



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

City Hall - 1st Floor
Planning Conference Room
619 16th Street, Moline, IL 61265

- Minutes -

9 September 2013

Meeting began at 4:00 p.m.

- **In Attendance**

Commission Members present:

Chair Willie Ellis, Commissioner Janet Zam, Commissioner Michael Woods, Commissioner Larry Westbrook, Commissioner Greg Masias

Commission Members absent: Commissioner Joe Terronez

Guest(s) in attendance : Mayor Scott Raes

- **Opening Discussion**

- Meeting was called to order by Chair Willie Ellis at 4:00 p.m.
- Mayor Scott Raes was introduced to Human Rights Commissioners.

- **New Business :**

- The current role of the Human Rights Commission was discussed with the Mayor. The Human Rights Commission would like its status to be modified here at the City. They would like to develop a Human Rights program that is solid for Moline. The Commission would like to expand its duties to include Mediation Training. They would also like to have money budgeted for more training and for a future updated brochure.
- Mayor Raes suggested that either Maureen Riggs or Amy Keys from the Law Department attend a Human Rights Commission meeting to discuss the present ordinance and possible changes or modifications to the ordinance in reference to the duties of the Commission. He will discuss this with Lew Steinbrecher (City Administrator).

- **Other Business:**

- Minutes of the May 13, 2013 were approved. Commissioner Larry Westbrook made motion; Commissioner Greg Masias seconded motion: motion carried.

- **Adjournment:**

- Commissioner Greg Masias made motion to adjourn at 4:50. Commissioner Mike Woods seconded motion: motion carried.

- **Next Meeting: **October 14 , 2013****

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Janet Zam

Commissioner Janet Zam
Moline Human Rights Commission (MHRC)

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Mayor Scott Raes
Moline Human Rights Commissioners
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Moline Human Rights Commissioners as of August 12 2013:

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