

MINUTES OF HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

A regular session of the Human Relations Commission was held at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall.

Members Attending: Holycross, Keller, Lewis, Villalobos

Presiding Officer: Chairperson Sonia Holycross

Others Attending: City Staff

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m. by the Chairperson's call to order.

MINUTES: Upon motion of Mr. Keller, seconded by Ms. Villalobos, January 16, 2025, minutes were approved by the Commission unanimously, having no corrections or additions to these minutes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Upon the motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Villalobos, Sonia Holycross was elected Chairperson, and Jon Keller was elected Vice Chairperson. Ruby Villalobos was elected Secretary on a motion made by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Keller.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The Commission members agreed to meet on May 15, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS: Ms. Holycross and Ms. Hekate stated that the Ohio Historical Marker for the Soldiers Circle at the Riverside Cemetery has been delivered. The Cemetery Department will place the marker. The unveiling ceremony of the marker is scheduled for July 18 and will be advertised in advance. Mr. Lewis mentioned that he is on the Veterans Museum board and will ask the museum to participate in the unveiling ceremony.

Mr. Keller welcomed Mr. Lewis to the commission. Mr. Lewis thanked the HRC members, said it is his privilege to be part of the commission, and briefly shared his biography.

Mr. Keller shared that The Troy Foundation had a meeting about working with Karen Townson to host a community dialogue about diversity, equity, and inclusion. He noted that as the planning of the event progresses and more information becomes available, he will share it with the commission members.

The commission members reviewed the January 2025 Police Report and had no questions or comments regarding the report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were provided.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.