

**AGENDA OF THE VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING
FOR THE CITY OF HAYDEN, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO**

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Commission Meeting: 4:00 PM

Hayden City Hall Council Chambers, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS

1. **CONSENT CALENDAR** *All items on the Consent Calendar are Action Items*
 - A. Approval of April 4, 2026 Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes

**MINUTES OF THE VETERANS COMMISSION MEETING
FOR THE CITY OF HAYDEN, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO**

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Commission Meeting: 4:00 PM

Hayden City Hall Council Chambers, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Julie Colangelo: Absent
Chair Cosby: Present
Jim Schrader: Present
Jeffrey Snell: Present
Ray Verbrugge: Absent

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS

CONSENT CALENDAR **All items on the Consent Calendar are Action Items**

Motion to approve the March 5, 2026 Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes. This motion, made by Snell and seconded by Schrader, Carried.

Julie Colangelo: Absent
Chair Cosby: Yes
Jim Schrader: Yes
Jeffrey Snell: Yes
Ray Verbrugge: Absent

Yes: 3, No: 0, Absent: 2

Approval of March 5, 2026 Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes

VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS on Non-Agenda Items (5-minutes maximum)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Veterans Commission Recruitment **(ACTION ITEM)**

Chair Cosby said that business cards were handed out at the previous month's meeting and asked if commissioners had noticed any distribution. Commissioner Schrader said there was nothing notable except for a visitor from the previous week and said he would follow up with him. Chair Cosby encouraged everyone to continue spreading the word about needing more members. Recreation & Community Events Staff Member Jennifer Arrotta said she still had extra business cards available and could order more if needed with a little advance notice.

Memorial Day Ceremony **(ACTION ITEM)**

Recreation & Community Events Staff Member Jennifer Arrotta informed the commission that the Memorial Day Program had been updated following the commission's discussion at the previous month's meeting. Chair Cosby suggested a minor adjustment to one of the recent changes made to the program, and the commission reviewed the Memorial Day Ceremony Program with Arrotta. During the discussion, Arrotta asked the clerk if there were any new commemorative bricks, and the clerk said she believed there were at least two. Arrotta then asked if the names had been included in the program yet, and the clerk said no, but they should be added by May. Chair Cosby asked whether the new names would be

added to the program in bold and marked with an asterisk, and Arrotta confirmed that they would be. Vice-Chair Snell said he confirmed with Guest Speaker Helen Nelson that she was ready to go, but he was not sure if they had received official word that Council approved her to speak, though he thought they were planning to proceed with her. He also relayed questions from Nelson that he was unsure of but thought City staff might be able to answer. Arrotta responded that Nelson had been accepted and that a letter with details had been sent from the mayor, and said she had not yet heard from Nelson but would follow up once she had the answers to her questions.

Establishing Guest Speaker Guidance (ACTION ITEM)

This agenda item was tabled until the next month's meeting.

Criteria for Selecting a Guest Speaker (ACTION ITEM)

Speech Criteria for Memorial & Veterans Day Ceremonies (ACTION ITEM)

REPORTS

City Staff

City Administrator Lisa Ailport discussed the commission's budget regarding the fund balance currently shown, noting that it does not appear to match the figures held by Recreation & Community Events Director Suzanne Cano, and said they are working to figure it out. Chair Cosby asked if he could be sent a copy of the spreadsheet Ailport referenced, and she said she could provide it, noting that the spreadsheet would not explain all revenues and that they would need to dig in further. Chair Cosby stated that he could bring up any additional questions later. He also asked if Ailport would like him to sit down with her to review it, noting his experience on the commission, and Ailport responded that she just needed to know what questions he had, if any, so she could dig into them, and said a meeting was not necessary unless he wanted to.

Chair and Commission Members

There were no reports.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Isabelle White, Clerk

2. **VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS on Non-Agenda Items (5-minutes maximum)**
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Veterans Commission Recruitment (ACTION ITEM)
 - B. Memorial Day Ceremony (ACTION ITEM)



Veterans Commission Members

Ian Cosby, Chair

Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair

Julie Colangelo

Jim Schrader

Ray Verbrugge

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S TO:

- JOANN GORDON FOR PROVIDING THE MEMORIAL DAY WREATH
- LAKE CITY RENTALS FOR DONATING CHAIRS
- THE VINE CHURCH FOR PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS
- CITY OF HAYDEN PARKS CREW FOR PREPARING THE PFC ROBERT J. GORDON MEMORIAL PLAZA



The Hayden Veterans Commission invites community and area residents to honor veterans by placing their names on commemorative bricks in the PFC Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza. For more information visit our website or stop by Hayden City Hall.

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2026

City of Hayden Memorial Day Ceremonies



Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony
McIntire Family Park &
PFC Robert J. Gordon Memorial Plaza
11:00 a.m.



City of Hayden

Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony

11:00 a.m. @ McIntire Family Park

Master of Ceremony.....	Ian Cosby, Chair <i>Hayden Veterans Commission</i>
Presentation of Colors.....	Kootenai County Sheriff Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair <i>Hayden Veterans Commission</i>
Prayer.....	Kevin Schultz, Pastor <i>The Vine Church</i>
National Anthem.....	Debbie O'Brien, Lead Melodie Hays, Bass Erin Mueller, Tenor Glenda Kohoutek, Baritone <i>Lake City Harmonizers</i>
Mayor's Welcome & Recognition of Special Guests.....	Alan Davis, Mayor <i>City of Hayden</i>
Reading of 2026 Newly-Installed Commemorative Bricks.....	Ed DePriest, President <i>Hayden City Council</i>
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair <i>Hayden Veterans Commission</i>
Memorial Day Address.....	Helen (Gordon) Nelson Sister of PFC Robert J. Gordon, for whom the City of Hayden's Memorial Plaza was named. Helen will share her brother's touching story.
Announcement of Memorial Wreath...	Ian Cosby, Chair <i>Hayden Veterans Commission</i>
Placement of Memorial Wreath at PFC Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza.....	Jim Schrader, Member Ray Verbrugge, Member <i>Hayden Veterans Commission</i>
Rifle Salute.....	Kootenai County Sheriff Honor Guard
Taps.....	Kootenai County Sheriff Deputy Cody Griffith
Retiring of Colors.....	Kootenai County Sheriff Honor Guard
"Amazing Grace".....	Kristin Stafford <i>Hot Punch Highlanders</i>



**THE COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS VIDEO CAN BE SEEN ON THE
CITY OF HAYDEN WEBSITE AT WWW.HAYDENID.GOV**

Vernon Vanderhoef
 Dwight D. Van Horn
 Bruce Vickerman
 Carol H. Vorhis
 Marvin L. Waddell
 Robert Wagner
 Thomas R. Walker
 Dick Wandrocke
 Eric L. Ward
 Roy F. Wargi
 Craig R. Watt
 Frank J. Weiss
 Randolph F. Weiss
 Steven K. Weitz
 William R. Welch Jr.
 Steve Wesson
 Ernest White
 George White
 Harold E. Whitney
 Paul W. Wicks
 Kenneth G. Wiegale
 Aaron J. Williams
 W. R. Williams
 Ronald E. Wilson
 Craig S. Wood
 Jack Wood
 Harold Woodson
 George M. Wuest
 Joanna Lee Wuest
 Joseph H. Wuest
 Kenneth W. Wuest
 Kevin S. Wuest
 Otis S. Wuest
 Gary D. Yoder
 John L. Zorn
 Combat Vet. Riders of Coeur d'Alene
 Disabled American Veterans
 Ft. Sherman Chapter 9
 Submarine Veterans of North Idaho &
 Eastern Washington
 VFW Post 3622 Bonners Ferry
 Military Order of the Cootie Pup
 Tent 3 Idaho
 All Those Missing in Action



DISTINGUISHED VETERAN OF THE YEAR

The Hayden Veterans Commission will honor the Distinguished Veteran on Veterans Day at its annual Veterans Day Ceremony. The criteria for selection of the Distinguished Veteran are as follows:

- Epitomizes the spirit of "Duty, Honor, Country" both during his/her military service and in continued service to the Hayden Community
- Have been enlisted, a warrant or commission officer
- Possess Honorable Discharge
- No felony conviction

How to Nominate:

- Write a one-two page biography highlighting the candidate's military experience and service to the local community

Qualified Documentation Required:

- Proper discharge certificate (DD-214 or equivalent)
- Awards
- Commendation listed
- Any other pertinent military facts
- Community service activities/positions held

DISTINGUISHED VETERANS

2007 - Wayne Syth
2008 - William Conally
2009 - William "Dusty" Rhoads
2010 - Dorothy Tarleton
2011 - Gerald W. Engelbrecht
2012 - Carl Gidlund
2013 - David Sheldon
2014 - Herbert (Bud) Kirchhoff
2015 - Robert Shoeman
2016 - Margaret Ogram
2017 - Harold Markiewicz
2018 - Gregory "Mac" McCarty
2019 - Charles L. Riffel
2020 - Joan Genter
2021 - Helen Kinder
2022 - Harold "Hal" Donahue
2023 - Christopher Spatz
2024 - Robert O. Martin
2025 - Ross Welburn

For more information, call 208-209-1080

Thank You For Your Service



Names engraved on the Commemorative Bricks are placed in the PFC. Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza

***New Commemorative Brick Names**

Lewis Abegglen
 Robert Abegglen
 Carolyn E. Adams
 Charles Anderson
 Kristine M. Anding
 M. W. Anding
 Tom Anding
 James A. Angel
 Renee Ann
 Roger Conrad Axlund
 Earl R. Baker
 Vernon J. Baker
 David F. Balbi
 John E. Barbagello
 Elbert M. Barton
 Carl F. Bartz
 H.G. Baughman
 Vernon F. Beamis
 Ronald Becker
 Mike Bernardo
 Nate Beyers
 H. W. Biggerstaff
 Darold L. Bingham

Ivan L. Bishop
 Dennis W. Blaire
 Bryan D. Bledsoe
 Clayton D. Blumer
 Rick L. Blumer
 B.E. "Brad" Bradford
 Don E. Bradford
 Don E. "DJ" Bradford
 Michael Brooks
 William J. Bruce
 Robert E. Buckham
 Robert H. Buckham
 David Burrough
 Kenneth E. Burton
 Wayne Kenneth Burton
 Stephen J. Caires
 Bruce R. Carde
 Rudy T. Carlson
 Dick Casselman
 David R. Casteel
 Walter J. Chapman
 Stefan T. Chatwin
 Conrad A. Chisholm
 David N. Churilla
 Lloyd Allen Clark

Stanley A. Clem
 Roger P. Clemens
 Gary Cobb
 Jerry J. Cobb
 John W. Conaway
 Edward Conery
 William W. Connally
 Jim Connell
 William O. Cooper
 Robert C. Courtemanche
 James Loid Crandall
 Tom Cronin
 Eric R. Cross
 Frank Cozzetto
 Andrew Cypher
 Lyle Allen Daggett
 James A. Daly
 Sean M Daly
 Charles H. Daman
 Oliver P. Dawson
 Thomas C. DePew
 George R. Dietz
 James C. Dillman
 Laurie E. Dillman
 Dave "Mad Dog" Dolby

Harold "Hal" Donahue	Darwin Grunwald	Fred "Doc" Kelly	Ralph H. Miller	Gary J. Redel	Robert Thomas Shelly
Jeremiah Donovan	Jane O. Grunwald	Ce Kerwin	Ray Mitten	Stanley R. Regele	Richard Sherrow
Stanley J. Dorosh	Daniel Guerrero	Craig Kerwin	Eugene E. Moe	Jeremy Lane Reynolds	Edward Shipman
Robert T. Douglas	James William Gully	Ruth Everett Keys	Harold Edward Moline	Theodore M Reynolds	Robert Shoeman
Dennis Duff	Steven Guzauskis	Jesse E. Kimm	Michael J. Montgomery	William "Dusty" Rhoads	Taylor Silva
Travis G. Duff	Gary L. Habecker	John L. Kimm	Kenneth D. Montreuil	Herman "Dusty" Rhodes	Dustin W. Slaney
Kenneth E. Dunlap Jr.	Leo Haick	Dr. Frank Kimball	Terry Morgan	Robert V. Riddle	Charles H. Slate
Reynaldo A. Duran	James W. Hall (Jim)	Noel R. Kimball	James E. Moss	Charles L. Riffel	Larry Smith
Frank C. Durk	Roger Dean Hansen	Samuel R. Kimball	Jon Moss	Paul Ritchie	Richard Smith
Vic Eachon Jr.	Pat Hargrave	Helen Kinder	Henry "Hap" Murphy	Edward L. Robinson	Roger B. Smith
Lorin L. Eaton	James William Harsch	Herbert "Bud" Kirchhoff	Delbert Napier	James F. Robison	Charles A. Somers Jr.
Tom F. Edmondson	Cecil W. Hathaway	Wayne Evan Kleitz	John A. Nelson	Marvin C. Rod	Wayne R. Sorensen
Gerald W. Engelbrecht	Allen Henkin	Gail Anthony Koch	John N. Nelson	Michael C. Rod	Christopher Spatz
Fred Anthony Exner Iii	Eugene James Hergert	John Devana Koger Jr.	Erik P. Nemeck	Mark A. Rohring	*Ivorman W. Spencer
Matthew P. Farina	Charles F. Hetzler	Floyd L. Koontz	Paul N. Nemeck	Bernarr G. Roper	*John D. Spencer
Nicholas J. Farina	Francis Hildahl	Gilbert Laird	Zachary W. Nemeck	David Rosenkrantz	Dale Stamper
Jon James Fencil	Melvin C. Hill	Lyman L. Lambeth	Lee Nesbitt	Harry W. Ross	Robert D. Stanley
Otis Myron Fencil	Edward D. Hirschinger	David D. Larsen	Robert B. Neubig	Samuel W. Ross	Paul D. Stephens
Donald C. Ferguson	James W. Hite Sr.	Brandon Lyle Larson	Nicholas W. Newby	Dr. Vincent A. Rossi	Willard Stetzelberger
John D. Ferguson	Gordon M. Hodge	Michael L. Larson	Nick Nicholson	Bruce G. Roth	James W. Stillinger
Kenneth W. Fiddelke	Wilbur B. Hodge	Frederick K. Lartz Jr.	Glenn F. Nyberg	Joseph A. Roth	Charles L. Stockdale
Luis Flores	Wayne Holecek	Eli Leach	Charles B. O'Brien	Roger J. Roth	Travis Stolley
James H. Frame	E.P. "Al" Holm	Chris Liermann	Daniel R. Obrien	Edward Rowe	Timothy W. Stricklin
Tom Franklin	John L. Holst	Jay Lee Lilleflore	Margaret F. Ogram	Jeffrey E. Royer	Naaman Strom
H. John Freligh	Steven C. Holst	Gene "Geno" Lindsey	William (Al) Ogram	Abram C. Rubow	Neil Strom
Benedict A. Frigge	Patrick J. Honglo	Stephen A. Loar	Patrick C. O'Halloran	Robert T. Rubow	James T. Strong
Joseph R. Frontado	Jack Hood	Bill Lopez	Delmer Olson	William Rubow	Emmett M. Sullivan
Duke Gaffney	Richard A. Hoopman	Clinton H. Lowery	Richard E. Olson	Richard David Ruen	James T. Sullivan
William G. Gaines Jr.	Arthur Huey	Garth B. Lybbert	*Julius S. Orsak	Rey Rule	Fred Harvey Summers
William G. Gaines Sr.	Richard F. Hughes	Roy Macdonald	Julius S. Orsak Sr.	C. Allan Ryan	*Vern L. Stambaugh
Brandon "Doc" Gallegos	Daniel C. Hummer	Paul Mahlow	Michael Paquin	Jason Rzepa	Martin P. Suter
Collin R. Galloway	Milton L. Hunt	Dana R. Mailloux	Jerry Parker	Catherine Sampert	Randell Sweet
Richard J. Gamache	Thomas Hyndman Jr.	Franklin Mark	Jim Parsons	Ronald J. Sampert Jr.	Gary G. Sylte
James Allen Garvey	Billy Speed Ingram	Harold E. Markiewicz	Robert C. Petersen	John A. Sans	Hugh K. Syth
Joseph M. Garvey	Ronald S. Ingram	Lloyd P Marsh	Robert H. Petersen	Edward M. Santos	Wayne H. Syth
Mike George	Gordon Lee Jettie	Frank A. Martin	George Phinney	Albert Saterfiel	Anthony S. Taibi
Joan Genter	Charles T. Johnson	Robert O. Martin	Edgar B. Pickens	Dick Sather	Sal A. Taibi
Carl Gidlund	Chris Johnson	Calvin M. Mauck	Patrick P. Pickens	Lavern Earl Schaffer	Dorothy Tarleton
Bob Gilbertson	David E. Johnson	Gregory "Mac" McCarty	Thaddeus "Thad" Piller	D.D. Schlegelmilch	Dean A. Thie
Edward B. Gombos	Richard M. Johnson	Dwight A. McCain	Edwin D. Pleger	Albert W. Schlepp	Walter P. Tipke
Richard D. Good	Ronald E. Johnson	Doral L. Mcgee	Dennis L. Poncato	Barrett A. Schulenburg	Jay L. Townsend
Robert J. Gordon	Samuel Mark Johnson	Michael B. McFarland	Nancy H. Powers	James Sciortino	Frank G. Tripepi
Robert L. Gordon	Wayne E Johnson	Don McGrogan	Dane A. Prevatt	Herbert E. Scott	Jack H. Troxel
James Darrell Gould	Timothy Johnston	Ronald B. McIntire	Robert C. Prevatt	James W. Seigfried	Jeffrey S. Tucker
Adam D. Grace	Camella Jane Jones	Hugh Walter McKay	Steven M. Puder	Darrell Severns	Richard C. Turnbow
Douglas S. Grace	Darcy L. Jones	William A. McKenna	Monty Quiring	Joe L. Shankle	Timothy W. Turner
Charles Q. Graham	Angelo Bob Juliano	Nicole McLain	Sandra J. Rakow	Kenneth A. Sharp	Michael Lee Valerino
Kellen M. Griffiths	Irvan Kaplan	James B. McMaster	Aaron P. Rasmussen	Delmar L. Shaw	Neil B. Vandemark
James R. Griffiths Jr.	Eddie A. Keith	Frank E. Mille	Leland "Jay" Reasor	Dave Sheldon	Doran W. Vanderhoef

- C. Establishing Guest Speaker Guidance (ACTION ITEM)
 - i. Criteria for Selecting a Guest Speaker (ACTION ITEM)
 - ii. Speech Criteria for Memorial & Veterans Day Ceremony (ACTION ITEM)
- 4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Annual Commemorative Brick Orders (ACTION ITEM)
- 5. **REPORTS**
 - A. City Staff
 - B. Chair and Commission Members
- 6. **ADJOURNMENT**