

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
October 12, 2015
4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Chair Jody Cofer Randall presiding.

Members Present: Chair Jody Cofer Randall, Paula Compton, Dr. Peggy Pittman-Munke, Jane Shoemaker, Linda Cherry, Jessica Evans, Doris Saunders

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: June Batts

Chair Cofer Randall welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

Old business

The minutes of September 14, 2015, were presented for approval. **Ms. Shoemaker moved; seconded by Ms. Cherry.** All members present were in favor of the motion.

Chair Cofer Randall stated that the Committee on Poverty had not met. Dr. Pittman-Munke said the Committee was awaiting resources from Ginny Harper, Calloway County's Cooperative Extension Agent over 4-H Youth Development.

Chair Cofer Randall stated she, Ms. Evans, and Dr. Pittman-Munke attended the KCHR Fair Housing training in Paducah on September 17th. She said the KCHR sent a referral form which included a release for information to the local commission. She said the release was necessary for status updates on cases sent to the state commission.

Chair Cofer Randall asked members if they would like to participate in the Red Flag Campaign by collecting cell phones locally for donation to the campaign through Verizon's HopeLine. Dr. Pittman-Munke suggested a year-round collection in partnership with the Murray PD to benefit domestic violence prevention efforts.

New Business

Chair Cofer Randall stated Henderson HRC would like to bring visitors to meet with members and discuss the Commission's work in Murray. She said an invitation would be extended to the Henderson group to attend the December meeting.

Chair Cofer Randall stated she received a call from a citizen regarding discrimination/bullying in the workplace. Members discussed meeting with the citizen and the measures put in place to protect anonymity. Chair Cofer Randall said she would follow up with the citizen and members through email.

Chair Cofer Randall stated the next meeting was scheduled for November 9th at which Ms. Evans would preside in her absence. She reminded members of upcoming events Come together Kentucky Conference October 23-25 and the MLK Jr. Community Breakfast on January 18, 2016.

With no further business before the Commission, **Dr. Pittman-Munke motioned to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 4:27p.m.