



# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

## - Minutes -

**10 March 2014**

Meeting began at 4:00 p.m.

- **In Attendance**

**Commission Members present:**

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

**Commission Members absent:** Commissioner Joe Terronez

- **Opening Discussion**

- Meeting was called to order by Chair Willie Ellis at 4:00 p.m.
- Minutes of the November 12, 2013 were approved. Commissioner Michael Woods made motion; Commissioner Larry Westbrook seconded motion: motion carried. There are no minutes from the December 9, 2013 meeting due to lack of quorum.

- **Old Business**

- Discussion was made on holding a joint educational event on Housing in the Quad Cities. Commissioner Michael Woods had contacted Judy Morrell from the Davenport Civil Rights Commission to discuss the details of us partnering with them for this event. She agreed it was a great idea and will work with the Moline Human Rights Commission on the joint effort. Commissioner Larry Westbrook contacted the Executive Director of the Moline Housing Authority, Jon Afoun, to invite him to one of our meetings to discuss possible educational topics on Housing. He has agreed to attend a future meeting.
- Commissioner Janet Zam distributed information on when the Moline Human Rights Commission originated.
- Chair Willie Ellis will contact the City of Clinton for more details concerning a yearly award to someone in the community that has shown outstanding leadership. He will bring his findings back to the Commission.

- **New Business :**

- Commissioner Larry Westbrook addressed the HRC with being approached by the owner of the Moline Club about a possible Human Rights Commission issue. He was advised by the other Commissioners to invite her to a future meeting for education and advocacy efforts around her specific needs.
- Commissioner Michael Woods announced that he is no longer with Casa Guanajuato in Moline and does not live in Moline. He wants to make sure this does not present a problem for him to remain on the Moline Human Rights Commission.

- **Other Business:**

- **Adjournment:**
  - Commissioner Michael Woods made motion to adjourn at 5:00. Commissioner Larry Westbrook seconded motion: motion carried.
- **Next Meeting: April 14, 2014**

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

# Janet Zam

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