

**CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
MINUTES**

THURSDAY, September 29, 2011  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
555 S. 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET

The September 29, 2011 meeting of the Commission on Human Rights was called to order at 4 p.m. by Chairperson Wendy Francis.

**ROLL CALL:**

The roll call was called and documented as follows:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Commissioners: Gene Crump, Jose Quintero, Hazell Rodriguez, Sue Oldfield and Wendy Francis, Chairperson. Quorum present.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Commissioners: Karla Cooper, Mary Reece and Takako Olson.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Angela Lemke, Margie Nichols, Nicole Hope Bauman, Jocelyn Golden and Janice Folkner.

**APPROVAL OF AUGUST 25, 2011 MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Crump and seconded by Commissioner Oldfield to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2011 meeting as presented.

Hearing no discussion, Chairperson Francis asked for the roll call. Voting "aye" was: Commissioners Crump, Quintero, Oldfield, Rodriguez, and Francis. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2011 AGENDA:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Crump and seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez to approve the September 29, 2011 meeting agenda as presented.

Hearing no discussion, Chairperson Francis asked for the roll call. Voting "aye" was: Commissioners Rodriguez, Crump, Quintero, Oldfield and Francis. Motion carried.

**CASE DISPOSITIONS:**

**PRE-DETERMINATION SETTLEMENT**

**LCHR No.: 11-0107-001-E-R**

A motion was made by Commissioner Oldfield and seconded by Commissioner Crump to accept the pre-determination settlement agreement as presented.

Hearing no discussion, Chairperson Francis asked for the roll call. Voting "aye" was: Commissioners Oldfield, Rodriguez, Crump, Quintero and Francis. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Update on Hiring of Human Rights Director

Gene Crump gave an update regarding the position of Director for the Lincoln Commission on Human Rights. He reported that the Interview Committee has been working on the job description and the questionnaire for the applicants. A closing date has been set for October 14, 2011 to receive applications. Once the Committee has made their selection of applicants they have tentatively set the interview schedule for November 18 and 19, 2011.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. New AmeriCorp Introduction - Nicole Hope Bowman

Angie Lemke introduced the new AmeriCorp member, Nicole Hope Bowman. She started on September 2, 2011 and will be doing Outreach and LPS Presentations.

B. New Commissioner - Bennie Shobe, Jr.

Bennie Shobe was introduced to the Commission and is expected to be confirmed by the City Council in early October.

C. Commission Initiated Complaint Procedure

Lemke explained that they are currently in the process of revising the Commission Initiated Complaint Procedure. After some discussion with the Commissioners it was explained by Jocelyn Golden that the Commission can either proceed with the current Commission Initiated Complaint by moving to waive the current rules and regulations or table the discussion until the rules and regulations have been revised.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Francis and seconded by Commissioner Crump to table the discussion until the new rules & regulations have been revised and presented to the Commission.

Hearing no further discussion, Chairperson Francis asked for the roll call. Voting "aye" was: Crump, Quintero, Oldfield, Rodriguez and Francis. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the County City Building at 555 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

**ADJOURNED:** The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.