



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Mission Statement

The mission of the City of Jackson Human Relations Commission is to serve as an official agency of the City of Jackson, responsible for advising and making recommendations to the City Manager and City Council concerning good human relations, combating discrimination within the community wherever it exists, and for acting to promote needed change.

Date: October 15, 2025
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: City Hall, 2nd Floor Chambers
161 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson MI, 49201

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll Call. Donna Brown, Maurice Imhoff, Robert VanSumeren, Cheryl Ragland, James Johnson, Jr., Shalanda Hunt. Also present: Arlene Robinson, John Willis. (Johnson is excused from next meeting.)

Absent: Miriam Brown Dorsey (excused), Amy Rich (excused), Barbara Holt (excused).
- III. Adoption of the Agenda. Johnson, motion to adopt agenda. Second, Hunt.
- IV. Citizen Comments (3-Minute Limit). No citizen comments.
- V. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve, Johnson. Second, Hunt. Unanimously passed.
- VI. Community Liaison Police Officer Report. Dep. Chief Garcia offers an update. Training continues to be on the forefront, for JPD. Peer to peer support is ongoing, tech school training ongoing. Under Chief Simpson, training program continues. Interview/interrogation training continues. Active shooter training at JC. Also training for internal investigations. Will be doing active shooter training for the schools. We're getting good recruits. We have 46 officers, with 2 in the academy; we're allowed 51. Trunk-or-Treat season is upon us.
- VII. Committee Reports.
 - Nominating Committee: Johnson (Lead), Dorsey, Holt, Rich- Update. No new applications.
 - Project Development Committee: Ragland (Lead), Rich, Imhoff-Update. See below, HWB.

- Policy and Complaint Committee: VanSumeren (Lead), Dorsey, Imhoff, Brown). No Update.
- Finance Report: Rich (Lead), VanSumeren, Holt, Hunt)- Update.

VIII. Old Business

- a. Christmas Parade (November). Christmas Parade is in November. Motion to cancel the Parade event, Johnson. Second, VanSumeren. Unanimously passed.
- b. Christmas Commissioner Dinner. Monday, Dec. 8., 2025. 6:00pm.

IX. New Business

- a. Commissioner Appointments. Ragland and Vansumeren's terms end this year; will not seek re-appointment.
- b. HWB Awards Program. October 22, 2025, 7:30-8:30am.

X. City Councilmember Liaison Comments. Updates on various issues. There will be a candidate forum at the King Center, October 16, 2025.

XI. Commissioner's Comments.

XII. City Staff Liaison Comments.

XIII. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn, at 6:40pm, Johnson. Second, Hunt.