

Meeting Minutes
Human Rights Commission

Thursday, April 25, 2024
5:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library
1250 SW District Dr, Ankeny, Iowa

Aubrey Alvarez
Dustin Gruber

Lindsay Norland
Tim Olson
Laura Parkinson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Olson called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Alvarez, Olson, Parkinson, and Norland were present at the time of roll call. Gruber was absent. Brandt Johnson, staff liaison present.

3. MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR April 25, 2024

Alvarez motioned to approve the agenda as presented, Norland seconded. Ayes: 4, motion carried.

4. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM February 22, 2024

Norland motioned to approve the minutes from the February 22, 2024 meeting. Parkinson seconded. Ayes: 4, motion carried.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Discussion – Correspondence Regarding 2024 HRC Work Plan

Olson shared with the Commission his takeaways from a meeting he had with Mayor Holm. The meeting focused on the role of the HRC and how the HRC should interpret Chapter 31 of the City Code in what type of work the Commission should be focusing on going forward.

The group discussed the takeaways from the meeting including the possibility of meeting quarterly as a commission instead of every month.

Alvarez left the meeting at 6 p.m.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Discussion and Possible Action – 2024 HRC Work Plan

The group decided to table discussion of the 2024 work plan until the next meeting in June.

7. STAFF REPORT



Johnson reviewed the April 2024 staff memo with the HRC.

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

No reports were given by the Commissioners.

9. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM.