

Frankfort Human Rights Commission  
June 4, 2019 5:00 p.m.  
City Hall

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Chairperson Bob Padgett. Present were Singer Buchanan, Anita Collins, Lisa Gabbard, Christina Libby, Bob Padgett, and John Snyder. Absent was Sallye Hill Stumbo. Also present was Fairness Officer Dan Egbers.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved following a motion by Singer Buchanan and a second by John Snyder, with all present voting in favor of approval.

Fairness Officer Dan Egbers told the group that he had sent notice regarding status conferences to the people involved in the two cases he's been working on. He heard back from the attorney for the American Legion, who indicated that he's no longer representing that organization. The Commander of the American Legion is willing to meet. Dan indicated that he hasn't gotten a response from the complaining party, but that he will reach out one more time.

The other case is being held in abeyance because the complainant is serving overseas in the military. The respondent's attorney has asked for a phone conference, but Dan declined, so an in-person meeting will be held when the attorney sends available dates.

In Old Business, Bob told the Commission that the link to the HRC page on the city's website is working.

He also reported on a training he attended with the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. He shared a handout he received. There were members from other commissions around the state in attendance. These commissions are more active than ours, but most have a budget and/or paid staff person. Some did phone intakes, using a shared cell phone. Bob indicated that the Lexington Fair Housing Council and other groups in attendance offered to help other Commissions with events they wish to hold. Singer discussed doing a survey of these other Commissions to learn more about how they operate. Our Commissioners would like to have a line in our city budget.

Christina indicated that she'd spoken to Sallye, who thought she was no longer on the Commission, which is why she's missed several meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Singer made the motion to adjourn at 6:18 p.m., and all voted in favor.