



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
November 3, 2016**

A meeting of the Human Rights Commission was held at 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Council Chambers, 405 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux City, IA 51101.

**Commissioners Present**

Jim Anderson  
Julie Berens  
Tracy Everett  
Jean Graham  
Patricia Hartwell  
Shirley McLeod  
Jeremy Pigg (in at 5:35)  
Scott Raasch  
Steel Welcher

Connie Anstey (Legal)

**Commissioners Absent**

Manuel Calamanco (excused)  
Erika Worrell (unexcused)

**Staff Present**

Lana Becker  
Sharon Holder  
Karen Mackey  
Jessica Ryan  
Lorelei Thomas  
Lynn Zerschling  
Connie Anstey (Legal)

**Staff Absent**

Paul Flemming

1. Roll call

Meeting was called to order by Scott Raasch, Chairperson, at 5:30 p.m.

2. Approval of the minutes of the October 6, 2016, meeting.

Ms. Graham moved to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2016, meeting; Ms. Everett seconded. All voted in favor.

Mr. Raasch welcomed new Commissioner Sue Hartwell.

3. Closed Session

Ms. McLeod moved to go into closed session of the Commission to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) or (f) or federal law to be kept confidential. Ms. Berens seconded. All voted in favor.

Ms. Graham moved to return to open session, Ms. Berens seconded. All voted in favor.

After returning to open session, Ms. McLeod moved to accept staff's no probable cause recommendation in Case 11-1392; Mr. Anderson seconded. All voted in favor.

4. Upcoming Events

- a. Universal Human Rights Day (December 9, 2016)

Ms. Mackey stated that the event will be at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Sioux City Museum. There will be an award ceremony followed by a luncheon. Applications for nominees were handed out. Application deadline is November 14<sup>th</sup>.

b. Memorial March to Honor Lost Children (November 22 & 23, 2016)

Ms. Mackey stated that there will be an educational workshop on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> that will include CEU and CLE credits. The focus will be on Fetal Alcohol Effects. The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial March, sponsored by Four Directions Community Center, will be on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and will conclude with a meal.

5. Staff reports

A copy of the Directors report was included in the monthly packet.

6. Old Business

Ms. Mackey asked Commissioners to contact her with dates that they are available to attend a Commissioner retreat.

7. New Business

None

8. Citizen concerns

None

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lana Becker, Administrative Secretary