

March Meeting of the Commission on Aging
Held at the Senior Circle
Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.
In Person - Via Go-To-Meeting

Notice of this meeting has been provided to the public in compliance with Sections 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 26-12.

ROLL CALL

The meeting convened at 12:08 p.m. with members, Dorothy Hellums, Lorraine Wilby, Brandi Candelaria and Jimmy Masters all being present.

Absent: Brooks Stephens

Staff present: April Hunter

A quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Member Masters motioned to approve the March 19, Commission on Aging agenda. Member Wilby was the second. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed 4-0, with Member Stephens being absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Member Candelaria motioned to approve the February 5, meeting minutes of the Commission on Aging. Member Masters was the second. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed 4-0, with Member Stephens being absent.

GUEST SPEAKER

3. Jeremy Hurley with the Veterans Association was the guest speaker and shared information on how the organization assists and supports Veterans.

ACTION ITEMS

4. Discuss ideas for April and May Senior Tips.
A discussion determined that the April Tips would focus on “April showers bring May flowers”. May would focus on Suicide awareness. Member Wilby motioned to approve these ideas for the Senior Tips. Member Candelaria was the second. A voice vote was unanimous and the motion passed 4-0, with Member Stephens being absent.

CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. Update on future guest speakers by Mr. Masters.
Member Masters updated the Commission on future guest speakers.

6. Alzheimer's support group update.

Member Hellums attended an Alzheimer's support group at St. Andrews and shared that information with the Commission.

7. Recruitment of members for the Commission

Member Hellums reminded the Commission of an existing vacancy and provided information on the application process.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Add three months to Senior Tip Flyers under action items.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-limited to 3 minutes

A woman inquired whether the Commission had information on Medicare and Medicaid. Member Masters provided her with contact information for Debra Dixon, a former guest speaker.

There was a concern voiced regarding broken asphalt on the wheel chair ramp at The Landing parking lot. Member Hellums mentioned that she knew the property owner and would try to reach out.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 1:01 p.m. Next meeting will be May 21, 2026.