

Warrensburg Diversity and Inclusion Commission

Feb. 1, 2021, Minutes of the meeting

Meeting was held by Go To Meeting

- Voting members: Erica Collins, chair; Barbara Mayfield, vice-chair; Suzy Latare, Heather Jepsen
- City staff: Rich Lockhart (Chief of Police)
- Guest: Suzanne Taylor

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Erica Collins at 7:08 pm with a quorum in attendance.
2. Heather moved to accept the agenda, Suzy seconded; the motion carried.
3. Heather moved to approve the minutes of the Jan. 4, 2020, meeting, Suzy seconded; the motion carried.
4. Community Events and Outreach:
 - a. Potential activities: Black History Month

**Rich reported that Danielle Dulin, interim city manager, would like to see a more robust proclamation than in the past. The Commission discussed the proclamation and Heather will work on it from home.

**DIC will compile other events for the February city council meeting and ask members of the community to participate such as: representative of the historical society, e.g. Mike Shaw; remembrances of the segregated past, e.g. Karen Levine; Warrensburg youth displaying their art work; presentation by Dr. Lover Chanler or Dr. Delia Gillis, both professors at UCM; Joanie Davis, multicultural advisor at Warrensburg High School.

5. New commission members
 - a. Dorothy Arvizu was approved for membership prior to the city removing the requirement to live in the city limits. She will be included in future meetings.
6. Other issues brought up by DIC members: none
7. Issues brought up by the public: none
8. Items for next meeting: Review applications for commission membership.
9. Adjournment at 8:10 pm.