

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 21.D.
DISCUSSION REGARDING REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 2025-5-20, 5-32, 5-33
SECTION 5-32 RELATING TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Discussion: During the January 28, 2026, Government Operations and Ordinances Subcommittee meeting, the following motion was made:

Councilor Conant made a motion to amend ordinance 5-32, striking the Human Relations Committee from the council committee list. Seconded by Councilor Bogert. Discussion: Councilor Hoffman does not like the idea of removing the committee from ordinance, he thinks the membership is fine and going to the appointments committee is a thorough process.

The motion *passed with two in favor.* 2-1 Councilor Hoffman was opposed

Ordinance 2025-5-20, 5-32, 5-33 as it currently exists is attached.

Fiscal Impact: None

Staff Recommendation:

This report submitted by: Kirk Beattie, City Manager

Proposed motion:

"I move to schedule a Public Hearing on February 23, 2026 regarding amending Ordinance 5-20, 5-32, 5-33, Section 5-32, to strike the Human Relations Committee from the Council committee list."