

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Community AME Church
February 19, 2000
Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gilbert Blanks
Bescye Burnett
Teresa Delph
Ed Peterson
Susan Smith
Harold White

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rosemarie Herbert

STAFF PRESENT:

Henry Jenkins, Staff

GUEST:

Carey Moss, ACLU

1. Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman White at 6:30 p.m.
2. Citizen Comments: Mr. & Mrs. Worthey made comments about being stopped by police and felt they were being harassed by police. Captain Heins responded to the complaint as well as Chief Portis. Other comments were made by Rev. Harpole.
3. Guest:
Henry Jenkins introduced Carey Moss from the ACLU. Ms. Moss gave a definition of what racial profiling is and some background information on racial profiling.

Questions and Answers:

A number of persons from the community spoke about incidents they had with law enforcement they believed based on race.

Chairman White asked if anyone would like to work on a committee to plan a solution to the problem that was discussed by many people from the audience. The ad hoc committee will continue the discussion and try to come up with some solutions.

Chairman White thanked the guests from the Sheriff's Office, Police Department and Prosecutor's Office for attending.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa Delph
Secretary