

**Fergus Falls Human Rights Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**1/14/20**

- **Call to order** at 12:35pm.

Victoria, Becky, Abby, Sam & Darci present. City Liaison, Klara Beck present.

- **Review & approval of Agenda-** Becky motioned & Abby Seconded. Motion carried.

- **Approval of minutes from last meeting-** (12/17/19) Abby & Becky motioned & seconded. Motion carried.

- **Open issues**

- a) 2020 HRC Plan discussion included City parking issues- Residents have 24hrs to move their marked cars or else they will receive \$10 fine. Some residents have nowhere else to park or any other ways of moving their vehicles b/c of their specific circumstances. No one has specially brought this as an issue in FF, but it was mentioned as something that was brought up by a friend of one of the commission members. No actions taken at this time. Klara will research stats of cars being ticketed for this reason to see if we can determine a specific demographic & location. Discussion about raising awareness of FFHRC- posts on City facebook pages the Monday's before each meeting reminding residents that meeting are open to the public. Contact page on the FFHRC website page of City website. Klara will work on both things to get them added. Discussion about maybe adding information to resident welcome packets that the Chamber of Commerce sends out.
- b) Longest Table Discussion & decision if the FFHRC would be lead this event in 2020. Consensus was reached to NOT lead this. Klara will reply to West Central Initiative with this info.

- **New business**

- a) Nominations/election of 2020 chair & secretary positions. Abby was nominated & accepted for Commission Chair. Sam volunteered for the position of secretary. Both will begin their duties at the next meeting.
- b) 2020 Meeting schedule will remain the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 12:30pm. If no quorum can be reached during a month, we will attempt to do the meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of that month.

- **Announcements**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Rural Equity Summit- Martin Luther King Day in FF at MState 1/20/20. 8am-7pm.

- **Next Meeting February 11, 2020 12:30-1:30p**

- **Adjournment at 1:32pm**

Minutes approved on: 2/11/20