

**MEETING OF THE MONROE COUNTY
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 5:00 PM
Assessor's Meeting Room

1. Roll Call and Call to Order
 - a. With a Quorum Present the meeting was called to order.
 - b. Members present were: Sharon Ackerman, Byron Bangert, Birk Billingsley, Doris Parlette and Kathleen Sideli.

2. Welcome and Introductions.
 - a. New Commission member, Kathleen Sideli, was welcomed to the Commission and introductions were made.

3. Minutes were reviewed and approved.

4. Old Business
 - a. The Commission discussed the upcoming Fourth of July Parade and their participation in the Parade along with the City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission. Commissioner members were encouraged to attend, and to wear red, white and/or blue. An email would be sent closer to the day of the parade with more details.

 - b. The Commission reviewed and discussed the voting brochure developed by the City of Bloomington and the audience for the brochure. They discussed handing the brochures out at the Parade, but agreed they should be sure not to engage in "micro-aggression" towards any particular population.

 - c. The draft ordinance was reviewed and approved, making changes to Monroe County Code Chapter 520.

 - d. The County reviewed the list of restaurants within County limits, provided by the Convention and Visitors Bureau. It was suggested that the County Health Department may have a more accurate list. A brief conversation was had about the investigation of local restaurants by the Department of Labor to determine if they are complying with the Fair Labor Standards Act. It was assumed it was a complaint-based investigation, not a random investigation and that fines could be issued to those found not in compliance.

5. New Business

The Commission asked if any new complaints had been filed and was informed that no complaints had been received so far in 2016.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.