

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Council was held on January 06, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Youth Council Chair Matthew Goldfarb called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.. Roll call was taken. Present were members Matthew Goldfarb, Lakshmi Nooka, Na-kowa Ryals, Brody Bishop, Janelle Lewis, Hailey Dester. Catherine Shell arrived at 6:06 p.m. Lydia Ragsdale was not present.

Staff present: Planning Support Specialist Carlos Maldonado and Finance Director Ted Beason. Council Mentors Mayor Melonie Bahr Monson, Sam Abrahani, Ivan Abare, Dr. Randy Stovall and Rodney Corriveau were also present.

Councilmember Brody Bishop delivered the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

*****Guest Speaker*****

Finance Director Ted Beason introduced himself to the Council and gave a presentation of his responsibilities and efforts to communicate with water customers.

Tour City Hall: Rodney Corriveau -

Roney Corriveau guided the Youth Council on a tour of City Hall from 6:20 p.m. to 6:44 p.m.

*****Introduction of Noah Ringeisen*****

Newley appointed Youth Council Alternate 2 Noah Ringeisen gave an introduction and shared education goals.

1. BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 Approval of December 02, 2024 Mayor's Youth Council Minutes

Motion made and Seconded to approve the minutes for December 02, 2024. Motion approved unanimously.

1.2 Discussion/Next Steps: Positive Message Project: Na-Kowa Ryals

Na-Kowa Ryals narrated a presentation of the Positive Message Project to the Youth Council put together by Na-Kowa Ryals, Hailey Dester and Lydia Ragsdale.

Discussion followed regarding networking, incentives, timeline, organization and content.

1.3 Discussion of Volunteer Opportunities

Discussed opportunities for volunteering at Pigs in Zhills and the Founders Day Parade.

1.4 Mayor updates: Shirts, Group Photo, Address City Council on Jan. 13th

Mayor Monson informed the Youth Council that due to a change in schedule they would need to move their introduction to the City Council to the January 27th meeting at 6:00 p.m..

Youth Council agreed to this change.

1.5 Next Meeting Date & Agenda Items: February 3rd @ 6:00 p.m. - Items TBD

Motion made and Seconded to adjourn meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Adjourned 7:47 pm

Submitted by Ricardo Quiñones - not present