

Minutes for the September 1, 2022, Race Relations Commission Meeting

I. Call meeting to order:

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

Members present: Wyonna Alberty, Dr. Regina DeLoach, Bishop John Dunaway, Larry Faaita, Mary Fountain, Arlie Hampton, Kim Jones, Benny Llanos, Joe Williams

Guest: Jonathan Thompkins, Christal Thompkins, Martina Davis

Council Present: No Council was present.

II. Verify posting of meeting

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

III. Establish quorum

We did have a quorum.

IV: Welcome/Introduction

Jonathan Thompkins, Christal Thompkins, Matina Davis

V. Approve previous minutes

Action: Approved as written.

Action: **Diversity Engagement:** Ms. Kim Jones would like to present a sensitive training workshop to the city and whoever wants to attend. Cultural Cuisine we will decide on a date as soon as the weather cools down. Sept 13, 2 p.m. Council Meeting, Hispanic Proclamation. Looking to do a QR Code for the cultural events in the area. **Community Outreach:** nothing. **Community Empowerment:** None. **Building Racial Equality:** Visited with City of Lawton and we are within the National levels. There are 5 Deputy Directors positions open now. HR Director - Instead of a hiring manager need to have a hiring committee. See if the city has a class on writing a resume.

VII. Old Business

Action: City of Lawton Birthday Celebration 8/4/2022, had a good turnout. RRC had a poster board as what we do so the city could see.

VIII. New Business

No new business

IX. Input and Questions

Ms. Alberty talked about cell phone recordings and picture of her on Facebook. Will call Mr. Hampton to see what the protocol is.

Kim Jones - putting celebrations on the Marquees, Cache Road Square, Cameron, Great Plains, Sheridan and Cache. We need to check into these areas.

X. Announcements No announcement

VIII. **Next Meeting:** October 6, 2022

IX. **Adjourned** Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.