



WILLMAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM 1

333 6TH ST SW, WILLMAR, MN 56201

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Proposed Additions or Deletions to Agenda
4. Approve Minutes
 - A. Review and Approve the October 28, 2025, Minutes
5. Regular Business
 - A. Set the 2026 Meeting Dates
 - B. Community Response
6. Adjourn

WILLMAR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES
WILLMAR CITY HALL
WILLMAR, MINNESOTA

October 28, 2025
5:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Willmar Human Rights Commission was called to order by Member Allen Clark. Members present on a roll call were Allen Clark, Jon Dahl, Richard Engan, and Heidi Ahmann via interactive technology. Absent: Chair John Salgado Maldonado, Jill Benson, and Peggy Karsten. Present 4, Absent 3.

Also present; City Council Member Justin Ask, Community Growth Director Pablo Obregon, and City Operations Director Kyle Box.

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

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

Community Growth Director Pablo Obregon discussed Human Rights Day taking place on December 10, 2025. Members explained interest in a Human Rights Day Proclamation and would like to bring the idea to Mayor Reese as well as conversing with All Service Club Members. Motion by Member Engan to approve asking Mayor Reese to read a Human Rights Day Proclamation at the City Council Meeting on December 1, 2025, Seconded by Member Dahl.

Community Growth Director Pablo Obregon stated there is a Martin Luther King Jr. Day Dinner at Ridgewater College at 5:30 P.M. on January 19, 2026.

Members discussed their next meeting date, which will be January 27, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. located at City Hall. Members decided to set their 2026 meeting dates at their next meeting.

At 5:18 P.M., a Motion by Member Dahl, Seconded by Member Engan, to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor.

/s/ John Salgado Maldonado
Chair

Attest:

/s/ Pablo Obregon
Director of Community Growth