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Approved Minutes – Meeting of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, January 8, 2021

- I. Roll Call -
Commissioners: Patricia Lipski, Doug Oelschlaeger, Sam Kooiker, Justin Johnston, Ashley Hunt.
- II. Recognition of Staff, Public, and Press
Staff: Elizabeth A. Johnson (Executive Director), Charles Hill (Public Service Manager), Katie Fiala (Assistant Attorney General), Amy Quail (Civil Rights Specialist), Andrew Stutz (Civil Rights Specialist).
- III. Approval of Minutes -
Minutes from meeting on November 6, 2020, presented. Motion to approve as made by Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Kooiker. Approved by vote. Motion carried.
- IV. Executive Director's Report
 - a. Office Updates during COVID-19.
 - b. Update on hiring.
 - c. Update on federal contracts.
 - d. Update on Cares Act video project.
- V. Litigation and Case Law Update
 - a. Two judicial review actions pending in district court regarding filing deadlines and the administrative rules.
 - b. Spencer v. Kobliska decision appealed to Iowa Appellate Courts.
- VI. Discussion – Filling Vacant Leadership Positions on Commission
- VII. Commissioners' Reports –
 - a. Commissioner Lipski: Nothing to report.
 - b. Commissioner Oelschlaeger: Nothing to report.
 - c. Commissioner Kooiker: Nothing to report.
 - d. Commissioner Johnston: Nothing to report.
 - e. Commissioner Hunt: Working with Embarc and learning about the work that organization does in terms of disaster relief.
- VI. Public Comments – none.
- VII. Next commission meeting scheduled for March 12, 2021, at 1:30 PM.
- VIII. Call to adjourn. Motion to approve as made by Commissioner Lipski, seconded by Commissioner Hunt. Approved by roll call vote. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.