

Frankfort Human Rights Commission  
March 7, 2023, 5:00 p.m.  
City Hall

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Kristie Powe. Present were Kristie Powe, Bruce Brooks, Lisa Gabbard, and Katima Smith-Willis. Fairness Officer Jason Hart was also present.

One guest was present: Raymond Shields, prospective commissioner.

The February meeting minutes were approved. Motion was made by Katima Smith-Willis and seconded by Bruce Brooks, with all voting in favor.

Jason Hart, Fairness Officer, discussed a case he had previously brought to the Commission. He informed the group that the case went to mediation, and that there was a good outcome. He also stated that a confidentiality agreement (no media, social media posts, etc.) about the case will affect any future complaints coming to light.

In Old Business, Kristie share with the group that a Google Voice phone number for the Commission has been assigned, and the email address of [frankfortkyhrc@gmail.com](mailto:frankfortkyhrc@gmail.com) has been created for the Commission's use. She also provided the email password to the group. This information will be provided to Chermie Maxwell, City Clerk, to be used in the creation of business cards for the Commissioners. We have also requested a link to our webpage on the city's website. The information that's currently provided on the information flyer created for the Frankfort Fairness event will be listed there.

It was suggested that the Commission hold the Open House we'd like to do in the spring, preferably after we've had some training. In regard to training, Katima indicated that she'd reached out to the Ky Human Rights Commission in Louisville about training for our group but wasn't able to find anything. She plans to check on the national level for opportunities.

Bruce offered to draft a sample card for members to hand out to folks with information about our Commission. We will discuss it at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Kristie Powe made the motion to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. with a second from Katima Smith-Willis, and all voted in favor.