

**OPEN M I N U T E S**  
**Special Closed Meeting of the**  
**Missouri Veterans Commission**  
**Monday, the 5th of January 2026 at 10:00 AM**  
**Via WebEx**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call

- A. Commissioners in attendance in person or via WebEx Conference Call:
  - i. Chair Kelly McClelland; Commissioner Meredith Knopp; Commissioner Steve Maples; Commissioner David Griffith; Commissioner Will Jobe; Commissioner Randy Alewel
- B. Absent: Commissioner Steve Roberts; Commissioner Joe Nicola
- C. Others in attendance via WebEx: Jessica Klaus – OA General Counsel; Jessica Ward – Assistant Attorney General; Chuck Adamson – Attorney General Office; Nicolas Taulbee – Attorney General Office

II. VOTE TO GO TO CLOSED SESSION

- Commissioner Jobe made a motion to go to Closed Session. Commissioner Griffith seconded.
  - By a roll call vote, the motion was passed:
    - A. Chair Kelly McClelland – Aye
    - B. Commissioner Meredith Knopp – Aye
    - C. Commissioner Steve Maples – Aye
    - D. Commissioner David Griffith – Aye
    - E. Commissioner Randy Alewel – Aye
    - F. Commissioner Will Jobe – Aye
    - G. Vice-Chair Steve Roberts – Absent
    - H. Commissioner Joe Nicola – Absent

III. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

IV. ADJOURN

- Commissioner Knopp made motion to adjourn. Commissioner Alewel seconded
- Unanimous vote to adjourn
- With no further business, meeting was adjourned

  
Paul Kirchhoff, Secretary