

Minutes of the Danville Human Relations Commission
Monday, April 15, 2019

Present

Sandra Finch, Director
Martha Espino, Chair
Dr. Quan Chen
Frank Williams
Mary Thompson
Bobbie McHone, Sec.

Absent

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Martha Espino, Chair.

Approval of
Minutes

Mary Thompson moved to accept minutes of the February meeting. It was seconded by Bobbie McHone. Motion carried.

Agenda:

Commission reviewed the agenda. Moved to accept was Dr Chen, seconded by Frank Williams. Motion carried.

Audience
Comments:

None

Chairperson's
Report

None

Presenter:

None

Director's
Report

The Commission reviewed the complaint reports for 2/19/19 – 3/18/19 and 3/19/19 – 4/15/19. Bobbie McHone moved to accept the reports, and it was seconded by Dr. Chen. Motion carried.

Sandra reported that Larry Thompson retired on 3/29/19. New Public Safety Director is Christopher Yates. Sandra told the members that Yates is in the process of responding to the complaints that were filed under Thomason's tenure.

Committee discussed the process for filing a complaint. Sandra explained that the process for filing a police complaint is basically the same, except now if she disagrees with the police chief about the outcome of an investigation regarding a police officer, she must now file her issues with the mayor, which she feels is a better process. Additionally, now that we will eventually have a

police chief and a fire chief, the process for investigating the complaints should not take that long.

Committee

Reports:

MLK Committee

Mary reported that they are wrapping up the loose ends for Community Day, which will be held on 7/14/19. The group has been secured. We need help with the soda (pop) because Frank will not be available for Community Day this year.

Hispanic/Latino Advisory Committee

Nothing to report.

Items of
Information

Next meeting will be June 17, and then every other month, unless a special meeting is called.

Adjournment:

Moved to adjourn was Frank Williams, seconded by Dr. Chen. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

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