

**Proposed Minutes for the October 15th, 2024
Pitt County Human Relations Commission**

The Pitt County Human Relations Commission met on October 15th, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Eugene James Auditorium, with Chairwoman Jessica Williams presiding.

Members Present:

LaChauncey Staton, Sheriff's Office
Mary Moye, Town of Simpson
Juan Garcia, LatinX
Carl Wilson, Town of Bethel
Andrew Shue, Faith Community

Members Absent:

Shantel Hawkins, NAACP
Wes Gray, Public Health
Lucas Seijo, Town of Grifton
Byung Lee, Asian-American
Mary Perkins-Williams, Board of Commissioners
Sharon Rochelle, DSS
Veronica Roberson, Town of Winterville
Nancy Ray, City of Greenville
Carlton Dawson, At-Large
Mark Rasdorf, LGBTQ+
Luther Hemby, At-Large-Faith Community
Toni Heffner, Town of Ayden

Staff Members Present:

Jessica Williams, Community Relations Coordinator/Chairwoman

Call Meeting to Order

Chairwoman Williams called meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Roll Call

Community Relations Coordinator, Jessica Williams called the roll and stated there was not a quorum.

Approval of August 20th 2024 and September 17th 2024 minutes

With no quorum. The Commission agreed to table discussion for next meeting.

Public Comment

Chairwoman Williams stated no one signed up for public comment.

Report of Community Relations Coordinator

Chairwoman Williams reminded the board that the November 19th meeting will be held at the Eugene James Auditorium. This meeting will serve as the organizational meeting.

Old Business

The Commission decided to table discussion are listening session notes for the November meeting.

New Business

Chairwoman Williams stated she met with Councilwoman Willis regarding potential collaboration with the Greenville Human Relations Council. There was discussion on creating a series of programming for the community on the concerns we received from the listening sessions.

The Director of the Boards and Commission fellowship from NC League of Conservation Voters reached out regarding setting up an info session to inform the community of the program.

Committee Reports

- Executive Committee- will be putting together packets for the organizational meeting.
- Youth Involvement- no updates
- Community Issues and Actions- no updates

Committees should start back meeting monthly.

Questions/Comments

Mr. Staton mentioned there will be a candlelight vigil for victims of domestic violence at the Pitt County Court house at 6pm on Oct 22nd.

Mr. Shue mentioned Community Crossroads will be expanding and is looking for assistance regarding providing resources and housing for the homeless.

Community Announcements

- The Greenville Convention Center will be hosting a Culture and Commerce Expo in celebration of Minority Enterprise Development Week. October 18th from 6-9pm at the Greenville Convention Center Culture & Commerce Expo - Greenville Convention Center
- NC Home Builder Association will be hosting a 8 week training program from October 7-November 29 9am-12pm at the South Greenville Rec Center 851 Howell Street.

Adjourn

With no additional items of business to discuss, Chairwoman Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Williams
Jessica Williams, Community Relations Coordinator