

MINUTES OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

A regular session of the Human Relations Commission was held at 6:15 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

Members Attending: Feltner, Keller, Major, Severt, Villalobos.

Upon motion of Mr. Keller, seconded by Mr. Severt, Mr. Feltner and Ms. Holycross were excused from this meeting by unanimous vote. (Note – at 6:19 p.m., Mr. Feltner was in attendance.)

Presiding Officer: Vice Chairperson Jon Keller

Others Attending: City Staff

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting commenced at 6:15 p.m. by the Vice Chairperson's call to order.

MINUTES: Upon motion of Mr. Severt, seconded by Mr. Major, the October 19, 2023 minutes were approved by the Commission unanimously, having no corrections or additions to these minutes.

REVISED OPERATING GUIDELINES: Upon motion of Mr. Major, seconded by Mr. Severt, the revised Operating Guidelines were approved by the Commission unanimously.

2023 REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL: Upon motion of Mr. Severt, seconded by Ms. Villalobos, the 2023 Report to City Council was approved by the Commission unanimously with a change to the date of the document from January 2, 2024, to November 16, 2023, as it was the Commission's preference to have the documented dated with the approval date and not the date when it would be submitted to the City Council.

2024 MANDATORY MEETINGS: The Commission agreed to schedule the first two meetings in 2024 on January 25, at 6:15 p.m. and April 18, at 6:15 p.m., with the other two mandatory meetings to be scheduled later.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS: Mr. Severt noted that his term expires at the end of 2023, and this meeting was his last. He thanked the Commission members and stated that it had been a pleasure to serve on the HRC and was grateful for all the Commission's accomplishments. Mr. Keller commented that having a City Council member on the HRC was beneficial. Mr. Severt responded that he believes the intention is to have another City Council member serve on the Commission. The HRC members thanked Mr. Severt for his service.

Mr. Keller noted that the HRC has been receiving monthly Police Reports and thanked Troy P.D. for their work and transparency.

Mr. Major expressed his hope that before the first meeting in 2024, the Commission members would look into the community's needs, especially those who are underserved, so that the HRC can advise the Mayor and City Government on those needs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were provided.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.