

# STATE OF INDIANA

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Mike Braun, Governor  
Jacob D. Adams, Director

Indiana Veterans Affairs' Commission  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
1:00 P.M.

Indiana Veterans Center  
777 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

### Commission Meeting Minutes

#### General Information and Reviews

Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

- **Present for meeting:** Director Adams, Chairman Leirer, Mr. McGinnis, Mr. Gullion, Mr. Wasson and COL Chris Mabis
- **Absent for meeting:** Mrs. Gamble, Mr. Israel-Barnes, Mr. Caldwell, Sen Tomes, Rep Pack, Rep Judy and Sen Spencer

Adams motion to approve previous Commission Meeting Minutes, Wasson motion seconded. Motion passes 6-0.

#### Old Business:

Joseph Devito – Annual Report Presentation

- SAA comparison of data to the previous Annual Report.

Kyle Gross – Discharge Codes

- Reviewed discharge codes for MFRF applications
- Chairman Leirer motion to adopt new discharge codes, Adams motion seconded. Motion passes 6-0

Bryan Schmidt – CVSO Accreditation Update

- The majority reaction to 433 has been positive

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### Public Comment

- No public comment.

### New Business:

#### Jacob Adams – Director’s Report

- Thanks to IDVA for great service in 2025
- IVH population update
- VA Hospital update
- Legislative update
- Agency Bill enact, no amendments
- Property Tax Reform Bill is moving along
- There will be a full communications campaign for the new tax reform
- Surviving spouse eligibility will stay the same.
- Status of IWM is still moving along
- Currently IDVA will be the interim director of IWM

Chairman Leirer motion to adjourn, Wasson seconds

### Next meetings

#### Date

May 20, 2026  
August 19, 2026  
November 18, 2026

#### Location

Indiana Veterans’ Center  
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