



MINUTES

Civil Rights Commission

6:00 PM - Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Marion Public Library, 1101 6th Avenue

Minutes are in draft format until approved at the next meeting

The Civil Rights Commission of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 6:00 PM, in the Boardroom of the Marion Public Library, 1101 6th Avenue, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Kent Jackson, Cody Crawford, Renae Forsyth-Christy, Katie Tanner, Mary Beth O'Neill, and Kathy Hagler

ABSENT: Denise Bridges, Brian Chubb, and Dylan Brooks-Forseth

STAFF PRESENT: Alicia Abernathey and Kim Downs

OTHERS PRESENT: Ana Clymer, Midhat Mansoor and Jennifer Tibbetts

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM

Ana Clymer stated partnering with other agencies is on the Commission's project list and requested the Commission consider partnering with the Marion Alliance for Racial Equity.

REGULAR AGENDA

Motion to approve the August 7, 2024 minutes

Moved by Crawford, seconded by O'Neill, to approve the August 7, 2024 minutes.

Approved unanimously

Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission (CRCRC) Report

Jennifer Tibbetts, CRCRC Investigator, shared information on recent and upcoming CRCRC community engagement. Tibbetts shared information on a civil rights conference that recently took place in Davenport.

Strategic Plan Check In

The Commission discussed the current strategic plan and evaluated elements to keep in the strategic plan going forward and elements to incorporate into the 2025 Outreach Plan.

PUBLIC FORUM

Midhat Mansoor shared comments relevant to the Linn-Mar homecoming parade.

Ana Clymer shared comments on the Marion Alliance for Racial Equity and the Linn-Mar homecoming parade.

Jennifer Tibbetts shared comments on the Linn-Mar homecoming parade.

[Midhat Mansoor Comments](#)

[Ana Clymer Comments](#)

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Hagler requested the Linn-Mar homecoming parade incident be added to the next agenda for discussion.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Alicia Abernathey, Executive Assistant