



MINUTES
HUTCHINSON HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 – Council Conference Room

1. **Call to Order** – Present were Boyd, Kahn, Meyer, Nisly, Russell-Iverson (via phone) Absent: Barlow, Wray, Sullivan
2. **Oral Communications by Audience** – Commissioner Russell-Iverson mentioned participation in the unity march and pride event. HRO advised that we would be talking about it today and that the HHRC would be participating.
3. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were not approved due to Not having the ability for all voting member to read the minutes (commissioner Russell-Iverson was on the phone)

4. **Unfinished Business**

Disparity Study – HRO reported having been in conversation with KU regarding the process to complete the study after several communications KU referred us to Fort Hays State University Docking Institute for support in creating and issuing a study of this nature. Conversation ensued regarding community partnerships that could be created to help dispense the survey. Suggestion was made to put it in as an insert in a public services bill. Other recommendations were to use multiple mediums to cover the diversity of city residence needs. Additional talk about providing an incentive for people to participate.

Human Relations Brochure updates: HRO advised that it will be forthcoming and will send it via email for the commission to review

Online Complaint Form – sent link to all commissioners to share within their respective communities

5. **New Business**

HRO advised that we had received a resignation letter from Commissioner Ingram and would need to start the process to recruit new commissioners.

HRO talked about the Pride event and advised City will host a table and would need volunteers. Conversation about the Unity March and how the city could participate. HRO to send out a recommended schedule for Commissioners to sign up for.

Police Chief Jeff Hooper spoke and provided insight to the new culture of the HPD

6. **Communications and Comments**

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

Minutes prepared by Datjaeda Moore, Human Relations Officer

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