

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

June 13, 2016

4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday June 13, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Chair Jody Cofer Randall presiding.

Members Present: Chair Jody Cofer Randall, Vice Chair Jessica Evans, Linda Cherry, Jane Shoemaker

Members Absent: Paula Compton, Dr. Peggy Munke, Doris Saunders

Staff Present: June Batts

Chair Cofer Randall welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Old Business

The minutes of May 9, 2016, were presented for approval. **Ms. Evans moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye.

Vice Chair Evans presented information and reports regarding the planned Human Rights Commission Signature Event. Ms. Evan said the Robert O. Miller Conference Center was the secured venue for October 6 and the next steps involved determining the scale of the event and securing sponsors for catering and awards. Chair Cofer Randall stated the Wells and Frank awards had been approved by the families. Members discussed awards, the nominating process, and sponsorships. Chair Cofer Randall said she was working on a nominating form which would be sent to members for review. She also said she and Vice Chair Evans would begin seeking sponsors.

The Committee on Poverty had no update.

Chair Cofer Randall stated the City Council had appropriated \$500 of the City of Murray FY 2017 Budget for the Human Rights Commission. She said the original request was for \$1000.

New Business

Vice Chair Evans introduced the Human Rights Essay Competition second place winner: Karigan Fry. Ms. Fry addressed the Commission briefly.

Chair Cofer Randall stated KKK recruitment activities continued in Murray with another distribution of flyers on Sunday, June 12th. She said a candlelight vigil was scheduled for 8:00 p.m. that night at First Presbyterian Church in remembrance of the victims of Sunday's Orlando massacre.

Chair Cofer Randall recognized Clarissa Johnson, from the Center for Accessible Living, who said ADA Anniversary activities were being planned and included a proclamation signing on July 19th and a community roundtable discussion yet to be scheduled. Ms. Johnson said she would send an update to enable Commission participation.

Chair Cofer Randall reminded members of the next meeting scheduled for July 11th

With no further business before the Commission, **Vice Chair Evans motioned to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.