

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

August 14, 2017

6:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in session on Monday, August 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Chair S.G. Carthell presiding.

Members Present: Chair S.G. Carthell, Linda Cherry, Peggy Munke, Doris Saunders and Gerald Washington

Members Absent: Jane Shoemaker

Staff Present: Tonya Guidry

Chair Carthell called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Old Business:

The Minutes of July 17, 2017 were presented for approval. **Mr. Washington Moved; seconded by Ms. Cherry.** All members voted aye.

Chair's Report

Chair Carthell stated that the main topic was Community Friendship Day scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 2017. He advised the Commission that there will be over 11 agencies represented. He has also reached out to other departments within Murray State University and is expecting to hear from these areas by Wednesday. He said the City of Murray gave \$750.00, Kroger gave a \$100.00 gift card and Walmart would be assisting with discounted prices on items needed for this event. Flyers will go to the schools by Wednesday.

Mr. Washington volunteered to assist Chair Carthell with distributing flyers about Community Friendship Day and they would be setting times to do this soon.

Ms. Munke stated that the Status of Women Summit II Generation Next Empowering Communities in an Uncertain World will be held at the Curris Center on October 23, 2017. She asked that the Tiny House project be tabled for now and wait until after the Community Day Event. All agreed.

Ms. Cherry stated that Amy with Free2Hope is to speak on September 11, 2017, at 5 p.m. in the Robert O. Miller Center. The topic will be "Human Trafficking". She said that this will be a Human Rights Commission (HRC) Event.

Chair Carthell said that he would like to have an HRC Retreat/Training in the future and the next meeting for the Commission scheduled for September 11, 2017 may be postponed but he would notify the commission by email should this happen.

Ms. Saunders recommended that "CASA" be an agency spotlight for the Community Friendship Day and all agreed.

Chair Carthell said that all person interested helping with the Community Friendship Day will probably meet around 4pm on Saturday, August 19, 2017.

With no further business before the Commission, **Ms. Cherry moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Washington.** All members voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.