



RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Agenda

July 7, 2022, 6:00 pm

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

I. Call meeting to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members Present: Larry Faaita, Kimberly Jones, Wyonna Alberty, Christopher Foster, Cornel Pewewardy, John Dunaway, Joe Williams, Mary Fountain. Guests: Cartessa Ecko Smith, Matina Davis, Christal Thompkins, Sammie Powell, Andre Wilson Council Present: Onreka Johnson, Allan Hampton - absent

II. Verify posting of meeting

Verify posting of meeting and review next meeting date.

III. Establish quorum

We had a quorum.

IV. Welcome/Introductions

Introduction of Cartessa Ecko Smith, Matina Davis, Christal Thompkins, Sammie Powell, and Andre Wilson.

V. Remarks/Announcements from Council Members or Mayor

No Announcements

VI. Approve previous minutes

Motion to approve minutes from July 7, 2022, meeting. Joe Williams made a motion to accept the minutes, Wyonna Alberty second. Accepted.

VII. Reports

Subcommittee reports submitted

Council Empowerment - Waiting on feedback from Amanda and George on the 15 questions that we have. **Racial Equality** - Employment data, the power point was sent out to all the members to look it over. **Outreach Community**-Looking at 9-1 to have a forum during our regular meeting.

Diversity -Still working on the Cuisine - looking at moving it to a later time since the month of August might be too hot to enjoy the program.

VIII. Unfinished Business

Arlie Hampton and Mary Fountain attended the meeting for the Lawton Birthday Celebration. They are planning on having a program at the McMahon Auditorium. Pioneer Women, Buffalo Soldiers, Native Americans are some of the people who are going to be performing in the Birthday Celebration.

IX. New Business

None

X. Input and questions

Race on Voting - Have candidates to come and talk about race in voting, why is there not that many people coming out to vote. Put on social media, Facebook, City's Webpage check with Caitlin Williams to make sure what we put out there.

XI. Announcements

Onreka Johnson and Allan Hampton are working to get a fundraiser for the Race Relation Commission. Joy Hofmeister to speak at St John Baptist Church 7/13 at 1 p.m. She is running for Governor.

XII. Next Meeting

August 4, 2022 at 6:00pm.

XIII. Adjournment

We adjourned at 7:10 p.m