TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION
THIRD QUARTER COMMISSION MEETING (FY 2026)
Thursday, May 21, 2025, 8:30 a.m.
1801 Congress Ave, Board Room 4.300, Austin TX 78701

MINUTES

I. OPENING

A. Chairwoman Laura Koerner calls the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.
B. Roll call:

Secretary Wright informs Chairwoman Koerner that there is a quorum.

Chairwoman Laura Koerner, Secretary Chuck Wright, Commissioner Mike Hernandez, and Commissioner Mary Dale.
Executive Director Thomas P. Palladino was also present.

C. "Trip" led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.
D. Chip Osborne led the Commission in prayer.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. Senator César Blanco, Sun Metro Transit

III. CONSENT AGENDA

Action regarding approval of the Consent Agenda. Chair Koerner asked if any commissioner wanted to remove anything from the consent agenda and place it on the FY 26, 4Q Commission Meeting agenda.

No items were moved to the FY26, 4Q Commission Meeting agenda.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Consent Agenda.

VOTE: 4-0: Motion Passed.

IV. REPORTS

A. **Report on Agency Departments and Programs.**
i. **Veteran Benefits Division**. Charles Catoe, Director, Veteran Benefits Division, provided the Commissioners with department updates for Health Care Advocacy (HCAD), Claims, Veterans Education, and Veteran Mental Health Department (VMHD).
a. HCAD – introduction of Director, Horacio Maldonado
b. Claims – briefed on where the Claims offices are located

c. Veterans Education – Hazlewood Database went live in April 2026
d. VMHD – March 1, 2026, was the changeover with HHSC for TVC to fully take over the program from the last legislative session. All mental health programs for veterans, contracts with local mental health authorities have been executed. Big programs that come from that transition are the Governor's Challenge, Workforce Development Board Contracts, Funding Peer Service Coordinators, and Rural Veterans Counselors.

ii. **Veteran Services Division**. Chip Osborne, Director, Veteran Services Division, provided the Commissioners with department updates.
a. Veteran Entrepreneur Department (VEP) – has received a pre-award letter from the Small Business Administration (SBA), allowing TVC to establish five veteran business operations centers (VBOC's) across Texas, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Austin, and Abilene. Pending ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 12, 2026.
b. Women Veterans Program (WVP) – Briefing the Women Veterans Day Program, June 12, 2026 in various locations.

B. Deputy Executive Director Report. Shawn Deabay, Deputy Executive Director, provided updates.
i. Government Relations (GR) – interim charges, House Subcommittee on Veteran Affairs has a tentative meeting scheduled on July 8 in San Antonio City Hall; Senate Select Committee on Veteran Affairs has a hearing scheduled for August 24th and 25th, 2026.
ii. Internal Audit – Records Management
iii. Finance – Michelle Nall, Chief, Financial Officer – FY26, 2026 Operating Budget

C. Executive Director Report. Thomas Palladino, Executive Director, thanked all veterans and agencies that support veterans. He provided a report on the agency's upcoming priorities.
i. Coordinating with new VA leadership 23 VISN's down to 5 VISN's. Texas went from VISN17 to VISN 4.
ii. Strategic Plan
iii. Texas Coordinating Council Veteran Services (TCCVS) Report, includes 20 state agencies. That report is being finished to be turned in by August 1, 2026. The report discusses how to increase services for veterans across the state.

V. CONSIDERATIONS

A. ***Action Regarding Texas Veterans Commission 2025 TVC Veteran Employer Awards.*** Katharine Tamez, Veteran Employment Department Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to accept the 2025 TVC Employer Awards.
VOTE: 4-0: Motion Passed.

B. ***Action Regarding the TVC FY2027 – 2031 Strategic Plan.*** Margaret Hession, Communications and Outreach Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the FY 2027 – 2031 Strategic Plan.
VOTE: 4-0: Motion Passed.

C. ***Action regarding the adoption of new rule 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 459 (New Veteran-Owned Business Verification Letters), and 40 TAC 459.1 (Documents needed to request a new Veteran-Owned Business Verification Letter).*** Chip Osborne, Director, Veteran Services Division, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Adoption of new rule 40 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 459 (New Veteran-Owned Business Verification Letters), and 40 TAC 459.1 (Documents needed to request a new Veteran-Owned Business Verification Letter).
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

D. ***Action regarding the Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) Grant Year 2025-2026 Grant Amendments: Regarding Additional Funding to Support a Grant Period Extension.***

D.i. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Concho Valley Community Action agency, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $150,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Mike Burnett, Executive Director, Concho Valley Community Action Agency

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $150,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

D.ii. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Panhandle Community Services, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $150,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Christopher Brock, veteran, Panhandle Community Services
Audra Rea, Family Services Director, Panhandle Community Services

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $150,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

D.iii. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Rolling Plains Management Corporation, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $200,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Debra Thomas, Director, Rolling Plains Management Corporation
Joel Jiminez, Commander of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 41 of Wichita Falls

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $200,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

D.iv. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Transition Skills Training, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $32,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $32,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

D.v. Action regarding the Housing for Texas Heroes grant category, Austin Area Urban League, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $100,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the staff's recommendation of Austin Area Urban League to maintain their current grant funding for Grant Year 2025-2026.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

D.vi. Action regarding the Housing for Texas Heroes grant category, Panhandle Community Services, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $86,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Audra Rea, Panhandle Community Services

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $47,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

AMENDED MOTION: Made by Commissioner Laura Koerner and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount to $86,000, the originally requested amount.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

D.vii. Action regarding the Housing for Texas Heroes grant category, Rolling Plains Management Corporation, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $300,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Debra Thomas, Rolling Plains Management Corporation

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $121,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

BREAK 9:53 am – 10:04 am

Chairwoman Koerner called up Michelle Nall, Chief Financial Officer, to provide an update on the amount awarded in Agenda item D: $664,000, with a remaining amount of $41,966,142.

E. ***Action regarding the Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) Grant Year 2025-2026 Grant Amendments: Regarding Additional Funding without a Grant Period Extension.***

E.i. Action regarding the Veterans Treatment Court grant category, Montgomery County, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $69,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $23,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.ii. Action regarding the Housing for Texas Heroes grant category, Zapata County Veteran County Service Office, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $65,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Adolfo "Pope" Gonzalez, Jr., Zapata County

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $65,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.iii. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Zapata County Veteran County Service Office, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $30,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Adolfo "Pope" Gonzalez, Jr., Zapata County

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $30,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.iv. Action regarding the Veterans Mental Health grant category, Service Dog Program for Veterans, Canine Companions for Independence, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $100,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Ismerari Jaramillo Avila, Canine Companions for Independence

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $100,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.v. Action regarding the Housing for Texas Heroes grant category, Operation Finally Home, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $150,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $150,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.vi. Action regarding the Housing for Texas Heroes grant category, Meals on Wheels San Antonio, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $62,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $62,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

AMENDED MOTION: Made by Commissioner Laura Koerner and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount to $100,000, the originally requested amount.
VOTE: 1-3 Motion Failed, Commissioner Mary Dale, Commissioner Chuck Wright and Commissioner Mike Hernandez voted nay. Reverts to the original approved motion.

E.vii. Action regarding the Veterans Mental Health grant category, Anger Solutions Network, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $25,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $6,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.viii. Action regarding the Veterans Mental Health grant category, Family Service Center of Galveston County, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $52,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $52,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.ix. Action regarding the Veterans Mental Health grant category, Pecan Valley MHMR, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $83,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the staff's recommendation of Pecan Valley MHMR to maintain their current grant funding for Grant Year 2025-2026.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

****E.ix. Reconsideration. Action regarding the Veterans Mental Health grant category, Pecan Valley MHMR, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $103,000.*** Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner May Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $103,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

**Note: This was reconsidered due to an error in the GVA documentation.*

E.x. Action regarding the Veterans Mental Health grant category, West Texas Counseling & Guidance Inc., Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $60,000. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner May Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $60,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xi. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Bandera County Committee on Aging, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $50,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $50,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xii. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, City of El Paso, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $37,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Anthony Dekeyzer, City of El Paso, Sun Metro Mass Transit Department

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mike Hernandez and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $25,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

AMENDED MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount to $37,000, the originally requested amount.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xiii. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Easter seals of Greater Houston, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $48,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mike Hernandez and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $21,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xiv. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Fort Bend County, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $12,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $12,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xv. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Houston Area Urban League, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $50,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $15,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xvi. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Meals on Wheels San Antonio, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $100,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Forest Myane, Meals on Wheels San Antonio

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $90,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xvii. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Pecan Valley MHMR, Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $100,000. Joanna Orozco Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager and Ervy Leos, Grants for Veteran Services Director presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Joshua Morrison, Pecan Valley MHMR

MOTION: Tabled
MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $100,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xviii. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Project Mend, Grant Year 2025-2026, grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $100,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Hernandez to approve the staff's recommendation of Pecan Valley MHMR to maintain their current grant funding for Grant Year 2025-2026.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xix. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, San Antonio Food Bank 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $18,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

Public Comment:
Mario Obledo, San Antonio Food Bank

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $18,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

E.xx. Action regarding the General Assistance grant category, Texas National Guard Family Support Foundation 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $80,000. Joanna Orozoco, Grants for Veteran Services Operations Manager, presented this item for consideration.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve the Grant Year 2025-2026 grant amendment request to increase the grant amount by an additional $73,000.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

Break: 11:15 am – 11:27 am

Chairwoman Koerner called up Michelle Nall, Chief Financial Officer, to provide an update on the amount awarded in Agenda item E: $1,628,000, with a remaining amount of $41,002,142.

F. Action Regarding the recommendations for the FY2027 Fund for Veterans' Assistance FVA Grants, starting September 1, 2026, and ending August 31, 2027. Ervy Leos, Grants for Veterans Services Director, presented this item for consideration.

Ervy Leos, Grants for Veterans Services Director, provided an overview of the grant application documents. 377 applications received, 266 applications considered eligible, totaling $79,990,000.

Richard Delgado, Jr., Fund for Veterans' Assistance Advisory Committee Chair, and Omar Williams, Fund for Veterans' Assistance Advisory Committee Vice-Chair, provided an overview of the Advisory Committee process. The Advisory Committee consists of eight members. Six members were present for voting.

F.i. Recommended Veterans Treatment Court Grant Applications for FY2027 grant period.

Omar Williams presented the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the Veteran Treatment Court grant applications. The Advisory Committee recommended 21 of the 23 grant applications.

Veteran Treatment Court (VTC) Applications

Count	Category	Organization Name	Amount Awarded	Total To Be Served
1	VTC	Collin County	$ 400,000	150
2	VTC	Collin County Misdemeanor Court	$ 100,000	40
3	VTC	Bexar County Commissioners Court	$ 269,000	65
4	VTC	Comal County	$ 235,000	30
5	VTC	Dallas County	$ 300,000	100
6	VTC	Bexar County Misdemeanor Veterans Treatment Court	$ 400,000	90
7	VTC	Denton County	$ 327,000	45
8	VTC	Galveston County	$ 176,000	35
9	VTC	Bell County	$ 140,000	30
10	VTC	El Paso County	$ 400,000	54
11	VTC	Guadalupe County	$ 110,000	25
12	VTC	Travis County	$ 50,000	50
13	VTC	Potter County	$ 81,000	20
14	VTC	Webb County	$ 300,000	35
15	VTC	Tarrant County	$ 397,000	120
16	VTC	City of Dallas	$ 53,000	30
17	VTC	McLennan County	$ 100,000	15
18	VTC	Williamson County	$ 360,000	65
19	VTC	Montgomery County	$ 261,000	52
20	VTC	Nueces County	$ 200,000	40
21	VTC	Ellis County	$ 180,000	50

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve funding for FY2027 Veteran Treatment Court grant requests as recommended by the Funds for Veterans' Assistance Advisory Committee.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

F.ii. Recommended Veterans County Service Office Applications for FY2027 grant period.

Richard Delgado presented the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the Veteran County Service Office grant applications. The Advisory Committee recommended 21 of the 28 grant applications. By statute, TVC must award a minimum of 5% of the total available funding.

Veteran County Office (VCO) Applications

Count	Category	Organization Name	Service Category	Amount Awarded	Total To Be Served Awarded
1	VCO	El Paso County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 285,000	200
2	VCO	Hays County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 315,000	140
3	VCO	Harris County	Non-Clinical Mental Health - VCO	$ 400,000	250
4	VCO	Cass County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 250,000	158
5	VCO	Cass County	Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO	$ 250,000	12
6	VCO	Bee County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 50,000	35
7	VCO	Montgomery County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 100,000	100
8	VCO	Polk County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 235,000	85
9	VCO	Cameron County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 400,000	400
10	VCO	Camp County	Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO	$ 385,000	10
11	VCO	Wilson County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 214,000	100
12	VCO	San Patricio County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 100,000	70
13	VCO	Hidalgo County	Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO	$ 400,000	15
14	VCO	Bell County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 400,000	100
15	VCO	Trinity County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 189,000	50
16	VCO	Trinity County	Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO	$ 100,000	10
17	VCO	Caldwell County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 100,000	125
18	VCO	Val Verde County	Transportation Services - VCO	$ 89,000	130
19	VCO	Polk County	Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO	$ 100,000	10
20	VCO	Willacy County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 150,000	150
21	VCO	Williamson County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 300,000	180

Public Comment:
Samuel Perez, Jr., Hidalgo County Veteran Service Office
Gary Foster, Cass County
Judge Leward Lafleur, Marion County, in support of Cass County
Commissioner Mike Carter, Bowie County, in support of Cass County
David Garza, Webb County Veterans Service Office
Victor Sanchez, Webb County Veterans Service Office
Adolfo "Pope" Gonzalez Jr., Zapata County
Judge Juan Carlos Guerra, Jim Hogg County, in support of Zapata County
Robert McVay, Representing Representative Ryan Guillian, in support of Zapata County

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve funding for FY2027 Veteran County Service Office grant requests as recommended by the Funds for Veterans' Assistance Advisory Committee.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

4	VCO	Cass County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$	400,000	158
5	VCO	Cass County	Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO	$	400,000	12

AMENDED MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Laura Koerner to fund FY2027 Cass County Financial assistance -VCO and Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO to the originally requested amount of $400,00.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

F.iii. Recommended Veteran Mental Health, Service Dog Program for Veterans Applications for FY2027 grant period.

Richard Delgado presented the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the Veteran Mental Health, Service Dog Program for Veterans grant applications. The Advisory Committee recommended all three grant applications. The statutory requirement is at least $1 million for this grant category.

Serv i ce Dog Program - Veteran Mental Health(VMH) Applications

Count	Category	Organization Name	Service Category	Amount Awarded	Total To Be Served
1	VMH	Austin Dog Alliance	Service Dog Program	$ 350,000	8
2	VMH	Patriot PAWS Service Dogs	Service Dog Program	$ 400,000	10
3	VMH	Canine Companions for Independence	Service Dog Program	$ 300,000	7

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve funding for FY2027 Veteran Mental Health, Service Dog Program for Veterans as recommended by the Funds for Veterans' Assistance Advisory Committee.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

F.iv. Recommended General Assistance, Pet Lodging & Veterinary Care Services for Veterans Applications for the FY2027 grant period.

Omar Williams presented the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the General Assistance, Pet Lodging and Veterinary Care Services for Veterans grant applications. The Advisory Committee recommended all two grant applications. The statutory requirement is at least $1 million for this grant category.

Pet Lodging Veterinary Care - General Assistance (GEN) Applications

Count	Category	Organization Name	Service Category	Amount Awarded	Total To Be Served
1	GEN	Spay Neuter Network	Pet Lodging & Veterinary Care	$ 300,000	1,300
2	GEN	Disabled American Veterans of Texas Service Foundation	Pet Lodging & Veterinary Care	$ 93,000	500

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve funding for FY2027 General Assistance, Pet Lodging and Veterinary Care for Veterans as recommended by the Funds for Veterans' Assistance Advisory Committee.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

F.v. Recommended FY2027 Fund for Veterans Assistance needs-based Grants.

Ervy Leos provided an overview of the grant application documents. The grant categories include Housing for Texas Heroes, Veterans Mental Health, and General Assistance by regions depicted in the 2024 statewide needs assessment.

Richard Delgado presented the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the Housing for Texas Heroes grant applications. The Advisory Committee recommended 24 of the 33 grant applications.

Housing Texas Heroes (HTX) Applications

Region	Category	Organization Name	Service Category	Amount Awarded	Total To Be Served	Total To Be Served
2	HTX	Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	HTX	$ 275,000	12	12
4	HTX	City of Harlingen	HTX	$ 275,000	11	11
4	HTX	Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity	HTX	$ 250,000	12	12
5	HTX	Austin Habitat for Humanity	HTX	$ 100,000	5	5
7	HTX	Northeast Texas Habitat for Humanity	HTX	$ 200,000	12	12
4	HTX	City of Laredo	HTX	$ 250,000	10	10
SW	HTX	Operation Finally Home	HTX	$ 375,000	10	10
2	HTX	Jeff Davis County	HTX	$ 200,000	25	25
5	HTX	Houston Habitat for Humanity	HTX	$ 350,000	21	21
1,3,8	HTX	Cornerstone Community Action Agency	HTX	$ 300,000	24	24
6	HTX	Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity	HTX	$ 250,000	15	15
5	HTX	Rebuilding Together Houston	HTX	$ 300,000	10	10
4	HTX	Council On Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coastal Bend	HTX	$ 350,000	25	25
5	HTX	Colorado County Habitat for Humanity	HTX	$ 100,000	6	6
8	HTX	Garland Area Habitat for Humanity	HTX	$ 250,000	18	18
3,4	HTX	Alamo Area Council of Governments	HTX	$ 275,000	11	11
8	HTX	City of Dallas	HTX	$ 70,000	7	7
8	HTX	City of Fort Worth	HTX	$ 300,000	20	20
8	HTX	Meals On Wheels Of Tarrant County	HTX	$ 300,000	20	20
3	HTX	Meals on Wheels San Antonio	HTX	$ 300,000	20	20
4	HTX	Community Action Corporation of South Texas	HTX	$ 124,000	5	5
6	HTX	Habitat for Humanity of Williamson County	HTX	$ 170,000	68	68
6	HTX	Cove House Emergency Homeless Shelter	HTX	$ 250,000	10	10
5,6	HTX	Brazos Valley Community Action Programs	HTX	$ 56,000	10	10

Omar Wiliams presented the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the Veterans Mental Health grant applications. The Advisory Committee recommended 28 of the 55 grant applications.

Veteran Mental Health (VMH) Applications

Region	Category	Organization Name	Service Category	Amount Awarded	Total To Be Served
6	VMH	Heart of Texas Region MHMR Center	Clinical Counseling	$ 120,000	75
SW	VMH	Cenikor Foundation	Clinical Counseling	$ 200,000	247
SW	VMH	Baylor Research Institute	Clinical Counseling	$ 400,000	175
3,5,6	VMH	ROCK, Ride On Center For Kids	Clinical Counseling	$ 183,000	125
SW	VMH	Family Endeavors	Clinical Counseling	$ 300,000	250
1,5,6,7	VMH	Family Service Center of Galveston County	Clinical Counseling	$ 150,000	280
SW	VMH	Henry's Home Horse and Human Sanctuary	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 150,000	300
SW	VMH	Project Amistad	Clinical Counseling	$ 200,000	350
5	VMH	United States Veterans Initiative (U.S. VETS)	Clinical Counseling	$ 250,000	100
3	VMH	Frontera Healthcare Network	Clinical Counseling	$ 65,000	300
8	VMH	Pecan Valley MHMR Region	Clinical Counseling	$ 400,000	200
SW	VMH	Samaritan Center for Counseling and Pastoral Care	Clinical Counseling	$ 400,000	350
SW	VMH	West Texas Counseling & Guidance	Clinical Counseling	$ 400,000	460
2,6,8	VMH	Equest	Clinical Counseling	$ 120,000	45
7,8	VMH	Jake E's Riding Round Up	Clinical Counseling	$ 135,000	48
5	VMH	Fort Bend County (Non-VCO)	Clinical Counseling	$ 100,000	86
5	VMH	Texana Center	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 40,000	100
5	VMH	Katy Christian Ministries	Clinical Counseling	$ 50,000	30
SW	VMH	After Military Service (Camp SHiEld)	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 150,000	100
6	VMH	Caritas of Austin	Clinical Counseling	$ 38,000	20
SW	VMH	PTSD Foundation of America	Clinical Counseling	$ 300,000	200
3,6	VMH	Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 45,000	98
5,6,7	VMH	Easter Seals of Greater Houston	Clinical Counseling	$ 350,000	225
3	VMH	REBOOT Recovery	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 72,000	210
8	VMH	Denton County MHMR Center	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 150,000	200
SW	VMH	Project Zero Alliance	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 26,000	70
4	VMH	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio	Clinical Counseling	$ 175,000	131
2,6	VMH	A Sanctuary for Military Families	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 211,000	300

Richard Delgado presented the Advisory Committee's recommendations on the General Assistance grant applications. The Advisory Committee recommended 76 of the 124 grant applications.

General Assistance (GEN) Applications

Region	Category	Organization Name	Service Category	Amount Awarded	Total To Be Served
8	GEN	Texoma Council of Governments	Financial Assistance	$ 100,000	150
7	GEN	The Salvation Army - Lufkin	Financial Assistance	$ 82,000	150
SW	GEN	Texas National Guard Family Support Foundation	Financial Assistance	$ 300,000	200
8	GEN	Meals On Wheels Of Tarrant County	Food Meal Services	$ 315,000	160
7	GEN	East Texas Veterans Community Council (CampV)	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	200
5	GEN	Caritas of Austin	Financial Assistance	$ 116,000	78
SW	GEN	Veterans Healthcare Alliance	Trade Skills Training	$ 30,000	42
SW	GEN	Hope for the Warriors	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	141
5	GEN	Volunteers of America Texas	Financial Assistance	$ 275,000	150
6	GEN	Caritas of Waco	Financial Assistance	$ 175,000	250
8	GEN	Meals on Wheels and Senior Services	Food Meal Services	$ 147,000	85
1,3,8	GEN	Cornerstone Community Action Agency	Financial Assistance	$ 300,000	320
4	GEN	The Salvation Army - Corpus Christi	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	200
2	GEN	City of El Paso	Transportation Services	$ 140,000	1,000
2,3,5 6,8	GEN	Soldiers' Angels	Food Meal Services	$ 222,000	99,931
3,6	GEN	Catholic Charities of Central Texas	Financial Assistance	$ 275,000	285
SW	GEN	Houston Area Urban League	Financial Assistance	$ 250,000	300
6	GEN	Burnet County	Transportation Services	$ 105,000	215
2,3,4	GEN	Community Council of South Central Texas	Financial Assistance	$ 300,000	173
3	GEN	Bandera County Committee on Aging	Financial Assistance	$ 250,000	175
8	GEN	Texas Neighborhood Services	Financial Assistance	$ 250,000	275
5	GEN	Santa Maria Hostel	Homeless Veteran Support	$ 75,000	14
1,2	GEN	Lubbock Regional MHMR Center	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	100
3,6	GEN	Hill Country Community Action Association	Food Meal Services	$ 150,000	75
5	GEN	Northwest Assistance Ministries	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	101
4	GEN	Community Action Corporation of South Texas	Financial Assistance	$ 95,000	75
4	GEN	City of Harlingen	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	100
8	GEN	City of Dallas	Financial Assistance	$ 150,000	100
3,6	GEN	Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center	Financial Assistance	$ 150,000	100
3	GEN	The Salvation Army - San Antonio	Financial Assistance	$ 300,000	180
7	GEN	Tender Loving Care Center for Children	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	75
6	GEN	The Salvation Army - Waco	Financial Assistance	$ 250,000	80
6	GEN	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid	Pro Bono Legal Services	$ 215,000	128
2,3,4,6	GEN	The Visiting Nurse Association of Texas (VNA)	Food Meal Services	$ 75,000	380
SW	GEN	San Antonio Coalition for Veterans and Families	Homeless Veteran Support	$ 73,000	74
3,6	GEN	YMCA of Central Texas	Family & Child Support Services	$ 45,000	50
4	GEN	Hidalgo County Community Service Agency	Financial Assistance	$ 400,000	400
2	GEN	Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) El Paso del Norte Region	Family & Child Support Services	$ 200,000	248
SW	GEN	Baylor Research Institute	Family & Child Support Services	$ 200,000	240

3,4	GEN	Meals on Wheels San Antonio	Food Meal Services	$ 300,000	350
5,6,7,8	GEN	Lone Star Legal Aid	Pro Bono Legal Services	$ 400,000	600
SW	GEN	USA Cares	Financial Assistance	$ 250,000	225
7	GEN	East Texas Council of Governments	Transportation Services	$ 175,000	220
SW	GEN	Semper Fi & America's Fund	Financial Assistance	$ 300,000	80
5	GEN	Fort Bend Senior Citizens Meals On Wheels & Much Much More	Food Meal Services	$ 198,000	180
3,6	GEN	Blanco River Regional Recovery Team	Financial Assistance	$ 198,000	100
3	GEN	San Antonio Food Bank	Homeless Veteran Support	$ 300,000	250
3,5,6,7,8	GEN	NPower	Trade Skills Training	$ 300,000	160
8	GEN	City of Fort Worth	Financial Assistance	$ 340,000	100
SW	GEN	Honor Veterans Now	Food Meal Services	$ 250,000	131
1	GEN	Lubbock County (Non-VCO)	Pro Bono Legal Services	$ 25,000	200
SW	GEN	National Guard Association of Texas	Financial Assistance	$ 250,000	100
6	GEN	Goodwill Industries of Central Texas	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	110
3,4	GEN	Camino Real Community MHMR Center	Financial Assistance	$ 100,000	100
SW	GEN	Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars Foundation	Financial Assistance	$ 400,000	200
8	GEN	Family Pathfinders of Tarrant County	Financial Assistance	$ 136,000	105
3	GEN	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of San Antonio	Financial Assistance	$ 300,000	176
3,4	GEN	Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commisson	Elder Care	$ 100,000	30
4	GEN	Meals on Wheels South Texas	Food Meal Services	$ 52,000	35
5,6,7	GEN	Castle Cares Community Ministries	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	150
8	GEN	Pecan Valley MHMR Region	Financial Assistance	$ 275,000	200
3	GEN	Haven for Hope of Bexar County	Financial Assistance	$ 115,000	25
4	GEN	Goodwill Industries of South Texas	Trade Skills Training	$ 200,000	40
5	GEN	United States Veterans Initiative (U.S. VETS)	Homeless Veteran Support	$ 297,000	85
8	GEN	United Way of Tarrant County	Elder Care	$ 200,000	350
SW	GEN	PTSD Foundation of America	Financial Assistance	$ 300,000	250
7	GEN	Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District	Financial Assistance	$ 198,000	50
SW	GEN	Collin County	Financial Assistance	$ 50,000	50
8	GEN	Citizens Development Center	Trade Skills Training	$ 201,000	150
6	GEN	Bring Everyone In The Zone	Financial Assistance	$ 100,000	308
3	GEN	Concho Valley Center for Human Advancement	Financial Assistance	$ 275,000	60
4	GEN	Coastal Bend Council of Governments	Elder Care	$ 200,000	82
4	GEN	City of Corpus Christi	Food Meal Services	$ 300,000	120
5	GEN	Katy Christian Ministries	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	160
1	GEN	The Salvation Army - Abilene	Financial Assistance	$ 200,000	172

Public Comment:
Zaide Echegoyen, Project Amistad
Brian Hawkins, Cove House
Joshua Morrison, Pecan Valley MHMR Region
Jared Norrell, Andrews Center/Andrews Behavioral Health
Mike Burnett, Concho Valley Community Action Agency
Art Crawford, Bandera County Committee on Aging
Robert Heckler, Castle Cares Community Ministries dba The Warrior Refuge
Hanna Adams, Cornerstone Community Action Agency
Gina Ponce, Bexar County Military and Veterans Services
Sasha Camacho, SoleAna Stables
Alma Zuniga, Bexar County Military and Veterans Services
Judge John Roach, VALOR
Jordan Kelch, Goodwill Central Texas
Travis Gladhill, East Texas Veterans Community Council dba CampV

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to Assistance grant applications as recommended by the Funds for Veterans' Assistance Advisory Committee.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

AMENDED MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright to reduce the amount of funding for the Department of Texas VFW from $400,000, to $250,000.
Motion Failed due to no second.

Chairwoman Koerner called up Michelle Nall, Chief Financial Officer, to provide an update on the amount awarded: $37,764,000, with a remaining amount of $3,135,000.

Veteran Treatment Court (VTC) Applications

22	VTC	Tom Green County	$	45,000	12
23	VTC	Hays County	$	200,000	45

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mike Hernandez and seconded by Commissioner Laura Koerner to approve funding for FY2027 Veteran Treatment Court grant applications, for Tom Green County and Hays County, as listed above.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

21	VTC	Ellis County	$	200,000	50

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Laura Koerner and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to increase the funding for the FY2027 Veteran Treatment Court grant application for Ellis County from $180,000 to $200,000, as listed above.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

Veteran County Office (VCO) Applications

23	VCO	Zapata County	Housing for Texas Heroes - VCO	$	400,000	34
25	VCO	Zapata County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$	300,000	200

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Laura Koerner to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran County Office grant application for Zapata County, Housing for Texas Heroes and Zapata County, Financial Assistance.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

24	VCO	Hidalgo County	Non-Clinical Mental Health - VCO	$	200,000	300

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran County Office grant application for Hildago County, Non-Clinical Mental Health.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

26	VCO	Webb County	Transportation Services - VCO	$	176,000	275

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Laura Koerner and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran County Office grant application for Webb County, Transportation Services.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

22	VCO	Harris County	Financial Assistance - VCO	$ 200,000	154

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mike Hernandez and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran County Office grant application for Harris County, Financial Assistance.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

Veteran Mental Health (VMH) Applications

2,3,5,6,8	VMH	Grace After Fire	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 97,000	100

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Laura Koerner and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran Mental Health grant application for Grace After Fire, Non-Clinical Mental Health.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

General Assistance (GA) Applications

5,6	GEN	Heroes Night Out	Financial Assistance	$ 165,000	72

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Mike Hernandez to approve funding for the FY2027 General Assistance grant application for Heroes Night Out, Financial Assistance.
VOTE: 3-1 Motion Passed. Commissioner Laura Koerner

Veteran Mental Health (VMH) Applications

SW	VMH	Collin County (Non-VCO)	Clinical Counseling	$ 400,000	50

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran Mental Health grant application for Collin County (Non-VCO), Clinical Counseling.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

General Assistance (GEN) Applications

SW	**GEN**	**Wheelchair for Warriors**	**Assistive Technology**	**$100,000**

WITHDRAWN MOTION: Made by Commissioner Chuck Wright and seconded by Commissioner Mary Dale to approve funding for the FY2027 General Assistance grant application for Wheelchair for Warriors, Assistive Technology.
VOTE: No Vote; motion withdrawn.

5,6	GEN	Easter Seals of Greater Houston	Financial Assistance	$ 100,000	125

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Laura Koerner to approve funding for the FY2027 General Assistance grant application for Easter Seals of Greater Houston, Financial Assistance.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

SW	GEN	Project MEND	Assistive Technology	$ 400,000	665

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Laura Koerner to approve funding for the FY2027 General Assistance grant application for Project Mend, Assistive Technology.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

Veteran Mental Health (VMH) Applications

SW	VMH	Andrews Center	Clinical Counseling	$ 150,000	390

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mary Dale and seconded by Commissioner Laura Koerner to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran Mental Health grant application for Andrews Center, Clinical Counseling.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

5	VMH	SoléAna Stables	Non-Clinical Mental Health	$ 60,000	26

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Laura Koerner and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve funding for the FY2027 Veteran Mental Health grant application for SoleAna Stables, Clinical Counseling.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

Housing for Texas Heroes (HTX) Applications

7	HTX	Habitat for Humanity of Smith County	HTX	$ 200,000	20	20
6	HTX	Waco Habitat For Humanity	HTX	$ 200,000	13	13

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Mike Hernandez and seconded by Commissioner Chuck Wright to approve funding for the FY2027 Housing for Texas Heroes grant application for Habitat for Humanity of Smith County and Waco Habitat for Humanity.
VOTE: 4-0 Motion Passed.

Break: 2:50 pm – 2:57 pm

VI. Executive Session. (2:57 pm -3:14 pm)

Chairwoman Laura Koerner adjourned the open and public commission meeting on May 21, 2026, at 3:12 pm. This agenda item is authorized to go into Executive Session in accordance with Government Code, at Section 551.071 and 551.074 of the Texas Government Code: item of personnel matters.

Chairwoman Koerner called the following individuals into Executive Session:

Commissioner Mary Dale, Commissioner Chuck Wright, Commissioner Mike Hernandez, Executive Director Thomas Palladino, and General Counsel Catherine Baron.

Executive Session ended on May 21, 2026, at 3:14 pm.

VII. Discuss and take action on the items considered in Executive Session. There were no items to act on.

VIII. Discussion about setting the date, time, and location of the next Commission Meeting

The Commission agreed that the 4th Quarterly Commission Meeting of F.Y. 2026 would be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. HQ Austin, TX, George H.W. Bush building, 1801 Congress Avenue, 4.300 board room, Austin, TX. 78701.

IX. Adjournment.

Chairwoman Koerner asked each Commissioner for any closing remarks.

Each Commissioner and the Executive Director expressed gratitude to the Texas Veterans Commission staff, Chairwoman Koerner, and the participating organizations for their support and hard work in serving Texas Veterans.

Chairwoman Koerner adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.