



City of Salisbury
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2024

Committee Members Present:

Suzi Peterson
Daniel Green
Jonathan Moore
Demetria Marshall
Cody Drinkwater

Other:

Jessie Turner, City Staff Liaison
Members of the public

Members Not Present:

Mikayla Somers
Angela Blake, Council Representative

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm.

Approval of April Minutes: Motion by SP and seconded by DM. All approve.

Current Works For Discussion

- **Homeless Bill of Rights**—Review and discussion of Homeless Bill of Rights—put on agenda for next month.
- **By-laws Amendment**—Motion by SP to put on an upcoming Work Session agenda. DM seconded and all in favor.

Open Public Forum and Current Events

- DM made the committee aware of the 2nd annual Salisbury Kwanza event at the Billy Jean Jackson Park on May 18 from 1-4 pm.
- **3rd Friday**—Suzi recommended attending and sharing with the public information on what our meetings are about and that they are open to the public. JG agrees that is a good place to start. DM suggested Salisbury buttons or stickers with a catchphrase about being “human”. JT explained there is no budget line item for advisory committees but things can be made in the office. DM said we should have a signup and a flyer—one to join the committee and one to be a volunteer. JG commented that the committee has a lot of groundwork to do before it would be in the position to request money from the City budget.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

- The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00 pm in the HQ Conference Room. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Minutes Taken By: Jessie Turner, City of Salisbury staff liaison