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**MEL BAHER**  
COMMISSIONER



American Veterans  
**FRANK POCCI**  
COMMISSIONER



Disabled American Veterans  
**LENON WRIGHT**  
COMMISSIONER



Veterans of Foreign Wars  
**JAMES RILEY**  
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Vietnam Veterans of America  
**BOB POTTS**  
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## Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission

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### MINUTES

DATE/TIME: January 14, 2026 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Frank Pocci, President  
Lenon Wright, Vice President  
Bob Potts, Secretary  
Mel Baher, Commissioner  
James Riley, President  
Jon Reiss, Executive Director  
Feronne Williams, Deputy Director  
Mary Kitko, Executive Secretary

EXCUSED: None.

VISITORS: None.

PURPOSE: GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Riley with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board Secretary Lenon Wright called roll.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

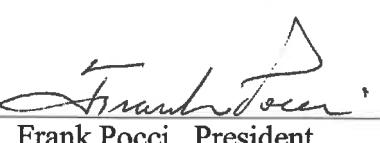
A motion was made by Mel Baher to go into Executive Session to consider discipline of a public employee. Motion seconded by Bob Potts.

AYES: Baher, Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. NAYS: None. Motion carried. (9:30 a.m.)

The Board came out of Executive Session and returned to the regular order of business at 10:50 a.m. In Executive Session the Board discussed discipline of a public employee.

With no further business, a motion was made by Bob Potts to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 a.m. Motion seconded by Lenon Wright.

AYES: Baher, Pocci, Potts, Riley, Wright. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

  
Frank Pocci, President

  
Bob Potts, Secretary

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