

Minutes

AMES HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting held via Zoom
Thursday, July 23, 2020

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at pm by Chair Jill Crosser.

Members Present: Wayne Clinton, Liming Pals, Jahmai Fisher, and Madesh Samanu

Member(s) Absent: None

Guests: Elizabeth Johnson, Executive Director, Iowa Civil Rights Commission

Staff Liaison: Deb Schildroth

Approval of Minutes: Madesh moved approval of the June 25, 2020 minutes and Wayne seconded. Motion carried unanimously

Public Forum: None

Iowa Civil Rights Commission Training for Commissioners: Elizabeth Johnson presented on the role and responsibility of ICRC as well as the process used to receive and investigate complaints.

Renewal of Iowa Civil Rights Commission Annual Cooperative Agreement for FY 2020/21: This agreement allows the Ames Human Relations Commission and City of Ames to partner with ICRC in the management of intake and resolution of civil rights complaints. Wayne moved approval of the agreement and Madesh seconded. Motion carried.

Preparation for the Presentation of the 2019 Annual Report to City Council on August 11, 2020: The plan is to move forward with the presentation on this date.

Preference on AHRC Meeting Format Due to COVID-19: August meeting will be conducted over Zoom.

Commissioner Announcements: None

Next Meeting: August 27, 2020 at 5:30pm.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.