

**MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**April 24, 2023**  
**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order – Time: 7:05 PM**

**PRESENT**

MYC Member Sorcha Ahrens  
MYC Vice Chair Mayce Ball  
MYC Member Lillian Boatwright  
MYC Member Preston Hamilton  
MYC Member Wyatt Klotther  
MYC Secretary Alexa Samorano  
MYC Member Kenneth Sanders  
MYC Chair Christian Steele  
MYC Member Ely Terrell

**ABSENT**

MYC Member Ty Blair  
MYC Member Gavin Bloom  
MYC Member Mason Cashion  
MYC Member Dawson Coffee  
MYC Member Dylan Forbus  
MYC Member Emma Hammett  
MYC Member Madison Kahan  
MYC Member Emma Kornegay  
MYC Member Ava Monroe  
MYC Member Stormy Stanford  
MYC Member Madison Voa  
MYC Member Claire Woodruff

**STAFF PRESENT**

Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary  
Lisandra Leal, Assistant City Secretary  
Chris Fletcher, Mayor  
Joe Byrom, Community Resource Officer

**2. Citizen Appearances**

Citizens and youth are welcome to speak to Mayor's Youth Council at this time.

No Speakers

**3. Consent Agenda**

All items listed below are considered to be routine by the Mayor's Youth Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of the items unless a Council Member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence.

- A. Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Youth Council meeting on Monday, February 27, 2023.**
- B. Consider approval of the MYC attendance report.**
- C. Consider approval of the MYC finance report.**

Motion made by MYC Member Ely Terrell, Seconded by MYC Member Preston Hamilton.

Voting Yea: MYC Member Sorcha Ahrens, MYC Member Mayce Ball, MYC Member Lillian Boatwright, MYC Member Preston Hamilton, MYC Member Wyatt Klotther, MYC Member Alexa Samorano, MYC Member Kenneth Sanders, MYC Chair Christian Steele, MYC Member Ely Terrell.

**4. MYC Department Reports****A. Introduce Assistant City Secretary Lisandra Leal.**

Monica Solko introduced Lisandra Leal as the new MYC Staff Liaison.

**B. Receive a report and hold a discussion on MYC participation at the NLC Congressional City Conference in Washington, DC March 26-28, 2023. (Presenter: Christian Steele, MYC Chair)**

Chair Christian Steele attended the NLC Congressional City Conference and reported that he attended workshops regarding the electoral process and learned the requirements to run for council. The workshop allowed attendees to create a platform to run for Mayor and allowed him to connect with other council members. He visited the Library of Congress, the Veterans Memorial Park, and toured the Capital. He challenged MYC to do combined projects with council throughout the year. A discussion and ideas were given by members to think about community needs and consider doing another free library, a food drive, or a seed box.

**C. Presentation on emergency management operations in Burleson. (Presenter: Joe Laster, Emergency Operations Manager)**

Emergency Operations Manager, Joe Laster described the roles of government, businesses, and citizens during an emergency or disaster. He educated MYC members about the "Outdoor Warning Siren System." Joe explained the sirens are not just for tornados and the main objective of the sirens is to warn citizens who are outside to seek shelter and tune into the local news for more information. Joe closed by notifying MYC that the City of Burleson will host a three-day Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) FEMA training on August 25-27, 2023.

**5. MYC request for future agenda items or reports**

- None.

**6. Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- City Council meeting, May 1, 2023, 4:30pm, City Hall, Council Chambers.
- Cinco De Mayo Concert, May 5, 2023, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Mayor Vera Plaza.
- Mother's Day Outing, May 13, 2023, 6pm-8pm, Mayor Vera Plaza.
- City Council meeting, May 15, 2023, 5:30pm, City Hall, Council Chambers.
- Mayor's Youth Council meeting, May 22, 2023, 7pm, City Hall, Council Chambers.
- Hot Sounds of Summer, May 26, 2023 – June 30, 2023, 7:30pm-9:00pm, Mayor Vera Plaza.

**7. Adjourn**

Motion made by MYC Member Ely Terrell, seconded by MYC Member Kenneth Sanders.

MYC Chair Steele adjourned the meeting.

**Time: 8:09 PM.**

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Alexa Samorano  
Mayor's Youth Council Secretary