

## Boyle County Human Rights Commission

Meeting Minutes: 06/25/18

The scheduled meeting of the Boyle County Human Rights Commission was held at the Boyle County Courthouse, on June 25, 2018. Members in attendance: James Hunn, Anne Sleet, Arlen Finke, Jan Bradshaw, Stacy Coontz, and Kathy Miles. Also present: Judy Gooch, interpreter for the deaf, and one citizen. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Chairperson, James Hunn, with prayer by Anne Sleet. It was determined that a quorum of the board was present.

The minutes of the April meeting were emailed by Kathy Miles. Motion to approve minutes was made by Jan Bradshaw, seconded by Stacy Coontz. Motion carried.

### Old Business:

Follow up on Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act was given by Stacy Coontz. Ordinances for the city and the county must be presented by a city commissioner and a magistrate, respectively. Stacy recommends that due to this being an election year, that a commitment of support from a commissioner and a magistrate be sought after the November election, with the goal of presenting the ordinances be for January, 2019. The consensus of members present was, therefore, to hold on moving forward at this time until after the election.

Follow up on use of VRI instead of live interpreters for the deaf was shared by Arlen Finke. He shared his concerns about a requested interpreter not being available for a recent scheduled medical procedure he had at Ephraim McDowell. He will express his complaint to the hospital, and report back to members of the Commission in the next meeting. He also reported that the hospital committee on which he sits re: diversity needs is on hold at this point, due to changes in hospital administration staff.

### New Business:

NAACP Annual Banquet will be July 28, at First Christian Church. Rev. Joey Pusateri will be the speaker.

There were no complaints to be heard. There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Miles, seconded by Anne Sleet, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Next Meeting will be: July 23, 2018, at 6 PM, at the Boyle County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Miles, Secretary