

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY TASK FORCE**

**April 22, 2013 – 4:30 p.m.  
Public Safety Center, 330 W. Scott**

**PRESENT:** Judge Miles Sweeney – Chairman  
Lola Butcher, Randall Doennig, Rev. Steve Gardner, Dick Hardy, Dr. Ginger Holczer, Jeff Houghton, Cindy Lear, Rick McLain, Lynn Meyerkord, Rev. Michael Overton, Pam Sailors, Robert Saylor, Sarah Smith, David Trippe, Gary Whitaker  
Angela Filbeck – Alternate  
Kelly Johnson – MCHRRCR Chairman

**CITY STAFF LIAISONS:** Dan Wichmer – City Attorney, Sharon Smith – City Manager’s Office

**ABSENT:**

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The 4/1/13 minutes were reviewed and Dick Hardy made a motion to accept. Rev. Steve Gardner seconded motion. Minutes approved.

Judge Sweeney introduced Rev. John Lindell Lead Pastor at James River Assembly. Rev. Lindell presented the beliefs of Christian of the relationship that God created between male and female. Believes the ordinance is a conflict of the constitutional rights.

Judge Sweeney requested each sub-committee update the Task Force of their progress:

Employment Sub-Committee – Gary Whitaker – questionnaire created - received 171 responses from local businesses. Estimated 2 additional meetings for final results

Health-Transgender Sub-Committee – David Trippe – asked Stephanie Perkins to cover PROMO preliminary non-discrimination survey report (handout). Should have report ready after April 29 sub-committee meeting.

Public Accommodations Sub-Committee – Dick Hardy states they plan to have additional meetings before ready.

Judge Sweeney announced the Faith-based sub-committee. Michael Overton, Chair. David Trippe, Steve Gardner, Dick Hardy, Rick McLain, Cindy Lear, Pam Sailors, Ginger Holtzer.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 20.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.