



Minutes
Hutchinson Human Relations Commission
Wednesday, August 17th, 2016—Council Conference Room

1. **Call to Order**—Present: David Dove, J.W. Martin, Jr., Olivia Martinez, Chris Givan (Chair) and Natasha Russell. Absent: Mike Sullivan, Meryl Dye (staff liaison). Cynthia Flores (resigned).
2. **Oral Communications from the Audience**—No Audience.
3. **Minutes**-Russell made a motion to approve minutes of July 20, 2016. Martinez seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. **Reports**- Commission reviewed the attendance record. Givan told of the resignation of Flores. We reviewed the informal complaint as well.
5. **Unfinished Business**- the Commission discussed the Goals. Givan noted we have accomplished two key goals on our list: Under Strategy 2, Key tasks 2 and 3. It was discussed that we should find a good awareness program (training) for discrimination in the work place, housing & public accommodations. We might use a state or federal program as a guideline. Givan shared information on West Lafayette, Indiana and their ordinance that allows their council to have greater powers than our commission does. There was discussion on the subject and it was agreed that the current city council would not approve our commission to have those powers (in our opinion). However, several council members would like to have a copy of the West Lafayette ordinance or the link to review it.
6. **New Business**—none.
7. **Communications**-Givan reminded us of several events going on in the community that we could attend and have a presence at: Reno County Resource Council Meeting, Tuesday, August 30 at Noon; Unity in the Community, put on by the Father's House, August 28th at 5pm. He also told of the 1st reading of an ordinance in Manhattan dealing with LGBT discrimination.
8. **Adjournment**-J.W. Martin, Jr. made a motion to adjourn, Givan seconded the motion.

Minutes prepared by David Dove, Commission Member.

Next Meeting—September 21st, 2016 at 4:00p.m. in the Council Conference Room