



Equal Opportunities Commission

Whitewater Municipal Building City Manager's Conference Room, 312 West Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190 *In Person and Virtual

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 - 5:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Staff member, Chief of Staff, Becky Magestro, called meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Board Member Terilyn Robles
Board Member Tia Schultz
Board Member Terry Tumbarello

Chief of Staff- Becky Magestro

ABSENT

Council Representative Orin O.Smith
Board Member Miguel Aranda

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A committee member can choose to remove an item from the agenda or rearrange its order; however, introducing new items to the agenda is not allowed. Any proposed changes require a motion, a second, and approval from the Committee to be implemented. The agenda shall be approved at each meeting even if no changes are being made at that meeting.

Motion made by Board Member Robles, Seconded by Board Member Schultz.
Voting Yea: Board Member Robles, Board Member Schultz, Board Member Tumbarello

CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any committee member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

Motion made by Board Member Tumbarello, Seconded by Board Member Robles.
Voting Yea: Board Member Robles, Board Member Schultz, Board Member Tumbarello

1. Meeting minutes- August 13th-2025

Motion to approve the August 13 ,2025 meeting minutes, made by Board Member Robles, Seconded by Board Member Schultz.
Voting Yea: Board Member Robles, Board Member Schultz, Board Member Tumbarello

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

No formal Committee action will be taken during this meeting although issues raised may become a part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a three minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those specific issues at the time the Committee discusses that particular item.

To make a comment during this period, or during any agenda item: On a computer or handheld device, locate the controls on your computer to raise your hand. You may need to move your mouse to see these controls. On a traditional telephone, dial *6 to unmute your phone and dial *9 to raise your hand.

No one was present in person or online.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Updates on Sister City from Miguel Aranda

Miguel emailed the commission that there is no new update since August 13, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Attached is the EOC ordinance and Community Involvement Ordinance

The members present discussed the purpose of this commission and how elements from Community TV and Community Involvement can be incorporated into the mission of the EOC. We identified key words and phrases that should be included in our mission statement. We also agreed that each member will work on drafting a mission statement, and examples will be brought to the next meeting for the commission to review and vote on.

We then discussed membership and officer roles. Our intention is to vote on officers at the next meeting. We agreed that the commission should consist of five members: one representative from the Whitewater School District, one representative from the University of Whitewater, and the remaining members being citizens. A quorum will require three members present.

Duties and powers will remain unchanged. Meetings will continue to be held quarterly unless a special meeting is called by the commission chair or requested in writing by three members.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**ADJOURNMENT**