

Minutes of Richmond Human Rights Commission (RHRC) Meeting
April 11, 2019

Location: City Hall, 239 W. Main St., Richmond, KY 40475

Attending Members: Asad Jadoon, Pat Reister, David Johnson, Debbie Lambdin, Chief Ebert

Absent: Molly McKinney, Carolyn Jennings

Guests: Anthony Phelps, Aileen Jones

Chairman Pat Reister presided over the meeting and it was called to order at 7:07 PM

Chairman called for additions or corrections to the minutes of the March meeting. Being none, motion was made for approval by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Jadoon. All were in favor and minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Anthony Phelps nomination to the Commission will be voted on at the next City Commission meeting. The Mayor expressed that he is not in favor of adding to the number of commissioners on the RHRC. Also, our desired AA part time position was not given positive feedback. Mayor's office deems there's not enough work to justify job as a budget line item. We might list what could be accomplished. Chief Ebert will check on what constitutes a part time position with the city. Nonetheless, we could get a volunteer from ECU (e.g. 5 hrs per week to do footwork, PR, awareness, etc.) Commissioner Johnson has not had success with the ECU Cooperative Dept so far. **KY Fair Housing Training.....** Commissioners Reister and Johnson attended. The Americans with Disabilities Act goes hand in hand with Fair Housing, especially as pertains to Realtors and Builders conduct.

New Business

Scholarship.....We reviewed one submission and will meet early in May to review any others.

Complaints: 1 complaint was discussed. As soon as the requested written account is received, it will be forwarded to the state level.

Upcoming Events: Easter Egg Hunt 4-21-19 (banner will be displayed). Peoples Bank Berea sponsoring presentation on elder abuse and KEMP presentation at Central Bank on Elderly Maltreatment Prevention. Commissioner Johnson will get us the specifics on these. Chief reminds us of how common this is and that many scams are perpetrated against the elderly.

Meeting was adjourned by Chair at 7:52 PM

Next Meetings: May 2, 2019 (scheduled one week early)

Respectfully,

Debra Lambdin