

ROCK ISLAND
HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION

Mission: The mission of the Rock Island Human Rights Commission is to bring about greater public awareness of the ethnic and cultural diversity that exists within the community and to ensure that all humans are treated equally, regardless of race gender, religion, age, or disability.

**Rock Island Human Rights Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Meeting was virtually due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic
January 20, 2022; 5:00 pm**

Commission Members Present

Stephen Andich
Thurgood Brooks
Tamara Felden
Gregg Hampton
Christiana Headley, Secretary
David Levin
Janet Lockhart Johnson, Chair
Jason Lopez, Vice Chair
Sara Meyer
Vince Thomas

Commission Members Absent

Margie Mejia-Carabello

Staff Present

Jerry Jones, City Liaison

Public Present

None

AGENDA ITEM #1 – Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions

Meeting called to order by Janet at 5:01 pm

AGENDA ITEM #2 – Public Comment

None

AGENDA ITEM #3 – Approval of Minutes

Jason motioned to approve December 2021, seconded, Minutes approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #4 – Old Business

- 78-2021-TT; Letter sent, case closed
- 79-2021-Letter sent, case closed
- 81-2021-KW: Stephen and Tamara had a phone conversation with KW. She stated she had no medical restrictions at the time and stated she had a healthy pregnancy. Stephen made a motion to accept this case and pursue it further. David seconded the motion. Stephen and Tamara will contact Supply Chain Services and Solutions.
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AGENDA ITEM #5 – New Business

- New members: Discussion about new members. We need two new members once the new ordinance is passed. Gregg will reach out to Chris Britton to see if he is interested. Jerry will reach out to Kathy Jordan to see if she is still interested.
- Phone tree: Christiana requested updated contact information of all commission members current email addresses and phone numbers. Jerry has offered to compile the list of individuals.

AGENDA ITEM #6 – Commissioner Comments

The new ordinance should be presented for approval at the second February meeting.

AGENDA ITEM #7 – Adjourn

David made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tamara.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:26 pm

NEXT MEETING: **February 17, 2022**, 630 Martin Luther King Dr. Rock Island, IL 61201 at **5:00 p.m.**

The Rock Island Human Rights Commission meets the third Thursday of each month.