



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES: November 4th, 2021 6:00 pm

City Hall – First Floor Banquet/Conference Room 212
SW 9th Street

- I. Call meeting to order
Action: Roll Call at 6:08pm
Members Present: Stephanie Jenkins, Benny Llanos, Kimberly Jones, George Keck, Wyonna Alberty, John Dunaway, Joe Williams, Arlie Hampton, Mary Fountain, Larry Faaita, Jacobi Crowley, Dr. Regina DeLoach, Dr. Cornel Pewewardy
Council Present: Allan Hampton
Guests: Eugene DeLoach and Matina Davis
- II. Verify posting of meeting
Action: Verify posting of meeting and set next meeting date
Meeting posting verified by: John Dunaway, Chairperson
- III. Establish quorum
Action: Establish quorum or discuss non-action items and adjourn meeting
Quorum established with eleven voting members present
- IV. Welcome/Introductions
Action: Introductions if new members/guests present or continue to the next agenda item
- V. Amend agenda for 2022 meeting dates
Action: Dunaway to add approval on 2022 dates to new business.
- VI. Approve previous minutes
Action: Motion to approve minutes from October 7th, 2021 meeting
Discussion: Alberty requests adding details from the National Hispanic Heritage event at the City Council meeting in September. **NO MOTION.**

OLD BUSINESS:

- VII. Approve 2022 RRC meeting dates
Action: Motion to approve 2022 meeting dates
Motion moved by Williams and seconded by Alberty to approve 2022 meeting dates and location. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.
- VIII. Discussion on RRC Ordinance
Action: Discuss the RRC Ordinance Section 5-8
Motion moved by Keck and seconded by Crowley to table discussion.
NAY: None MOTION CARRIED.

IX. Approve proposal for attendance

Action: Motion to approve an attendance recommendation for by-laws

No Action. Discussion: Keck to get with the city clerk to research attendance bylaws from other committees.

NEW BUSINESS:

X. Subcommittee reports submitted

Action: Subcommittee Chairs will present the topics, ideas and decisions they discussed during their subcommittee's meetings.

Discussion: **Community Empowerment:** Presented a logo to represent the RRC and asked for feedback and shortened the RRC questionnaire from 34 to 10 questions .

Racial Equality: Presented idea on meeting with the city about training manuals for best practices for diversity hiring. **Community Outreach:** Meeting with Suzette

Change. **Diversity Engagement:** Native American Proclamation Nov 9th at 2:00 during the City Council meeting and banners will be made by Intertribal Visions.

XI. Input and questions

Motion moved by Alberty and seconded by Hampton to place all names on one attendance sheet. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED. Councilman Hampton explained non-voting members do not have to live in Lawton however, voting members are required to live in city limits. **Motion moved** by Alberty and seconded by Faaita to add non-voting members to email list. NAY: None MOTION CARRIED. Davis asked how to get membership on the committee. Councilman Hampton replied to contact Councilwoman Johnson.

XII. Announcements

Alberty stated the RRC was not recognized in the newspaper and that the VFW 5263 is having dinner for Veterans on Nov 11 from 1-3.

XIII. Next Meeting: December 2nd, 2021

XIV. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:30pm