



Carbondale Human Relations Commission

Minutes – August 6, 2018
Carbondale Civic Center - 5:00pm

Commissioners Present: Jerrold Hennrich, Dora Weaver, Joseph Brown, Ted Gutierrez, Karriem Shariati

Commissioners (Excused): Carla Childs

Commissioners (Unexcused): Stephanie Brown

Guest Present: Roger Webb, Elius Reed, April Scales, Erik Novack

SIU-C Dept. of Public Safety Representative: None

Study Circles Staff: Sarah Heyer

Staff Present: Mayor Mike Henry, City Manager Gary Williams, Chief Jeff Grubbs, Diversity & Compliance Officer Alicia Jackson, Commission Liaison Courtney Beverly

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:01p.m. by Chair Hennrich.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Ted Gutierrez and seconded by Commissioner Karriem Shariati to approve the minutes from the July 2, 2018 meeting. Motion carried. All Voted Aye. Corrections:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Elius Reed announced the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Olmsted Locks and Dam on August 29, 2018 beginning at 10a.m.

The Jackson County Democrats Annual Andrew Jackson Dinner will be held on August 23, 2018 located at 17th Street Warehouse beginning at 5:30p.m.

The Du Quoin State Fair begins on August 23, 2018.

The Egyptian Building and Construction Trades Council and affiliated unions sponsored their annual Labor Day Picnic which will be held on September 3, 2018 located at Rent One Park in Marion, Illinois beginning at 10a.m.

Commissioner Weaver mentioned the Unity March and Celebration in Attucks Park will be held on September 8, 2018 located at Rock Hill Baptist Church beginning at 10:15a.m.

Commissioner Gutierrez announced the 4th Annual Marion Chamber of Commerce Legislative Summit which will be held on August 24, 2018 located at Kokopelli Clubhouse beginning at 11a.m.

Elius Reed mentioned that he attended the Illinois State NAACP Quarterly meeting which was held on August 4, 2018 located at the Springfield Branch NAACP.

Elius Reed announced that the Laborers Local 773 will be accepting applications for their apprenticeship program on August 7, 2018.

Schedule a picture day for the Human Relation Commission.

PRESENTATIONS

Narcan Presentation by April Scales from the Egyptian Health Department from Eldorado, Illinois.

OLD BUSINESS

The Human Relations Commissioners discussed the round table and proposal letter with Mayor Mike Henry, City Manager Gary Williams and Diversity & Compliance Officer Alicia Jackson.

The Roundtable Subcommittee will redraft the round table proposal letter and will present the letter to the Human Relations Commission.

Mayor Mike Henry, City Manager Gary Williams and Diversity & Compliance Officer Alicia Jackson left the meeting at 5:37p.m.

Chief Jeff Grubbs left the meeting at 5:38p.m.

ISSUES

None To Report

Public Education/HRC Website

None To Report

Public Forums/Events

None To Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Elius Reed addressed low enrollment of SIU students for the fall semester.

Elius Reed mentioned that he submitted a report to the Board of Trustees and President of SIU about increasing enrollment in January.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

The Human Relations Commissioners discussed dates and times for the August annual retreat.

The Human Relations Commissioners and public discussed internal and external job postings.

Chair Hennrich mentioned that the Commissioners will continue discussing the Channel 16 advertisement station during the September Human Relations Commission meeting.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Sparrow Coalition Report

Roger Webb mentioned that the Sparrow Coalition and the Carbondale Public Library created the Carbondale Area Resources Guide.

Women For Change

None To Report

Neighborhood Action Group Report

None To Report

Non-Violent Carbondale Project Report

Sarah Heyer announced the Nonviolent Carbondale's 11 Days for Peace which will be held on September 21, 2018 -October 1, 2018.

Sarah Heyer mentioned the opening of the United Nations Association Display about Human Rights.

Racial Justice Coalition

Sarah Heyer mentioned that the Racial Justice Coalition met on August 2, 2018.

Elius Reed announced that Alicia Jackson will appear as a guest speaker for the Racial Justice Coalition meeting.

Law Enforcement

None To Report

Items for City Council

None To Report

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting – September 10, 2018. There being no further business, Chair Hennrich closed the meeting to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10p.m.

Recorded by Courtney Beverly _____