



# Commerce City

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## Meeting Minutes

### Veterans Commission

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Tuesday, August 5, 2025

6:00 PM

Via Zoom

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<https://c3gov.zoom.us/j/95493229289?>

#### 1 Call to order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Scott Hefty, Commissioner Travis Watkins, Commissioner Harvest Thomas, Commissioner Eloy Espinoza, Commissioner Tim Skolyak, and Council Member Craig Kim

**Absent** 3 - Commissioner Gary Reed, Commissioner Juan Lopez, and Council Member Renee Chacon

#### 2 Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Hefty, that this be approved VOTE:

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Attachments: [VC Minutes 20250701](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Watkins, seconded by Commissioner Hefty, that this be approved VOTE:

**Ayes:** 6 - Commissioner Hefty, Commissioner Watkins, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Espinoza, Commissioner Skolyak and Council Member Kim

#### 3 Public Comment

#### 4 Budget and Work Plan for 2025

*Commissioners discussed the allocation of funds for promotional materials and reviewed the overall budget.*

*Members discussed funding repairs to the paving bricks at Veterans Memorial Park.*

A motion was made to meet October 4th at Buffalo Run for a planning meeting by Chair Skolyak, seconded by Commissioner Thomas

**Ayes:** 6 - Commissioner Hefty, Commissioner Watkins, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Espinoza, Commissioner Skolyak and Council Member Kim

**6 Other Business**

A motion was made to authorize Commissioner Thomas to sign a letter of support to the school district on behalf of the Commission by Chair Skolyak, seconded by Commissioner Hefty.

**Ayes:** 6 - Commissioner Hefty, Commissioner Watkins, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Espinoza, Commissioner Skolyak and Council Member Kim

*Commissioner Thomas requested Staff to check with the City Attorney's office to see about purchasing toys for the unhoused population.*

*Thomas requested Staff to provide contact information for all previous Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshall applicants to invite to a Veterans' Day event.*

**7 Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm