



MINUTES
HUTCHINSON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – Council Conference Room

1. **Call to Order** – Present were Barlow, Boyd, Myer, Nisly, Russell-Iverson, Sullivan and Wray. Absent were Ingram and Kahn.
2. **Oral Communications by Audience** – There were no oral communications from the audience.
3. **Approval of Minutes** – Motion by Russell-Iverson, second by Barlow, to approve the Minutes of February 20, 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Unfinished Business**

None

5. **New Business**

- A. Update on Human Relations Officer interviews. City Manager, John Deardoff, gave an overview regarding the position; and said the interview panel interviewed three individuals, with another one cancelling. Mr. Deardoff said the group came to a consensus quickly with regard to one candidate, but could not disclose the name of the individual as final details of an employment offer would be forthcoming in the next several days. Russell shared with the Commission the questions asked; and provided details on the candidate's responses.

6. **Communications and Comments**

Commissioner Russell said the Reno County Resource Council will have their next meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at the Hutchinson Public Library from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and provided information about the group.

Ms. Russell also said the Women's Fair is scheduled for March 30, 2019; and asked if the Human Relations Commission should participate in the fair. Discussion ensued wherein the group decided they were not prepared, but would look at the event for next year.

Commissioner Wray mentioned the upcoming Women's Conference in late April. Discussion ensued about reserving a table under the City's name. Mr. Deardoff indicated he would look into this; and would provide information to the Commission.

7. **Adjournment** – Motion by Nisly, second by Barlow, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by John Deardoff, Staff Liaison.

Next Meeting: April 17, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. – Council Conference Room