

MINUTES
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
June 17, 2021 6:00 p.m.
Bartlett Center Gymnasium (409 South 18th Street)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Members' Term Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)	<u>End of Current Term of Office</u>
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Sean Connors	(05-00)	10/08/23
	Michael Jasper	(22-01)	10/08/22
	Terri Lowdon	(16-07)	10/08/23
	David Mason	(03-00)	10/08/21
	Rusty Summers	(19-04)	10/08/21
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Dr. Jennifer Jackson	(13-01)	10/08/22
	Danielle McGaughy	(03-01)	10/08/23
	Bridget Supple	(16-07)	10/08/21
	Theo Williams	(06-08)	10/08/22
STAFF PRESENT:	Bryan Carter, City Manager		

Item #1 Call to Order

Summers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Connors – present, Jackson – absent, Jasper – present, Lowdon – present, Mason – present, McGaughy – absent, Summers – present, Supple – absent, Williams – absent. Quorum is present.

Item #2 Approval of Minutes

Carter noted that approval of May meeting minutes can occur during the next regular meeting.

Item #3 Open forum discussion with community members.

Open discussion with members of the community occurred. The discussion focused on the immigrant community's challenges and included the following topics:

- Information about youth programs and assistance is needed.
- The community needs more broadly spread services for children, including daycare services.
- Information about how to find and apply for housing is needed.
- School sports participation is limited.
- Missouri Western State University's health insurance requirement.
- Social service agency availability is not always known.
- Connection with Police Department.

Item #4 Discuss returning to in-person meetings.

Discussion did not occur.

Item #5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Bryan Carter, Recording Secretary