

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
November 11, 2013
4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 11th, at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers of City Hall with Chair Jody Cofer Randall presiding.

Members Present: Chair Jody Cofer Randall, Linda Cherry, Paula Compton, Dr. Peggy Pittman-Munke, Connie Payne, Jane Shoemaker, Dr. Brian Clardy, Tung Dinh

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mayor Bill Wells, Matt Mattingly

Others in Attendance: Debbie Night

Chair Cofer Randall welcomed members and the meeting began at 4:00 p.m.

Old business:

The Minutes of October 14, 2013 were presented for approval. **Ms. Shoemaker motioned** to accept the minutes as presented; **seconded by Ms. Payne**. All members present were in favor of the motion.

Chair Cofer Randall presented information regarding the Bully Free Community Education Campaign. He gave updates regarding the MSU athletics video, faith-based outreach efforts, and a symposium on bullying in March in which the Commission would participate. He said the Human Rights Ordinance update would be addressed in January.

Chair Cofer Randall stated the Committee on Poverty (Dr. Munke-Pittman, Dr. Clardy, Ms. Shoemaker, Ms. Cherry and Chair Cofer Randall) met Saturday, November 9, 2013. The Commission discussed poverty as it relates to human rights, the impact of poverty on various sectors, committee assignments for data collection, gaps in service in the community, stakeholders who may partner with the Committee, and campaign transition. Chair Cofer Randall requested the Committee meet prior to the next HRC Meeting scheduled for December 9th and invite Eric Kelleher, Director of the Senior Citizens Center in Murray. The Committee decided to meet on November 30th at noon.

Chair Cofer Randall called for comments from Commission Members. Hearing none, he reminded them of the next Human Rights Commission Meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2013.

Dr. Clardy noted that it was Veteran's Day and commended the men and women in uniform for their sacrifices to this country.

With no further business before the Commission, **Dr. Clardy motioned to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker**. The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.