

**\*\*\* DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL MEETING REPORT \*\*\***

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SUMMARY OF DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION JOINT  
MEETING

October 26, 2005

5:00 P.M.

St. Etienne Conference Room  
602 Robert D. Ray Drive

- 05-2623 I. Roll Call. **Present: Cownie, Brooks, Coleman, Hensley, Kiernan, Mahaffey, and Vlassis.**
- II. Opening Remarks
- a. Mayor Cownie
  - b. Commissioner James O'Daye, Chair
- III. Overview of Human Rights Commission
- a. Ongoing activities and responsibilities
  - b. Where we are now
  - c. Moving toward the future
  - d. Discussion regarding work assignments during absence of the Human Rights Director. **Moved by Coleman to allow Assistant City Attorney Emily Cha the sufficient authority under section 62-42 of the Des Moines Municipal Code, to handle complaints, administratively close them, assign them for investigation and take other actions as is reasonably necessary to handle and resolve complaints, for a period of 90 days. Motion Carried 7-0.**
- 05-2624
- IV. City Council Comments
- V. General Public Comments

05-2625 VI. Adjourn. **Moved by Vlassis to adjourn at 6:10 P.M. Motion Carried 7-0.**

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