Human Relations Committee
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Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 12, 2026

6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of members
   a. Present: Jeremy Dixon, Larissa Smith, Tracy Williams, Atha Winston, Debbie Sage
   b. Absent: Niki Pettit, Dave Wesner, Nelson Cuevas, Lorena Griffin
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
   a. December 4, 2025
   - Jeremy Dixon – 1st
   - Atha Winston – 2nd
4. Public Participation
   - None
5. Items from members
   a. Eviction Notice
   - Someone received an eviction notice when she is no longer there because she received this eviction notice, she can't get a place. Recommendation that she might need to go back to court, previous attorney can file it, maybe also go to circuit court

   b. Connect with JWE through Student Government
   - Branch out with the community doing services
   - Work with the middle school student government, possible have them help hand out flyers
   - Us hand out flyers
   - African Heritage event, get a table and be able to hand out our flyer

   c. Discrimination / Wrongful Termination
   - The city of Champaign received a phone call from someone who talked about how they felt like they were wrongfully terminated from one of their jobs here in Rantoul. City of Champaign, called the Village of Rantoul, Human Relations Staff Liaison. Debbie spoke with the individual to get more information on what was going on and the spoke with the Mayor and Village Administrator. After speaking with the Mayor and Village Administrator, this was something that we don't have in our ordinance when it comes to someone being discriminated against for wrongful termination. The individual has been proactive and has

submitted a claim to Dept. of Human Services and EEOC and was let known that we at this time do not handle those types of claims.

d. Who does the following:

* Snow removal on roads – Pheasant Ridge

* Trash in neighborhoods – South Pointe

- These items were tabled to the following meeting since the person who wanted to talk about these two items were not here at the meeting. The members were who were present, were okay with bringing this forward at the next meeting.

6. Items to be reviewed

a. Brochure to see what would be best to use to hand out at community events and at different locations

- Would like to shorten part of it a little, send the statement to Jeremy Dixon and he will look in to shortening the statement for us
- Provide some examples
- Asked about promoting on social media
- Possible posting a form on website for someone to fill out

b. Special meetings, are we going to update them to be the same? Also, were there any other items that we might wanted to change/update?

- The members who were present were okay with bringing this forward at the next meeting.
- Debbie Sage would send out emails to those who would like a copy of the Bylaws / Ordinance

7. Items from Counsel

- None

8. Adjournment

- Tracy Williams – 1st
- Jeremy Dixon – 2nd

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