

**MARION CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2014, 6:30 pm**

Marion City Hall
1225 6th Avenue
Marion, IA 52302

Commissioners Present:

Mr. Dave Baumler
Ms. Deborah Brydon
Ms. Janet Evans
Ms. Queen Githaiga
Ms. Elizabeth Hilkerbaumer
Mr. Kent Jackson
Mr. Steve Moshier, Chair
Mr. Bret Nilles
Ms. Janet Powell
Mr. Joe Stutler, Vice Chair

Commissioners Absent:

Mr. Joseph Ellis

Staff/Other Present:

Mr. John-Paul Chaisson-Cardenas, Executive Director, Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission
Mr. Lon Pluckhahn, City Manager, City of Marion
Ms. Amanda Kaufman, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Marion

I. Call to Order

Noting there was a quorum, Lon Pluckhahn, Marion City Manager, called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

II. Roll Call/Introductions

City Manager Lon Pluckhahn provided an introduction and overview to the group. Commissioners and staff introduced themselves.

III. Public Response.

There was no public response.

IV. Approval of Minutes

No minutes were in need of approval, as this was the first meeting of the Marion Civil Rights Commission.

V. Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed.

VI. **New Business:**

Nominations were taken for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair. Joe Stutler was selected as Vice Chair and Steve Moshier was selected as Chair of the Commission.

Future meeting dates were discussed. Meetings will occur during the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Marion City Hall. Outlook invitations will be sent out to Commissioners by City staff.

VII. **Adjournment**

Commissioner Stutler, Vice Chair motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Nilles, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

The next meeting will be held on June 4, 2014 at 6:30 pm at 1225 6th Avenue, Marion, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Kaufman