul>
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**Reports – Chair and Vice Chair**

**Ward Breaux**

DISCUSSION	<p>Ward – new veteran golf discount amendment, when going into effect? Will be presented to Parish Council in November. Spoke about Veterans Day Moncus Park event on Nov 9, LFT Fiber assisting with pins and hand flags, potential sponsor. Spoke about creating LVAC challenge coins for veterans doing outstanding things in the community</p>
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	<p>Breaux – discussed LVAC members social media and being representatives of the community, and being cognizant of posts and ramifications of personal opinions being produced as a public member of the committee</p> <p>Ward – commission by-laws with amendments from first meeting were agreed upon by commission members and signed into effect by Chair and Vice Chair. Signed copy will be emailed to LCG for filing.</p>
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**Committee Reports**

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<p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Santiny – commission will setup ethics training and sexual harassment training to be in compliance with standards</p> <p>Sen. Boudreaux – posed the question of community engagement and how the commission will truly be able to engage. Answers agreed upon were that the veteran representative groups on the commission including the VFW, American Legion, AVA, etc. could be the conduits for engagement through their members and bring problems or solutions back to them for assistance at a higher level</p>
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**New Business**

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<p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Breaux – calendar creation proposal on LCG commission webpage for veteran events, and add local veteran service org info on webpage</p> <p>Hanks – followed up from Legion request from veteran in wheelchair, turned over to LDVA for assistance, that has resources (request closed by commission)</p> <p>Ward – discussed potential street name honorarium for Jim Bollich, or planting of a tree in veterans park, will discuss with Parks and Rec director and Parish Proud on feasibility</p> <p>Hanks – will begin to hold regular breakfast meetings @ MLK Center for veterans through the American Legion</p> <p>Dayries – will work to update the LCG veterans new webpage with a veterans calendar, resources and meeting’s agenda and minutes.</p>

**Public Comment**

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<p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Hanscom – introduced as representative of Sen. Bill Cassidy’s office, oversees veteran outreach in Lafayette district. Offered assistance where needed through Cassidy’s office.</p>
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Motion to adjourn made by \_\_\_Reber\_\_\_\_\_. Seconded by \_\_\_Hanks\_\_\_\_\_. Motion passed without opposition. Meeting Adjourned.