

GRANVILLE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2019

HRC Members in Attendance:

Linda Jordon, Sarah Mayfield, Ron Bullock, Harold Slaughter, John Gooch, Patrice Wilkerson, David Smith, Tony W. Cozart, Sandy Woody, Wilma B. Moore, Helen Amis, Michael Felts, Bessye McGhee, Vicki Garrett, Ricky Garrett, Telessie McGhee, Archer Wilkins, William Betts, Mary Cordrey

Excused Absence: John Wimbush, Ethel Anderson and Jason Jenkins

Call to Order; General Welcome

The Human Relations Commission met at the Stem Town Hall on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order with a welcome by Chairman John Gooch. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Archer Wilkins. Mayor Casey Dover gave greetings to the Commission.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Approval of minutes was so moved by Archer Wilkins, seconded by Helen Amis and so carried by Chairman Gooch.

Public Comment: none

Committee Reports:

Program and Planning

Rev. Gooch went over the Statewide Conference. He stated that there were 47 people that attended the Conference. He thanked the Commission for all their hard work. Rev. Gooch mentioned that Gene Troy said he has never seen a volunteer Commission to host a Conference. Helen Amis thanked Patrice for her hard work. Patrice will email members about the next Statewide Conference.

Social (James Gooch): Absent

Education Committee (Dr. Tony Cozart) – no report

Publicity (Jason Jenkins): Absent

Grievances (Mr. Telessie McGhee):

Telessie McGhee stated that he has one grievance issue but it is now resolved.

Financial Report: Handout reports provided by Patrice, July calendar shared.

OLD BUSINESS:

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Rev. Gooch stated that we will meet at the Stovall Library in August. He noted that he has not had a chance to reach out to Butner regarding the National Day of Prayer. He added that in 2020 he wants to do something in each of the municipalities to help promote the Human Relations Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

Central Children's Home Souvenir Journal

Rev. Gooch stated that the ad was submitted for the Central Children's Home souvenir journal.

Candidate Forums

Mike discussed the Candidate Forum. He said there will be a Municipal Election coming up in November. He asked the Commission if they wanted to continue to do the Candidate Forum. After discussion, a motion was made by David Smith, seconded by Archer Wilkins for the Human Relations Commission to only do Candidate Forums for municipal elections. Rev. Gooch stated that at the August meeting we will assign members to assist with the Candidate Forums.

Mayors

Rev. Gooch stated he wanted to schedule a time the mayors can come and talk to the Human Relations Commission.

Census Presentation:

Kenneth Wilkins gave his presentation on the census.

Other Comments:

Rev. Gooch recognized Vicki Garrett and Mayor Casey Dover.

Adjournment:

Motions were made to adjourn the June HRC meeting; so, carried by Chairman Gooch.

John Gooch, Chairman
Minutes captured by Patrice Wilkerson