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

Thursday, November 5, 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 the October 1, 2026 Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes

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

Thursday, October 1, 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 4:04 PM.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Ian Cosby:	Present
Shelley Holloway:	Present
Kyle Jackson:	Present
Karla Johnston	Present
Jim Schrader:	Present
Jeffrey Snell:	Present

FLAG SALUTE
Commissioner Jackson led the commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS

1. CONSENT CALENDAR *All items on the Consent Calendar are Action Items*
   A. Approval of the September 3, 2026 Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes
   Motion to approve the September 3, 2026 minutes with the noted corrections. This motion, made by Snell and seconded by Schrader, Carried.

Ian Cosby:	**Yes**
Shelley Holloway:	**Yes**
Kyle Jackson:	**Yes**
Karla Johnston	**Yes**
Jim Schrader:	**Yes**
Jeffrey Snell:	**Yes**

Yes: 6, No: 0

Commissioner Johnston gave a brief introduction after the approval of the minutes.

2. VISITOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS on Non-Agenda Items (5-minutes maximum)
   There were no visitors.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   A. Distinguished Veteran 2026 (ACTION ITEM)
   The commission went through the two Distinguished Veteran Nominations and then discussed them. The commission unanimously agreed on Paul Braden for Distinguished Veteran, with Commissioner Holloway excusing herself from voting as she nominated Mr. Braden. Commissioner Johnston motioned to recommend Paul Braden for the 2026 Distinguished Veteran, Commissioner Schrader seconded. The motion passed.
   Motion to recommend Paul Braden as the 2026 Distinguished Veteran. This motion, made by Johnston and seconded by Schrader, Carried.

Ian Cosby:	**Yes**
Shelley Holloway:	**Abstain (With Conflict)**

Kyle Jackson:	**Yes**
Karla Johnston	**Yes**
Jim Schrader:	**Yes**
Jeffrey Snell:	**Yes**

Yes: 5, No: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1
Commissioner Holloway abstained from voting as she was the one who nominated Paul Braden for the 2026 Distinguished Veteran.

B. Veterans Day Ceremony (ACTION ITEM)
The commission went through the Veterans Day Ceremony program with Recreation and Community Events Staff Member Jennifer Arrotta and the clerk. The commission discussed the Commemorative Brick applications, the deadline for them, putting them out at the Veterans Day Ceremony, and the installation day; the commission decided to keep the deadline the same.

C. Discussion Regarding Ways to Honor Thomas (Tommy) Norris (ACTION ITEM)
Commissioner Jackson gave an update on what he found out about Thomas (Tommy) Norris. This agenda was tabled until next month so the commission could have ample time to discuss it.

D. Friday Night Frights (ACTION ITEM)
The clerk stated that Commissioners Holloway and Johnston need to email what they want for their trunk to Recreation and Community Events Director Suzanne Cano. She told the commission that the expense would have to come out their 2027 fiscal budget as their remaining amount in their 2026 budget got used up on shirts. The commission discussed decorations and candy with Recreation and Community Events Staff Member Jennifer Arrotta. Holloway and Johnston said they would find decorations for the trunk. The commission approved expenses for the trunk decorations and candy.
Motion to approve spending up to $150 for the Friday Night Frights Event. This motion, made by Schrader and seconded by Jackson, Carried.

Ian Cosby:	**Yes**
Shelley Holloway:	**Yes**
Kyle Jackson:	**Yes**
Karla Johnston	**Yes**
Jim Schrader:	**Yes**
Jeffrey Snell:	**Yes**

Yes: 6, No: 0

4. NEW BUSINESS
   A. Submission of Quarterly Written Report for Council Review
   The clerk told Chair Cosby that the written report was due July 21. Cosby asked if the commission had anything they wanted him to emphasize in the report, they had none.

5. REPORTS
   A. City Staff
   There was nothing to report.

   B. Chair and Commission Members
   There was nothing to report.

6. ADJOURNMENT
   The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Isabelle White, Clerk

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

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Hayden Veterans Commission Members

Ian Cosby, Chair
Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair
Shelley Holloway
Kyle Jackson
Karla Johnston
Jim Schrader

If you're interested in joining the Veterans Commission, please go to *www.haydenid.gov, and under the Government tab, go to Human Resources, Volunteer Opportunities.*

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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Phone; (208) 209-1080/Website: www.haydenid.gov

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CITY OF HAYDEN VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



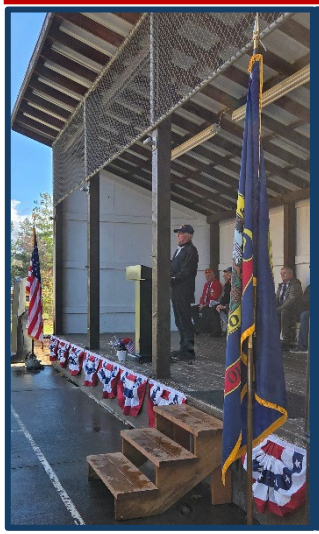
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
MCINTIRE FAMILY PARK
11:00 A.M.

City of Hayden
Veterans Day Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies	**Ian Cosby, Chair** *Hayden Veterans Commission*
Presentation of Colors	**Northern Lakes Fire Honor Guard**
Pledge of Allegiance	**Jeff Snell, Vice Chair** *Hayden Veterans Commission*
"National Anthem"	**Harley Shaver** *2026 Hayden's Got Talent 3rd Place Winner*
Prayer for the Veterans	**Kevin Schultz, Pastor** *The Vine Church*
"You're a Grand Old Flag" **"God Bless the USA"**	**Skyway and Atlas Elementary Schools Music Programs**
Recognition of Special Guests	**Ed DePriest, Council President** *City of Hayden*
Mayor's Welcome	**Alan Davis, Mayor** *City of Hayden*
2026 Distinguished Veteran of the Year Presentation	**Alan Davis, Mayor** *City of Hayden* **Pat Braden, Brother** **Congratulations to Paul Braden** **2026 Distinguished Veteran of the Year**
Introduction of Guest Speaker	**Shelley Holloway, Member** *Hayden Veterans Commission*
Veterans Day Address	**Len Crosby, US Army** **Captain, 7 years** **"The Important of Service"**
Retiring of Colors	**Northern Lakes Fire Honor Guard**
"America the Beautiful"	**Kristin Stafford & Kim Davidson** *Hot Punch Highlanders*

- ***Many thanks to The Vine Church for refreshments being served in the gazebo.***
- ***A big thank you to Lake City Rental for donating chairs!***
- ***The Veterans Commemorative Brick slideshow can be seen on the City of Hayden website at www.haydenid.gov.***









Neil B. Vandemark
Doran W. Vanderhoef
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. Wiegele
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 Cd'A
Disabled American Veterans
Ft. Sherman Chapter 9
Submarine Veterans of N. 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
2026 - Paul Braden

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
***Paul Braden**
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

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

B. Discussion Regarding Ways to Honor Thomas (Tommy) Norris (ACTION ITEM)

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. 2027 Meeting Calendar (ACTION ITEM)

2027 HAYDEN CITY HALL MEETING CALENDAR

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Key to Calendar

- City Council Meeting 5:00 pm
- Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 5:30 pm
- Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 11:00 am
- Arts Commission Meeting 3:00 pm
- Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission Meeting 4:00 pm
- Veterans Commission Meeting 4:00 pm
- Hayden City Hall Closed
- Public Safety Commission Meeting 1:00 pm

B. Hayden Lights Parade (ACTION ITEM)
C. December Meeting (ACTION ITEM)

5. **REPORTS**
   A. City Staff
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6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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