RACE RELATIONS COMMISSION

Minutes

May 4, 2023, 6:00 pm

Auditorium at City Hall

I. Call meeting to order

Action: Roll Call at 6:04

Larry Faaita gave the opening prayer

Members Present: Bishop John Dunaway, Larry Faaita, Mary Fountain, Arlie Hampton, Joe Williams, Wyonna Alberty, Chris Foster, Kim Jones, Benny Llanos

Council Present: No Council Members were present

II. Verify posting of meeting

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

III. Establish quorum.

Action: We have a quorum.

V. Welcome/Introductions

Guests: Lamar Shields, Sammie Powell.

VI. Remarks/Announcements from Council Members or Mayor

No Announcement

VII. Approve previous minutes

February Minutes Approved Kim Jones Motion, Larry Faaita 2nd. Approved.

March we did not have a meeting because of the weather.

April Minutes Approved, Chris Foster Motion, Bishop Dunaway 2nd. Approved as read.

VIII. Reports

Subcommittee reports submitted.

Diversity Engagement – Recognition for Asian/Pacific Islander Month May 9th at 130 in City Hall. Kim Jones and Larry Faaita to bring students from MacArthur and Eisenhower. We were going to have Karli to accept the Proclamation Arlie Hampton motioned, Larry Faaita 2nd. It was approved pending authorization of the Mayor.

Community Outreach – No reports

Community Empowerment – No report.

Building Racial Equality – No report.

IX. Unfinished Business

Action: None.

X. New Business

Need to check all the diversity training for the City of Lawton. Need to have a conversation with HR to see if they have a diversity training for City Employees, or any training on a yearly basis. What kind of training does the City of Lawton offer their employees. Building Racial Equality to meet with HR. Bishop Dunaway will also be attending this meeting.

XI. Input and questions

No Input or questions.

XII. Announcements

Getting ready for Juneteenth.

XIII. Next Meeting

June 1, 2023

XI. Adjourned

Larry Faaita closed the meeting with a prayer.

Benny Llanos motioned to closed the meeting, Larry Faaita 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:08.