

# MINUTES

Thursday, October 18, 2018



Sioux Falls  
Human Relations  
Commission

12 Noon—1 p.m.  
Human Relations Office  
First Floor, City Hall

## Commissioners:

**Present:** Bill Wood, Justine Donaway, Megan Myers, Megan Grode-Wolters, Lindy Obach, Kassidi Smith

**Absent:** Alex Ramirez, Kayla Heber, Sarah Bouwman, Brian Majerus

**Staff:** Katie Dunn, Assistant City Attorney

**DAC Member Present:** None

**Guests Present:** None

## 1. Call to Order/Welcome Guests

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm.

## 2. Approval of Minutes

Grode-Wolters moved to approve the September minutes. Obach seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

## 3. Compassionate Sioux Falls

Discussed planning of Civil Rights Conference, which is set for February 14, 2019.

## 4. New Business

### A. Office statistics

#### 1. September

- a. 113 Housing contacts
- b. 93 Employment contacts

### B. Case Closures:

- a. FY2018 the HRO closed 20 employment cases. YTD the HRO has closed 27 cases.

## 5. Civil Rights Update

Dunn discussed recent article about diversity in the Washington High School Boys Soccer team. Also discussed out of state company purchasing a number of rentals.

## 6. Committee Reports

Obach gave report on Employment Committee. Employment Committee working on an info-graphic on worker's rights. Wood recommended that a comparison be done between states to show where South Dakota falls.

## 7. Public Comment

None

**8. Adjournment**

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

***Minutes respectfully submitted by Katie Dunn. The next Human Relations Commission meeting will be November 15, 2018 at noon.***