

**MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**November 9, 2015**  
**4:00 P.M.**

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday November 9, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Vice Chair Jessica Evans presiding.

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

**Members Absent:** Chair Jody Cofer Randall

**Staff Present:** June Batts

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

**Old business**

The minutes of October 12, 2015, were presented for approval. **Ms. Shoemaker moved; seconded by Ms. Cherry.** All members present were in favor of the motion.

Dr. Pittman Munke entered the chambers.

Dr. Pittman Munke stated the Committee on Poverty had not met as they were waiting for resources from Ginny Harper before proceeding.

Ms. Evans stated in response to the Red Flag Campaign, she reached out to Chief Liles and Chair Cofer Randall reached out to Verizon.

**New Business**

Dr. Pittman Munke and Ms. Cherry gave a status update on the recent HRC meeting with a community member regarding a public accommodation issue. Members decided no action would be taken on the initial complaint, but would assist the complainant to seek other avenues of assistance and would welcome contact with the residents of the facility in question. Dr. Pittman Munke said the Director of the Senior Citizen Center would be contacted regarding the issue.

Ms. Evans said the next Human Rights Committee Meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. She reminded members of the MLK Jr. Community Breakfast on January 18, 2016, and informed members that Murray State University's Amnesty International Human Rights group would hold a panel discussion on the Syrian refugee crisis on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 208 of Faculty Hall.

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 4:18 p.m.