



**Human Relations Commission Regular Minutes
109 E. Olive Street, Bloomington, IL
Council Chambers**

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call of Attendance

Commissioners present: CoTinna Harris, Tony Jones, Kiran Konam, Rhonda Smith

Commissioners absent: Gary McGinnis, Suresh Krishna

Staff Present: Michael Hurt, Talent Acquisition & Development Manager-HR

III. Public Comment – No Public Comment

IV. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Consideration of approving the minutes of the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2018.
- b. Motion to approve – Commissioner Jones motioned to approve minutes of the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting of Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Seconded by Commissioner Harris.
- c. All in favor. Motion carried.

V. Agenda Items

- a. Movement on Tapley Matter
Commissioner Jones proposed moving agenda item number five (5) “The Tapley Matter” to the first order of business. Seconded by Commissioner Harris.

Ayes: All in favor. Motion carried.

VI. Executive Session – For review of proposed order, approval of attorney fees and amend or approve proposed order.

Commissioner Smith motioned that the Commission go into Executive Session for further discussion of the Tapley Matter. Seconded by Commissioner Jones.

Ayes: All in favor. Motion carried to go into executive session to discuss Tapley Matter. 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (4), 5 ILCS 120/2(c).

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:09 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Jones, second by Commissioner Harris to Return to the Open Session.

Ayes: All in favor. Motion carried. The Board returned to Open Session at 6:20 p.m.

VII. Approval of attorney fees for Attorney McGrath and adoption of proposed order.

- a. Commissioner Jones motioned to accept the proposed order of the Hearing Officer in the Tapley Matter, and pay attorney's fees to McGrath in the sum of \$48, 844.70. Seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Ayes: All in favor. None. Motion carried.

- b. Commissioner Smith motioned to adopt the proposed order as written. Seconded by Commissioner Jones. Ayes: All in favor. Motion carried.

VIII. 2019 MLK Event including Normal HRC

- a. The Normal Town Council has voted to eliminate funding for the annual MLK Event. The Bloomington HRC met with the Normal Human Relations Commission to discuss including Normal in the MLK Event as usual.
- b. Commissioner Harris stated her support for including Normal in the MLK Event as usual.
- c. Commissioner Jones stated that the cost could be offset by raising the ticket price by \$5.00; forgo hiring a band; and securing a low cost speaker for the event. Any profit from the event would go to the Bloomington HRC.
- d. Staff liaison Michael Hurt asked to solicit an email vote from all Commissioners asking to vote whether or not they supported partnering with the Town of Normal HRC on the MLK Event.

IX. Old Business: None

X. New Business: None.

XI. Next Scheduled Meeting: July 11, 2018

XII. Old Business / New Business

None

XIII. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Konam, to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: All in favor. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.