## NEW ALBANY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION **MEETING MINUTES September 20, 2018**

City-County Building, Small Conference Room New Albany, Indiana

Commission Members and Officers in attendance:

Paul Kiger, Commission Member

Cliff Staten, Commission Member

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Calle Janson, Commission Member

Warren Nash, Commission Member Shane Gibson, Commission Attorney

## Others in attendance:

Dr. Al Knable **Greg Phipps** Lane Stumler Nichole Yates Kenneth Brooks Sarah Ring Jennifer Ortiz **Chris Morris** 

Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. All applicants Sara Ring, Kenneth Brooks, Jennifer Ortiz, Nichole Yates, and Lane Stumler were in attendance.

Motion made and seconded to approve September 13, 2018 minutes. All members voted in favor (4-0).

Interviews proceeded with each person being given the opportunity to introduce themselves and were followed by the same questions to each applicant. The order of interviews was as follows: Ms. Yates, Mrs. Ortiz, Mr. Stumler, Mr. Brooks, and Mrs. Ring.

The applicants were all thanked for asking to be considered by the Commission. A discussion regarding voting for the fifth member tonight or next week was the discussed. Also, it was discussed by Dr. Knable and Mr. Phipps about reconsidering the ordinance to add members in the future. The applicants were asked if they were not selected at this time, if they would be interested should the total members numbers be increase. All applicants indicated that they would like to be considered in the future too.

A motion to vote tonight for the fifth member tonight was made and seconded. Motion failed to pass 2-2 (Kiger and Janson voting in yes, Nash and Staten voting no).

A meeting was set for Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 5:30 with the following being agenda items: voting for fifth commission member, setting of meeting schedule, election of officers, and approval of minutes.

Applicant, Lane Stumler, asked to address the Commission. Mr. Stumler indicated he wanted the Commission to be successful and represent the community as directed by the City Ordinance and asked to be removed from consideration at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Approved: September 25, 2018

Paul Kiger, Member

Cliff Staten, Member

Calle Janson, Member

Warren Nash, Member