



**WINTERVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS BOARD
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026
WINTERVILLE HUMAN RELATIONS BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

The Winterville Human Relations Board met on the above date at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Assembly Room, with Chair Carmon presiding. The following were present:

Rashana Carmon, Chair
Dedra Gregory, Vice Chair
Shree Daniels, Member
Dennis E. Bottoms, Member (absent)
Christie Leary, Member
Lakisa Shaffer, Alternate Member (absent)
Sarah Stewart, High School Member (absent)
Khooley Stomas, High School Member
Richard E. Hines, Council Liaison (absent)
Donald Harvey, Town Clerk

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Winterville Human Relations Board was called to order at 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 2571 Railroad Street, Winterville, NC 28590, by Chair Carmon.

INVOCATION: Member Gregory led the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present: Chair Carmon, Vice Chair Gregory, Member Daniels, Member Leary, Student Member Stomas. Absent: Member Bottoms, Member Shaffer, Student Member Stewart.

WELCOME: Chair Carmon offered a welcome to those in attendance.

EXCUSED ABSENCES: No excused absences were reported.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Chair Carmon and second by Member Daniels to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes June 25, 2026 minutes.

Motion by Member Gregory and second by Member Leary to approve the June 25, 2026 minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously, 4-0.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Updates Regarding Outreach To Hispanic Organizations.

Member Daniels led a discussion regarding outreach efforts to Hispanic organizations. The board explored common barriers to engagement and considered programming options. A tentative target timeframe for the week of September 21st was discussed, with preference given to a Friday or Saturday evening event to reach the greatest number of community members. The board approved moving forward with this item.

Motion to approve the Outreach To Hispanic Organizations was made and seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

2. Plans For National Night Out (Friday, August 14th; 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm).

The board discussed plans for National Night Out on Friday, August 14th from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, including the question of whether the board would like to contribute school supplies for backpacks being given away at the event. Following discussion, the board agreed to supply backpacks and school supplies and committed \$300.00 toward the backpack project.

Motion to approve the National Night Out project and commit \$300.00 for the backpack project was made and seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

3. Plans For The Watermelon Festival (Thursday, August 27th – Sunday, August 30th)

The board discussed plans for the Watermelon Festival, scheduled from Thursday, August 27th through Sunday, August 30th. The board agreed to have a presence on Saturday, August 29th, including an entry in the parade, potentially featuring a golf cart and to conduct a community survey during the event.

Motion to approve the Watermelon Festival activities was made by a board member and seconded by a board member. The motion carried 4-0.

4. The Delivery Date For The Hand Sanitizers

The board discussed the delivery date for hand sanitizers. Member Gregory raised the matter of contacting A.G. Cox to determine what additional supplies were needed. The board approved committing up to \$200.00 for supplies obtained for AG Cox.

Motion to approve committing up to \$200.00 for supplies at AG Cox was made and seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

BOARD MEMBER GENERAL COMMENTS:

Chair Carmon asked if there were any comments from members of the Board.

Member Daniels extended congratulations and best wishes to Student Member Stomas who would be going to college next month.

ADJOURN:

Chair Carmon requested a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn was made by Chair Carmon and seconded by Member Leary. The motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Adopted the 27th day of August 2026.



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Rashana Carmon, Chair

ATTEST:

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Donald Harvey, Town Clerk