



**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: City Hall, City Council Chambers
161 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson MI, 49201

- I. Call to Order, 6:01 p.m.
- II. Roll Call. Chairperson Cheryl Ragland; James Johnson, Jr.; Miriam Brown Dorsey; Robert W. VanSumeren; Shalanda Hunt; present. Latrivia Guinn; Maurice Imhoff; excused absence. Also present Dep. Chief Garcia, police liaison; John Willis, Chief Equity Officer; Arlene Robinson, City Council Member.
- III. Adoption of the Agenda. Motion to approve agenda, Dorsey. Second, Hunt. Unanimously adopted.
- IV. Citizen Comments, none.
- V. Motion to approve previous meeting minutes next month, Hunt. Second, Dorsey. Unanimously passed.
- VI. Community Liaison Police Officer Report. Dep. Chief Garcia. JPD continue to partner w/community development to enforce code and combat blight. Active shooter training, coming up. Currently recruiting. Group Violence Intervention continues to gain momentum.
- VII. Committee Reports
 - Nominating Committee. Will meet November 4, 2022.
 - Project Development Committee. No update.
 - Policy and Complaint Committee. Employment complaint coming through.
 - Public Relations/Communications Committee. No update.
 - Public Events. No update.
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Discussion – Harold White Breakfast, review of profit/loss by John Willis.
 - b. Initial Treasurer’s Report presented.

- IX. New Business
- a. Read Imhoff resignation letter. Dorsey, motion to accept with regrets. Second, Johnson. Unanimous passage, accept VanSumeren (abstained).
 - b. Nominating Committee will meet on November 4.
 - c. Treasury Report. See above. Decision to create a Finance Committee. Motion to create committee, Dorsey. Second, Johnson. VanSumeren will chair, Hunt will be member.
 - d. Youth Council Update. HRC will seek replacement for Imhoff.
 - e. HRC will likely be reassigned to D. LaPort.
- X. City Councilmember Liaison Comments. Councilperson A. Robinson, comments.
- XI. Commissioner's Comments.
- XII. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 7:24pm, VanSumeren . Second, Johnson. Unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted from my notes,
Robert W. VanSumeren
November 15, 2022