

HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY  
SPRINGFIELD REGION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 26, 2015  
Howlett Building Auditorium  
501 S. Second St, Springfield, Illinois

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Human Rights Authority, Springfield Region was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by the Springfield Region Chair Pro tem James Bakunas.

PRESENT: James Bakunas, Richard Dixon, Tara Dunning,  
Javed Irshad, Abdush Shakoor, Fred Stewart

STAFF: Jon Burnet, Coordinator

I. CALL TO ORDER

It was determined that a quorum was present. Jon read the confidentiality statement.

II. MINUTES

Minutes of both regular session and executive session for January 27, February 24 and March 31 were reviewed. Tara motioned to approve all six documents and James seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Complaints

15-050-9012 The motion made on March 31 not to open 15-050-9012 for investigation needs ratified. Fred motioned to ratify the vote made on March 31. Javed seconded the motion. Motion carried.

15-050-9013 A motion was made by Tara to open 15-050-9013 for investigation. Richard seconded the motion. Motion carried.

15-050-9014 A motion was made by Richard and seconded by Shakoor to investigate items 3 & 4 only of the multiple parts complaint in case 15-050-9014. Motion carried.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Closed Session Items

At 6:06 p.m. Tara motioned to go into closed session pursuant to Section 21 of the Guardianship and Advocacy Act (20 ILCS 3955/21) and Section 120/2 (c) (4) of the Open Meetings Act (5

ILCS 120/2) for discussion on case progress and closures, draft reports and other matters which could not be discussed without revealing confidential information was held. James seconded the motion and it was carried.

The HRA returned to open session at 6:13 p.m. having taken no voting action in closed session. A summary of the closed session includes case progress, draft reports and responses (15-9001, 9004, 9007, 9008, 9009, and 9011).

B. Accept Response/Case Closure/Make Public

Motion by Tara and seconded by Javed to accept the draft report on case 15-050-9008 as written. Motion carried.

Motion by Tara and seconded by Richard to accept the draft report on case 15-050-9009 as written. Motion carried.

Motion by Tara and seconded by Richard to accept the response received on case 15-050-9001, close case and publish. Motion carried.

Motion by Richard and seconded by James to close case 15-050-9003 and publish. Motion carried.

Motion by Tara and seconded by Javed to table closure of case 15-050-9004 until deadline is met. Motion carried.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Tara moved to adjourn the meeting, Richard seconded and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tara Dunning, Secretary