



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.

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Thursday, July 18, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center

630 Martin Luther King Drive, Rock Island, IL 61201

<u>Commission Members Present:</u>	<u>Commission Members Absent:</u>	<u>Staff Present:</u>	<u>Public Present:</u>
David Levin, Chair Steve Andich Ashley Allen Linda Barnes Lyss Chiampi Margie Mejia-Carabella Phillip Rotman Vincent G. Thomas	Gregg Hampton Sara Meyer Monta Ponsetto Keenan Wilson	Jerry Jones	N/A

Meeting Minutes

- **AGENDA ITEM #1** – Called to Order at 5:02pm by David Levin
- **AGENDA ITEM #2** – Public Comment - none
- **AGENDA ITEM #3** – Approval of Minutes from June meeting - moved by Margie, seconded by Linda, motion carried
- **AGENDA ITEM #4** – Old Business
 - There are no new investigations to report at this time.
- **AGENDA ITEM #5** – New Business
 - Randall McMurray is no longer a member of the Commission.
 - Jerry advised that the Open Meetings Act Certification is required to participate in the Commission meetings. Please send a copy of your Open Meetings Act Certificate to Samantha Gange (gange.samantha@rigov.org) if you have not already.

- Orientation: The Commission thoroughly reviewed the Procedural Checklist.
 - It was agreed upon that Commissioners are expected to respond to their assignment email with “Received” to postmark the date of receipt for our records and to ensure timeliness.
 - The group discussed whether or not the 7-day turnaround is enough time to accomplish what we need to do. It was agreed that it is *not* enough time.
- **AGENDA ITEM #6 – Commissioner Comments**
 - With Randall McMurray leaving, there is a vacant spot on the Commission. David recommended Tanner at the Word of Life Church to join the Commission.
- **AGENDA ITEM #7 – Adjourn at 5:42 PM, moved by David and seconded by Margie.**

NEXT MEETING: August 15, 2024 at 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.