



AGENDA

Human Rights Commission Meeting

5:15 PM - Monday, June 22, 2026
City Hall Council Chambers

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1. CALL TO ORDER	
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
2.1. Approve Minutes of the May 20, 2026 meeting.	3 - 5
2026-05-20 HRC Minutes	
3. BUDGET REPORT	
3.1. Review Monthly Financial Report.	6 - 7
2026-06-30 YTD	
4. EVENTS COMMITTEE (HRC SPONSORED)	
4.1. Welcoming Week - September 14 - 18, 2026. Request to City Council authorizing use of 30 parking stalls located in the 2nd North Street and Broadway parking lot adjacent to City Hall for Welcoming Week Event on Friday, September 18, 2026.	
4.2. Report from June 15, 2026 HRC Events (Sponsored) Subcommittee meeting.	
4.3. Human Rights Award Ceremony	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plaques have been ordered and will be ready on June 22nd	
5. EVENTS COMMITTEE (PARTICIPATING EVENTS)	
5.1. Brown County Fair - Wednesday, August 12 - Sunday, August 16, 2026. Highest traffic in Civic Center during Brown County Fair:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday - Senior Day from 10am - 1pm and Thursday night 5-8pm• Friday - Kid's Day from 10am- 3pm• Saturday 1pm-6pm• Sunday 1-4pm	
5.2. Report from June 17, 2026 HRC Events (Participating) Subcommittee meeting.	
6. EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT	
6.1. Report from June 4, 2026 Education Subcommittee meeting.	8
Education Subcommittee Meeting Notes 2026-06-04	
7. OTHER BUSINESS	
8. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE	
9. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON	
9.1. Kristin Sprenger (April - June).	
10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
10.1. The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Monday, July 27, 2026.	

11. ADJOURNMENT

New Ulm Human Rights Commission Minutes
May 20th, 2026, 5:15 pm
City Hall Council Chambers

Members Present: Kristin Sprenger, Katie Dorschner, Carl Zeidler, David Nissen, Deb Egeland

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by chairperson, Kristin

2. Approval of Minutes

2.1 A motion to approve the HRC Minutes from the 4/27/26 meeting as written was made by David and seconded by Deb. The motion was passed by unanimous consent.

3. Budget Report:

3.1 100% of the 2026 budget remains.

3.2 2027 Budget Request for \$9,000 was submitted. A City Council Work Session is scheduled for July 21st. A preliminary budget is scheduled to be approved at the September 15, 2026 City Council meeting.

4. EVENTS COMMITTEE (PARTICIPATING EVENTS)

4.1. Welcoming Week is scheduled for September 14 - 18, 2026. We have sent a request to City Council for authorizing the use of 30 parking stalls located in the 2nd North Street and Broadway parking lot adjacent to City Hall for the Welcoming Week Event on Friday, September 18, 2026. We have 3 food trucks scheduled so far. A subcommittee meeting will be scheduled for the end of June. The entire commission will help with this event.

4.2. The Events committee met before the Human Rights Commission meeting and decided on June 24th at 6 pm for the Human Rights Award presentation event. If the Community Center is unavailable, we will plan for June 25th at 6 pm.

5. EVENTS COMMITTEE (PARTICIPATING EVENTS)

- 5.1. The Brown County Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12 - Sunday, August 16, 2026. The highest traffic in Civic Center during the Brown County Fair was identified as:

Thursday - Senior Day from 10am - 1pm and Thursday
5-8pm

Friday - Kid's Day from 10am- 3pm

Saturday 1pm-6pm

Sunday 1-4pm.

Currently, we are seeking awareness for commission members. We do not need to make any decisions. We will create a Google document for sign-up times as the event approaches.

An events subcommittee will be scheduled to plan for the needs for the upcoming parade and National Night Out.

6. EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- 6.1. Deb and Carl were not aware of any Living Without Limits updates. It was decided that a subcommittee meeting should be scheduled for the education committee.

7. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

There was nothing to report.

8. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

- 8.1. Kristin Sprenger (April - June). Kristin had nothing to report.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 9.1. The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Monday, June 29, 2026.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Deb made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carl seconded it. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Dorschner



New Ulm, MN

Detail vs Budget Report Account Detail

Date Range: 01/01/2026 - 06/30/2026

Account	Name	Encumbrances	Fiscal Budget	Beginning Balance	Total Activity	Ending Balance	Budget Remaining	% Remaining
101 - GENERAL FUND								
Expense								
101-1000-355115	Human Rights Commission	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	100.00%
	Expense Totals:	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	100.00%
	101 - GENERAL FUND Totals:	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	100.00%
	Report Total:	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	100.00%

Fund Summary

Fund	Encumbrances	Fiscal Budget	Beginning Balance	Total Activity	Ending Balance	Budget Remaining	% Remaining
101 - GENERAL FUND	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	100.00%
Report Total:	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	100.00%



MINUTES

Human Rights Commission Subcommittee- Education Meeting

5:30 PM - Thursday, June 4, 2026

Public Library - Lower Level Meeting Room

Attendees: Carl Zeidler, Kaden Schaefer, Sarah Leslie

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

2.1. Determine next Living Without Limits Series topics

Mental illness and addiction – entire commission to help with ideas on finding panelists and/or speakers and propose other potential topics

2.2. Discuss planning session #3 Developmental Disabilities and Delays. Panelists mostly confirmed; date to be determined based on library availability and panelists' schedules.

3. ADJOURNMENT