

**Michigan City Veterans Commission Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, March 10, 2025**

**5:00pm**

**EOC Room is located at City Hall, 100 East Michigan Blvd.**

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**MAR 06 2025**  
**GALE A. NEULIEB**  
**CITY CLERK**  
**CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY**

1. Call to order/roll call
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Approval of minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Unfinished Business
  - a. Governors Challenge (Suicide Prevention among vets, family and caregivers)
  - b. Employment for Vets (difficult to hire with and without records)
  - c. USO- can we have one in Michigan City (Jen and Steve Lockridge were researching)
  - d. Military Stand Down
  - e. One Stop Shop (Building for Veterans for information, housing, counseling, clothing, food, etc). Possible locations Marquette Mall, the old Gordons, Staples, Armory, Christy's Motel on 20, etc.
  - f. Vans for Vets
  - g. Career fair with local veteran friendly businesses that hire vets even with records;
  - h. Craft Fair
  - i. Moving Meeting Times moving forward 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month at 5pm
    1. April 14 DAV 23
    2. May 12 American Legion Post 37
    3. June 9
    4. July 14
    5. August 11
    6. September 8 American Legion Post 37
    7. October 13
    8. November 10
    9. December 8
6. New business
  - a. Introduction of invited
    1. Allen Shepard A.L. Post 37 Commander
    2. Socrates Gray A. L. Post 451 Commander
    3. VFW Commander
    4. MSW from Michigan City Police Department J. Colburn
    5. County Coroner Lynn Swanson
    6. Pastor Dave
    7. Pastor Blakely
    8. Pastor Ron
    9. County CSO, Ed Lozano and John

- b. Select Committees to address Governors Challenge/Community Challenge Veterans Care Crisis Team
- c. Housing/homelessness
- d. Food/clothing
- e. Employment and training/
- f. Legal/Law Enforcement/Prison
- g. Mental Health/Crisis/Suicidal
- 7. Commissioners Comments
- 8. Adjournment

**Danielle Corley, President**  
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