

Meeting Minutes
Human Rights Commission

Thursday, June 22, 2023

5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library
1250 SW District Dr, Ankeny, Iowa

Aubrey Alvarez
Dustin Graber

Lindsay Norland
Tim Olson
Laura Parkinson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Olson called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Olson, Norland, Parkinson, and Alvarez present. Graber absent. Brandt Johnson, staff liaison present.

3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR June 22, 2023

Alvarez motioned to approve the agenda as presented, Parkinson seconded. Ayes: 4, motion carried.

4. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM May 25, 2023

Alvarez motioned to approve the minutes from the May 25, 2023 meeting. Parkinson seconded. Ayes: 4, motion carried.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discuss July Public Information/Training Session

Johnson discussed with the commission that he spoke to Amy Beattie, Ankeny's City Attorney, and they would be available to do a public information/training session with the HRC regarding Iowa open record and open meeting laws.

The commission decided to not meet in July due to summer vacations and RAGBRAI coming through Ankeny on July 26. Olson said that a regular HRC business meeting would occur on Aug. 24 and that the public information/training session would be moved to the Sept. 28 meeting.

6. STAFF REPORT

Johnson reviewed the June 2023 staff memo with the HRC.

7. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Alvarez said that the Ankeny Chamber is developing a multicultural taskforce training that would be available for members to attend along with the Chambers minority owned business summit on August 29. Alvarez also mentioned that Ankeny Pride is this weekend on June 24 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Ankeny Pavilion.

8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM.