



City of Biddeford
Veterans Committee
June 22, 2026 at 4:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers & Teams

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1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
 - 3.a Review/ Approve minutes from April 27, 2026 Veterans Committee Meeting
4. Old Business
 - 4.a Biddeford Veterans Committee - City Council final vote status
5. New Business
 - 5.a Upcoming Committee Issues: members, format, issues to tackle
6. Discussion/Review
7. Adjourn

City of Biddeford
Veterans Committee Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2026 at 4:30p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

1. Meeting called to order at 1630 hours (4:30pm)
 - Members present: Roger Beaupre (chair), Eric Gates (vice chair), Jen Fullmer, Fred Oliver, Mark Poirier, Paul Therrien, Jake Hammer (city representative)
 - Members absent: Quang Mihn, Kevin Locke
 - Local Veteran Organizations represented – American Legion, VVA, VFW
2. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
3. Motion and second to approved meeting minutes from 23 March 2026 meeting.
VOTE: All in favor of **amended minutes**, motion passed.
4. Old Business
 - **Veterans Committee – status and way ahead**
 - The committee reviewed all of the proposed edits to the original language for the proposed Biddeford Veterans Committee ordinance.
 - The committee voted to apply all of the changes that the committee recommended during the 23 March 2026 committee meeting and listed in Attachment 1 to the minutes from the 23 March 2026 meeting.
 - Roger provided an overview of the ordinance approval process:
 - The City Council requires two readings: the first at the 19 May City Council meeting and the second at the 2 June City Council meeting.
 - If adopted, the official status of the Veterans Committee will take effect in July 2026.
 - The Council can make a resolution to extend the active committee status until the effective start date in July.
 - If we ever need to edit the ordinance, we can go back to the City Council to request amendments to the provisions of the ordinance.
 - VOTE:** Committee voted to accept the amended ordinance and forward to the City Council.
5. New Business
 - **Purple Heart City** - The proclamation for Biddeford to become a Purple Heart City will go before the City Council and if approved it will be effective in June 2026.
6. Next Meeting & Agenda Items ** There will not be meeting in May due to Memorial Day.
 - 22 June at 4:30pm at City Hall Council Chambers
 - Agenda Items
 - Status of Veterans Committee after the two City Council readings
7. Meeting adjourned – 5:30pm