



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

- Minutes -

13 August 2012

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 Joe Terronez, Commissioner Anthony Peoples and Commissioner Andrew Craig

Commission Members absent:

None

Guest(s) in attendance:

- **Opening Discussion**

- Minutes of May 14, 2012 approved. Commissioner Michael Woods made motion; Commissioner Joe Terronez seconded motion: minutes approved.

- **New Business**

- There was a short introduction from each Commissioner.
- The hand books were distributed to each new Commissioner for their review. A brief explanation was given about the contents of the book.
- The MHRC meeting calendar was discussed. There could possibly be a change made to our meeting dates if needed for events, etc.
- The City website was discussed. The Commissioners were asked to review it and offer suggestions at the next meeting.
- The flyer for the Moline Human Rights Commission was discussed. Chair Willie Ellis will be able to recreate the flyer then he will send to all Commissioners for review.

- **Old Business**

- Chair Willie Ellis reviewed key issues that were discussed with Mayor Don Welvaert on how to improve the Moline Human Rights Commission.

- **Other Business:**

- There were several discussions made concerning defining what the Moline Human Rights Commission stands for and what the Commission would like to accomplish for the future. The Commissioners were asked to bring their ideas to the next meeting.

- The Commission will continue to discuss ways to get feedback from the different community organizations as to issues pertaining to Human Rights and what we need to do to interact to help

bring about awareness of the Moline Human Rights Commission.

- The John Deere Pro Bono Committee has invited the Moline Human Rights Commission to participate in a mediation training session. Commissioner Janet Zam will let them know how many will attend.

- **Adjournment:**

- Commissioner Michael Woods made motion to adjourn at 5:45. Commissioner Larry Westbrook seconded motion.

Next meeting: **September 10, 2012**

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Janet Zam

Commissioner Janet Zam
Moline Human Rights Commission (MHRC)

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