

LVAC Board Meeting Minutes

**MINUTES**

**February 25, 2026 5:30 PM – 7 PM**

**Lafayette  
Consolidated  
Government Office**

MEETING CHAIR	Andrew Ward
ATTENDEES	Andrew Ward, Stephanie Hanks, Don Reber, Gerald Boudreaux
ABSENT	Becky Guidroz, Kevin Breaux, Deron Santiny
GUESTS	Chris Goodland, Christina Dayries, Jake Benoit (Sen. Kennedy Office)
NOTE TAKER	Andrew Ward

**Agenda topics:**

**Call to Order**

**Ward**

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to call meeting to order made by ___Hanks_____. Seconded by ___Boudreaux_____. 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 ___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 ___Boudreaux_____. Seconded by ___Hanks_____. Motion passed without opposition.</li> </ul>
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**Reports – Chair and Vice Chair**

**Ward Breaux**

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>America 250 Discussion and LVAC Participation in 250 acts of pride/service until July 4</li> <li>American Legion Post 504 Inclusion in LFT 250</li> <li>Memorial Day at Moncus Park</li> </ul>
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**Committee Reports**

**LVAC**

DISCUSSION	
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**New Business**

**LVAC**

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reber – asbestos claims legislation, no from VFW national, state rep from St. Tammany carrying bill to further research</li> <li>• Lottery Bill carried by Rep. Troy Hebert coming into session</li> <li>• Property tax exemption for disabled veterans / look into passed to spouse / possible technical amendment</li> <li>• VFW march in DC advocating rights in the spring</li> <li>• Jennings LDVA home holding Easter event</li> <li>• May 14 CBOC in Lafayette cookout</li> <li>• May 23 Memorial Day events around Acadiana</li> <li>• Legion spring resource fair in April</li> <li>• Look to move VFW and Legion state conferences to Lafayette</li> <li>• AVA Mission Launch program kicks off in March and socials every month</li> </ul>
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**Public Comment**

**LVAC**

DISCUSSION	Goodland – operation smoke sheaux on march 21 to benefit UL SVO
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Motion to adjourn made by     Boudreaux    . Seconded by     Hanks    .  
Motion passed without opposition. Meeting Adjourned.