

**MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**October 13, 2014**  
**4:00 P.M.**

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall's Council Chambers of City Hall with Chairperson Jody Cofer Randall presiding.

**Members Present:** Chair Jody Cofer Randall, Linda Cherry, Tung Dinh, Dr. Peggy Pittman-Munke, Jane Shoemaker, and Jessica Evans

**Members Absent:** Paula Compton, Connie Payne

**Staff Present:** Mayor Wells and June Batts

**Others Present:** Ms. Tracie Gilbert, Murray State University Minority Teaching Faculty, Dr. Crystal Coel Coleman, Murray State University Director of Speech and Debate; Bill Marcum, Calloway County Sheriff; Charlie Bazzell, University Church of Christ Minister; Kensey Sparks, Murray High School; R.J. Daniels, Murray High School; Karvontay Stevenson, Murray State University Black Student Council Vice President; Doris Saunders, Murray State University Coordinator for K-TAP; Tyesha Collins, Murray State University Black Student Council President

Chair Cofer Randall welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

The Minutes of September 8, 2014 were presented for approval. **Ms. Shoemaker moved** to accept the minutes as presented; **seconded by Ms. Cherry**. All members present were in favor of the motion.

The Amended Minutes of August 11, 2014 were presented for approval. **Dr. Pittman Munke moved** to accept the minutes as amended; **seconded by Ms. Evans**. All members present were in favor of the motion.

**Old business:**

Chair Cofer Randall stated the Human Rights Ordinance was progressing. Chair Cofer Randall reported having received the most current draft of the ordinance from the City Administrator and that they were working on additional modifications. Chair Cofer Randall, Administrator Mattingly, and City Attorney Hopkins will continue working to prepare a draft ordinance for the Commission to review in the near future.

Chair Cofer Randall stated the Committee on Poverty had not met in the last month and therefore had nothing to report.

Chair Cofer Randall stated the Commission was awaiting a schedule from MSU Athletics of participants for the anti-bully video campaign joint project between the HRC and MSU. Chair Cofer Randall indicated the filming would commence very soon and would run twice at each of the fifteen home games. The costs for the videos would be in-kind contributions by MSU and valued at about \$4,000 per game, with an additional \$1,000 for a 30-second commercial to be aired on the OVC

Digital Network. Chair Cofer Randall indicated that MSU's Digital Media Services has said they will contribute the filming as an in-kind contribution.

**New business:**

Chair Cofer Randall invited member comments/issues.

Chair Cofer Randall stated the next Human Rights Commission meeting was scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

With no other business before the Commission, **Ms. Shoemaker moved** to adjourn; **seconded by Ms. Cherry**. All members present were in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

An issue-based hearing entitled *Race Relations in Our Community* immediately followed the meeting.