



**VETERANS ADVISORY
BOARD AGENDA**
Oldsmar Council Chamber
101 State Street West
Oldsmar, Florida

John Ruckart, Chair

Frank Chicollo, Vice-Chair

Marc Brill, Board Member

John Mastromarchi, Board Member

Edward Prince, Board Member

Daphne Dixon-Reed, Alternate Member

Brian Sheehan, Alternate Member

Chip Potts, Parks and Recreation
Director

Jenny Masinovsky, Deputy City Clerk

Date: **Monday, April 27, 2026**

Time: **4:00 PM**

Notice is hereby given that the Oldsmar Veterans Advisory Board will hold a meeting for the following purpose(s):

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

OPEN FORUM: Each speaker will be recognized once and will be limited to a five (5) minute presentation on any subject. If any speaker has not been heard at the conclusion of the 30-minute Open Forum, the Chair may announce a continuance and they will be given an opportunity to speak at the end of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Approve Minutes of the meeting held on January 26, 2026.
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2. Consideration of excused absence from the January 26, 2026, meeting
(Frank Chicollo - health reasons)
3. Challenge Coin Discussion
4. Update on Memorial Day Ceremony
5. Board Comments

ADJOURNMENT Next meeting is July 27, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Council Chamber, 101 State Street West, Oldsmar, Florida.

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VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
Oldsmar Council Chambers
101 State Street West, Oldsmar, Florida
January 26, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Ruckart, Chair; Marc Brill, John Mastromarchi, Edward Prince, and Daphne Dixon-Reed.

NOT PRESENT

Frank Chicollo

OTHERS PRESENT

Chip Potts, Parks and Recreation Director; John Linse, Parks and Recreation Supervisor; and Jenny Masinovsky, Deputy City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Ruckart called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

OPEN FORUM

Amber Stephens, 318 Lafayette Blvd, Oldsmar

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Minutes of the September 22, 2025, meeting

Board Member Prince made a motion, seconded by Board Member Mastromarchi, to approve the minutes. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried unanimously.

2. Challenge Coin Discussion

Board Member Brill suggested that the metal challenge coin be brought back, and discussion ensued. Responding to questions by Chair Ruckart, he explained that metal coins could be ordered in a minimum amount for the purpose of being distributed at events to dignitaries. Parks

and Recreation Director Chip Potts indicated that he will look into the matter and report back to the Board.

3. Interview applicants for one vacant alternate member position

Following introduction by applicant Brian Sheehan, Board Member Prince made a motion to recommend to the City Council that Mr. Sheehan be appointed as alternate member of the Board. The motion was seconded by Board Member Dixon-Reed and carried unanimously.

4. Memorial Day Ceremony Update

Parks and Recreation Supervisor John Linse provided details regarding the upcoming event and responded to questions by the members.


5. Board Comments

Board Members provided comments.

6. Adjournment – 4:24 PM

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:24 PM.

Respectfully prepared and submitted by:



Jenny Masinovsky
Deputy City Clerk,
City of Oldsmar