



DRAFT HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 13, 2026, 12:00 p.m.
City Hall 1st Fl. Attorney's Conference Rm.
224 West 9th St., Sioux Falls, SD

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Vickie Stewart, Sarah Meagher, Sarah Jo Jorgensen, Megan Grode-Wolters, Kassidi Smith

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Tajuan Jackson, Elmar Delibasic

STAFF PRESENT

Amber Mulder, Tammy Senger

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, Stewart called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Meagher, seconded by Jorgensen to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Motion by Smith, seconded by Meagher to approve May 14, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commission reviewed bylaws. Tabled until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Next meeting October 8, 2026
- b. Sarah Jo Jorgensen and Sarah Meagher appointed with terms beginning June 2026
- c. Committee restructure
 - a. Sarah Meagher joining event planning committee
 - b. Sarah Jo Jorgensen joining event planning
 - c. PSA business concluded
- d. Report of Committees
 - a. Communications and Outreach

- b. PSA
 - i. Motion to approve the PSA with closed captioning by Smith, seconded by Jorgensen. Motion was unanimous.
- c. HRC Event Planning
 - i. Feria de Salud, Saturday October 3, 2026
 - 1. Stewart, Jorgensen, Grode-Wolters and Meagher available. Mulder/Senger will register the group.
 - ii. Veterans Stand Down, September 18, 2026
 - 1. Not attending this year.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Discussion on childcare assistance changes at state level and the impact. Discussion on having the mayor visit a meeting. Mulder gave update on what she's seeing.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Jorgensen, seconded by Meagher, to adjourn meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.