

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

June 12, 2023

4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Chair Dr. S.G. Carthell presiding.

Members Present: Chair Dr. S.G. Carthell, Linda Cherry, Charley Allen-Dunn, Dr. Kevin Spengler, Cui Liu, Mignon Rutledge and Althia Caldwell.

Members Absent: Dr. Peg Munke

Staff Present: Mayor Rogers, Kim Miles and Rakov Aetherus

Council Members Present: Rose Ross, Dr. Bonnie Higginson, and Dr. Terry Strieter.

Chair Dr. Carthell called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m. and welcomed the Commissioners and guests.

Dr. S.G. Carthell welcomed new Commissioner, Mignon Rutledge. Mignon Rutledge filled the unexpired term of Doris Saunders.

Old Business

The minutes of May 8, 2023 were presented for approval.

Dr. Kevin Spengler moved to accept the minutes; seconded by Charley Allen-Dunn. All members present voted Aye. Motion carried.

The July retreat will be held on Monday the 10 or Monday the 24. The retreat will not last longer than 4 hours. The next meeting will lock date, time, and location down. No Commission business will be conducted on this retreat. The 24 was a better date for the Commission. The location is being considered.

Chair's Report

Dr. Carthell stated the June Open House was held, Chris Hartman, Executive Director of the Fairness Campaign was the guest speaker. The topic was Public Accommodations. There were approximately 40 people in attendance. The community was granted the opportunity to ask questions, and give feedback on their opinion. Dr. S.G. Carthell stated this was an overall good event.

We had several in attendance for the Commission meeting. Dr. S.G. Carthell opened the floor for discussion from the guest. Many concerns were voiced. Concerns for the LGBTQ community, as well as women's rights being protected was voiced.

Dr. S.G. Carthell recommended working on the ordinance and a complaint form.

Steps to take:

- a) Meet with City Attorney

- b) Meet with State
- c) Check into revision of wording

New Business

None

Reminders

Chair Dr. Carthell reminded the Commission that the next meeting would be July 10, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

With no further business before the Commission, **Dr. Kevin Spengler moved to adjourn; seconded by Linda Cherry. All members present voted aye.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.