

Minutes
April 19th, 2023

Commissioner Present:

Kathryn Cobb-Holmes

Karima Archie

Lisa Blount

Richard Wagner

Commissioner(s) Absent:

Valerie Phelps Robinson

Stacey Taylor

Staff:

Kimberly Talbot

Guest:

None

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Cobb-Holmes at 6:03 p.m. The minutes were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Archie. Commissioner Wagner seconded. The minutes were approved for both February & March.

Executive Director's Report

The office has a new intern thru the Careerlink program.

The E.D. met with Bernville council members to assist and provide information on developing an anti-discrimination ordinance.

The E.D. will start providing a zoom link for meetings as well. This may help with quorum issues.

Commissioner Wagner moved to accept the E.D.'s report. Commissioner Blount seconded. The E.D.'s report was accepted.

Old Business

Commissioner Cobb-Holmes wanted to know if the city HRC website has been corrected/updated.

Commissioner Blount inquired about filling the Commission's vacant positions.

New Business

Commissioner Archie is resigning because she is moving out of the area. Other Commissioners wished the Archie Family well.

Good & Welfare

Commissioner Wagner provided information for an event on May 7th at Centre Park from 3-5 p.m.

Reading Pride will also be getting a truck with grant money from the city.

Commissioner Blount provided information for an event scheduled on April 22nd from 10-3 entitled "A day of the young child". The event will be held at RACC.

The Great American Clean-up is also scheduled for 4/22 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at City Park.

Training:

There are no scheduled trainings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.