

Minutes for the June 2, 2022 Race Relations Commission Meeting

I. Call meeting to order:

Action: Roll call at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Jacobi Crowley, Bishop John Dunaway, Larry Faaita, Chris Foster, Mary Fountain, Arlie Hampton, Kim Jones, Joe Williams.

Members on the phone: Wyonna Alberty,

Guest: Sammy Powell

Council Present: Onreka Johnson, Allan Hampton

II. Verify posting of meeting

Action: Verify posting of meeting and set next meeting date.

III. Establish quorum

We did not have a quorum but Kim Jones arrived and we had a quorum.

IV: Welcome/Introduction

Sammy Powell was introduced

V. Approve previous minutes

Action: Approved as written.

Action: **Diversity Engagement:** Ms Kim Jones and Mr. Larry Faaita along with students from Central Middle School, EHS, LHS and MacArthur came together to present the Asian/Pacific Islander Flags at the City Council meeting where Mayor Booker presented a proclamation to George Keck, Vice Chairman of RRC. Still working on the date for the Cuisine program it will be at Fort Sill. **Community Outreach:** nothing. **Community Empowerment:** None. **Building Racial Equality:** We have a 136 page Communities of Color Report, Bishop Dunaway to email the report to all of the members so that they can look at it.

VII. Old Business

Action: Nothing to report

VIII. New Business

Jacobi Crowley to go to the Birthday meeting at McMahon. 8/3 is the birthday celebration for Lawton. Ms. Hampton, Ms. Alberty and Ms. Fountain will be representing RRC at the City of Lawton Birthday Committee.

George Keck asked to set down as he has some personal things going on at home. Jacobi Crowley nominated Joe Williams to take over as Vice Chair. Larry Faaita second the motion. Motion was passed.

IX. Input and Questions

Zoom Meetings – We cannot do zoom meetings anymore per City Attorney.

X. Announcements

Deep Greenwood program at Cameron Theater.

Stem Camp – Mission Village Watch Program starting June 25.

Juneteenth program 3:30 to 4:45, the at 5-7 p.m. Celebrating Community Church and School.

Bethlehem Baptist Church on 602 NW Arlington is the oldest church in Lawton.

VIII. Next Meeting: July 7, 2022

IX. Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.