



**WILLMAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023, AT 5:00 PM
WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
410 5th St SW, Willmar, MN 56201**

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Review and Approve the March 28, 2023 Minutes
3. Woodland Centers Presentation
4. Future Meetings Discussion
5. Adjourn

WILLMAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES
WILLMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

March 28, 2023
5:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Willmar Human Rights Commission was called to order by Chair Jon Dahl. Members present on a roll call were Jon Dahl, Richard Engan, Jill Benson, Heidi Ahmann, Allen Clark, and Peggy Karsten. Absent: John Maldonado. Present 6, Absent 1

Also present were Councilmembers Vicki Davis, Justin Ask, Director of Community Growth Pablo Obregon, and City Operations Director Kyle Box.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda as presented.

Chair Dahl asked for an election of Officers to the Human Rights Commission. Member Ahmann nominated member Dahl as Chair. All members voted in favor. Member Dahl was elected Chair.

Member Benson was nominated as Vice Chair. All members voted in favor. Member Benson was elected Vice Chair.

Member Ahmann was nominated as Corresponding Secretary. All members voted in favor. Member Ahmann was elected Corresponding Secretary.

Motion by Member Engan, Seconded by Member Ahmann, to approve the minutes. All voted in favor.

Chair Dahl introduced the Director of Community Growth, Pablo Obregon. Director Obregon provided a brief background on his position.

Chair Dahl introduced the Kandiyohi County Sheriff, Eric Tollefson, to provide an overview of public safety within Kandiyohi County.

Sheriff Tollefson described the Sheriff's Department's operations, staffing levels, and the number of annual calls received by dispatch.

Tollefson also commented on the work completed by the CEE-VI Drug Task Force within the surrounding area.

There was further discussion on the increase in mental health calls, school shootings, criminal justice reform, and reported hate crimes.

At 5:55 P.M., a Motion by Member Engan, Seconded by Member Karsten, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor.

/s/ Jon Dahl
Chair

Attest:

/s/ Kyle Box
City Operations Director