

**Red Wing Human Rights Commission
Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers
November 20, 2025**

Members Present: Chair Beth Breeden; Commissioners Joe Bigalke, Gabrielle Magill, Bobbie Christen, and Kim Hudson

Members Absent: Commissioner Featherstone (excused absence)

Others Present: Cara Kvanbek, Staff Liaison; Becky Norton, Council Liaison; Gary Iocco, Mayor

1. Call to Order

Chair Breeden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Breeden led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. HRC Mission Statement

All Commissioners read the HRC Mission Statement.

4. Roll Call

Roll call was conducted. Chair Beth Breeden; Commissioners Joe Bigalke, Gabrielle Magill, Bobbie Christen, and Kim Hudson were in attendance.

Commissioner Skog Featherstone previously indicated she would be absent.

5. Presentation of the Amos Owen Award

A. Recipient Dr. Jane Lorentzen.

Chair Breeden acknowledged Native American Heritage Month and encouraged residents to listen, learn, and celebrate Native American voices.

Chair Breeden introduced Mayor Gary Iocco. Mayor Gary Iocco explained the significance of the Amos Owens Award and presented this year's recipient, Dr. Jane Lorentzen. He highlighted Dr. Jane's outstanding contributions to the Care Clinic.

Julie Mallion, Executive Director of the Care Clinic, introduced Lucy Richardson of Hispanic Outreach and Alejandra Sievers of RiseUp Partnership. Director Mallion stated that she nominated Dr. Jane for the award, but wanted the other organizations Dr. Jane is involved with to share their perspectives on her impact.

Director Mallion described Dr. Jane's many contributions to the Care Clinic, emphasizing her vision, swift action, leadership, founding role, and lasting legacy.

Lucy Richardson, Executive Director of Hispanic Outreach, spoke about Dr. Jane's deep impact on the community, noting her support for parents, her ability to build trust, her advocacy for immigrants, and her heart-centered leadership. She described Dr. Jane as a shining example of community service.

Alejandra Sievers, Parent Engagement Coordinator for RiseUp Partnership, shared her personal experiences with Dr. Jane and her influence on RiseUp Partnership.

Director Mallion added that Dr. Jane serves as a mentor to many and congratulated her on receiving the award.

Dr. Jane expressed deep admiration for the work done by Lucy, Alejandra, and Julie, and said she was both surprised and grateful to receive the award. She thanked the Human Rights Commission for the nomination and their efforts. She reflected on Amos Owens and his legacy, thanked her role models and the values they instilled, encouraged residents to support democracy by sustaining governmental institutions, and called for collective action.

Chair Breeden commended Dr. Jane Lorenzen for her service and contributions.

6. Adjournment

Chair Breeden adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.