

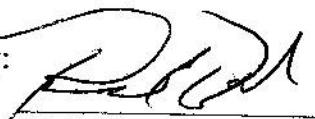
COUNCIL BLUFFS CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 MEETING

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Alba at approximately 4:30 p.m. Roll Call was answered by Alba, Barzydlo, Christie, Jacoby, Mendoza, and Wallace. Those not present were Martinez and Reed.
2. To accommodate the schedule of the guest speaker Barb Morrison, Executive Director of Southwest 8 Senior Services gave a presentation regarding the services provided by her agency.
3. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Barzydlo to approve the agenda it was seconded by Mendoza by a unanimous vote.
4. A motion to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2008 meeting was made by Christie and seconded by Barzydlo. It was approved by a unanimous vote.
5. We then moved on to new business and the Commission reviewed the applications of the candidates for the newly created position in the legal department that had been selected for further consideration. We also discussed the vacancy on the Commission.
6. There was no old business discussed.
7. Under the topic of Community Education, it was discussed that our next effort would be directed at age discrimination and that it should be held on a Tuesday in March of 2009. It was determined that the Senior Center would be a good location. Com. Wallace volunteered to contact the management of the Center as to availability. It was suggested that we might want to try and combine our event with other events that occur at the Center. It was also discussed that it should be fairly early in the evening and it was generally agreed that 6:00 might be a good time. We then started discussing the actual substance of the program. It was ultimately agreed that this would be left for the November meeting to hammer out the program. Assignments were made to make contact with different agencies that deal with the elderly.

Comm. Christie brought up the fact that IWCC is putting together a program that focuses on the Sudanese population, and asked if the Commission would be interested in partnering with the college in this program. A motion was made by Barzydlo to do so it was seconded by Mendoza and approved by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Mendoza to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Jacoby. It was approved by a unanimous vote.

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