

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
February 12, 2018
4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 12, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Chair S.G. Carthell presiding.

Members Present: Chair S. G. Carthell, Linda Cherry, Dr. Peggy Munke, Doris Saunders, Jasmine Scott, Jane Shoemaker

Member Absent: Gerald Washington

Staff Present: Dannelta Clayton

Chair Carthell called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m. and welcomed members and guests.

Old Business

- a. The minutes of January 8, 2018 were presented for approval. **Ms. Munke moved; seconded by Ms. Cherry. All members present voted aye.**
- b. Ms. Munke stated she and Ms. Cherry, along with Don Cherry, went and looked at tiny houses and they were surprised at how poorly they hold up. She stated they then went to another place that had 1,000 square feet wooden/log cabin buildings, which could be divided into two tiny houses. Ms. Munke stated the cost would be approximately \$21,000 for two apartments. Ms. Cherry stated they really liked the metal roof. Ms. Munke thanked Mr. Cherry for finding the place with the log homes. Ms. Cherry stated they would be writing a grant through Lowes for the bathroom and kitchen appliances. Ms. Munke stated they would be willing to call it, "The Lowes House". Chair Carthell asked how money would be raised. Ms. Munke stated through fundraisers. Chair Carthell stated at some point, there would be a need to look at the continuous management of the facility, the criteria of people allowed to stay at the facility, and how long they would be allowed to stay. Ms. Munke stated that the policies and procedures can be borrowed from the Gentry House and the Commission can write their own policies and procedures. Chair Carthell stated he wants to make sure this project is sustainable and is managed appropriately. Ms. Munke stated that Marsha Dorgan reached out to Tony Nolcox and he is willing to give the Commission 425 square feet floor plans at no charge. Chair Carthell thanked Ms. Dorgan and Mr. Nolcox for their help with this project.
- c. Ms. Cherry stated Allison Taylor was booked for the dates which were requested. Ms. Cherry stated that September 5th and 6th are tentatively set, which would give more time to publicize and contact everyone that could benefit from the Human Trafficking training. Ms. Munke stated she would like for the College of Education to sponsor an afternoon of discussion about sexploitation with people from the school systems as well as upcoming teachers and faculty. Ms. Munke stated Ms. Taylor is willing to train in Murray and Paducah. Ms. Cherry stated the goal is to get the tools needed to recognize human trafficking and sexploitation and to educate as many people as possible. Chair Carthell asked if Ms. Taylor had her own marketing material. Ms. Munke stated marketing materials can come from Ms. Taylor's office.

New Business

None

Chair's Report

- a. Chair Carthell thanked everyone that went to the Martin Luther King, Jr. re-scheduled event and that six organizations were supported.
- b. Chair Carthell stated the Diversity Achievement Awards will be April 6, 2018 and one more Human Rights Commission Award will be presented at that time.

- c. Chair Carthell stated the Race & Ethnicity Symposium: Embracing Inclusive Excellence is scheduled for a community component on April 27, 2018 and April 28, 2018 will be for students. He stated because of funding issues it might be on April 28, 2018 only, but would let everyone know.
- d. Ms. Munke reminded everyone that March 2, 2018 is the Summit on Women. **Ms. Cherry made a motion for the Human Rights Commission to be a co-sponsor of the event; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker. All members present voted Aye.** Ms. Munke asked that anyone attending please let her know as lunch will be provided and everyone will need to register. Chair Carthell suggested getting a resolution typed to be read at the luncheon. Ms. Munke stated the event is in the Curris Center Ballroom from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on March 2, 2018.

Reminders

The next scheduled meeting is March 12, 2018. Ms. Munke stated she will be out of town. Chair Carthell and the Commission members agreed the next meeting would be on March 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

With no further business before the Commission, **Ms. Shoemaker moved to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Cherry. All members present voted aye.** The meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.