

MINUTES OF MURRAY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
September 10, 2018  
4:00 P.M.

The Murray Human Rights Commission met in regular session on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Vice Chair Gerald Washington presiding.

**Members Present:** Vice Chair Gerald Washington, Linda Cherry, Dr. Peggy Munke, Doris Saunders- left the meeting at 4:40 p.m., Jane Shoemaker

**Member Absent:** Chair S.G. Carthell, Jasmine Scott

**Staff Present:** Dannelta Clayton, Bennett Moore, Maurice Thomas, Zach Warren

Vice Chair Washington called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m. and welcomed members and guests.

#### **Old Business**

- a) The minutes of July 23, 2018, were presented for approval. **Ms. Shoemaker moved; seconded by Ms. Cherry. All members present voted aye.**
- b) Ms. Cherry stated there wasn't an update regarding tiny houses.
- c) Dr. Munke stated there were over 100 people in attendance at the Human Trafficking Workshop and over 40 were outside of the community of Murray State. Ms. Cherry stated it is a \$32 billion dollar industry, and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest criminal activity in the world. She stated last year alone, over 300,000 children were drawn into human tracking for sexploitation. The Commission discussed different ways children are being exploited and different ways to get people more informed about human trafficking. The Commission discussed ways to follow-up on the human trafficking and some of those ways were:
  - i. State Department of Education to offer an age appropriate learning of human trafficking integrated into the state mandated curriculum.
  - ii. Sponsor a workshop for youth pastors in this area to get churches more involved.
  - iii. Publicize the hotline number for human trafficking.
  - iv. Offer training, twice a year, as an elective for students.
- d) The Commission discussed dates and activities for the Cider Fest.

#### **New Business**

Vice Chair Washington stated there is a person on staff for Financial Literacy and she is scheduling projects with the library to start the second week of October. He stated he will present her schedule to the Commission at the next meeting.

#### **Chair's Report**

Vice Chair Washington stated there are no items on the Chair's Report.

#### **Reminders**

Vice Chair Washington reminded everyone of the next regular meeting on October 8, 2018.

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 4:51 p.m.