

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022**

The City of Fulton Human Rights Commission met on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room in City Hall, 18 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Fulton, Missouri. The meeting was called to order at 5:16 p.m. by Laure Long, Deputy City Clerk. Roll call was noted by the Deputy City Clerk, and the members present were: LeWanda Jackson, Adrienne Lindsey, Sherry Lococo, and Michael Stieber. Absent was member Tom Clapp.

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS**

There were no comments from visitors at this meeting.

Introductions were made to new commissioner, Michael Stieber.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Laure Long, Deputy City Clerk, opened the floor for nominations for the position of Commission Chair.

LeWanda Jackson nominated Sherry Lococo as Chair.

Motion was offered by Adrienne Lindsey and seconded by Michael Stieber to close nominations. Motion carried with four members of the commission voting in favor, one member (Clapp) absent, and Sherry Lococo was elected Chair by acclamation.

Laure Long opened the floor for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair.

Sherry Lococo nominated Adrienne Lindsey as Vice-Chair.

Motion was offered by LeWanda Jackson and seconded by Michael Stieber to close nominations. Motion carried with four members of the commission voting in favor, one member (Clapp) absent, and Adrienne Lindsey was elected Vice-Chair by acclamation.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 23, 2022.**

The May 23, 2022 meeting minutes were presented for approval.

Motion was offered by LeWanda Jackson and seconded by Adrienne Lindsey to approve the May 23, 2022 minutes. Motion carried with four members of the Commission voting in favor, and one member (Clapp) absent.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**a) Juneteenth Discussion**

The commission thought the first Juneteenth Celebration went well and was a success. They felt the turnout was bigger than expected and were very pleased with it being held at the Legends Rec-Plex Banquet Center.

The commission would like to tentatively schedule the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration for Saturday, June 17, 2023, from noon – 4:00p.m. at Legends Banquet Center.

There was some discussion about starting to contact vendors now so the vendors have more notice in hopes to have more in attendance. It was brought up how some vendors didn't like having to submit an insurance certificate to participate in the event and the commission questioned if they could potentially sign a waiver accepting full responsibility if they were to deny the insurance.

**b) Other Unfinished Business**

There was no other unfinished business to discuss at this meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**a) J.B. Fike Humanitarian Award Discussion**

After some time off due to Covid-19, the commission would like to get back on track with the Jane Bierdeman-Fike Humanitarian Award. The commission would like to look into holding it on Friday, December 9, 2022, from noon-1:00 p.m.

**b) Other New Business**

The next Human Rights Commission meeting will be October 24, 2022 at 5:15 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business to come before the Human Rights Commission, motion to adjourn was offered by LeWanda Jackson and seconded by Adrienne Lindsey. Motion carried with four members of the Commission voting in favor and one member (Clapp) absent, and the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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Laure Long  
Deputy City Clerk