

**MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**December 4, 2023**  
**DRAFT - MINUTES**

**PRESENT**

MYC Member Magnus Ahrens  
MYC Member Alex Ahrens  
MYC Member Gavin Bloom  
MYC Member Kacey Burbridge  
MYC Member Kayleigh Cavazos  
MYC Member Preston Graham  
MYC Member Elizabeth Josey  
MYC Member Megan Kelly  
MYC Member McKenzie Kimbrell  
MYC Member Ava Monroe  
MYC Member Alexa Samorano  
MYC Member Ava Strother  
MYC Member Ely Terrell

**ABSENT**

MYC Chair Mayce Ball  
MYC Member Dawson Coffee  
MYC Member Jace Giddings  
MYC Member Preston Hamilton  
MYC Member Wyatt Klotthor  
MYC Member Emma Kornegay  
MYC Member Zoe Morse  
MYC Member Travis Rousseau

**STAFF PRESENT**

Monica Solko, MYC Staff Liaison

**1. Call to Order – Time: 7:00 PM**

**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 Monday, November 6, 2023 Mayor's Youth Council meeting. (Staff contact: MYC Member Alexa Samorano, Secretary)**
- B. Consider approval of the Mayor's Youth Council attendance report from June 2023 to November 2023. (Staff contact: Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary)**
- C. Consider approval of the Mayor's Youth Council finance report from June 2023 to November 2023. (Staff contact: Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary)**

Motion made by MYC Member Megan Kelly, Seconded by MYC Member Ava Strother.

Voting Yea: MYC Member Magnus Ahrens, MYC Member Alex Ahrens, MYC Member Gavin Bloom, MYC Member Kacey Burbridge, MYC Member Kayleigh Cavazos, MYC Member Preston Graham, MYC Member Elizabeth Josey, MYC Member Megan Kelly, MYC Member McKenzie

Kimbrell, MYC Member Ava Monroe, MYC Member Alexa Samorano, MYC Member Ava Strother, MYC Member Ely Terrell

#### **4. Items for Consideration**

- A. Receive a report, hold a discussion, select date, time, and recipient for MYC Snacks for School Food Drive at Christmas on the Farm Saturday, December 9, 2023. (Staff contact: *Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary*)**

Motion made by Megan Kelly and seconded by Kayleigh Cavazos to approve first school choice is Taylor elementary and second school choice is Mound Elementary.

Voting Yea: MYC Member Magnus Ahrens, MYC Member Alex Ahrens, MYC Member Gavin Bloom, MYC Member Kacey Burbridge, MYC Member Kayleigh Cavazos, MYC Member Preston Graham, MYC Member Elizabeth Josey, MYC Member Megan Kelly, MYC Member McKenzie Kimbrell, MYC Member Ava Monroe, MYC Member Alexa Samorano, MYC Member Ava Strother, MYC Member Ely Terrell

#### **5. MYC Reports and Discussion Items**

- A. Receive a report and hold a discussion on MYC participation at the NLC City Summit Conference in Atlanta, GA March 16-18, 2023. (Presenter: *Mayce Ball, MYC Chair, Emma Kornegay, MYC Vice Chair, Megan Kelly, MYC Member, Ava Monroe, MYC Member, and Ely Terrell, MYC Member*)**

MYC Members Megan Kelly and Ely Terrell shared that they loved collaborating with others around the U.S. at all the workshops but they do wish there was more time to complete the workshop activities.

- B. Receive a report and hold a discussion on MYC Midyear update at the January 8, 2023 City Council Meeting. (Staff contact: *Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary*)**

Deputy City Secretary Monica Solko reminded the Mayor's Youth Council about the mid-year update on January 8, 2023 and asked all members to email picture for the presentation. MYC Members also asked if communication for meetings could be switched from GROUPME to the Remind app.

#### **6. MYC Requests for Future Agenda Items or Reports**

None.

#### **7. Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- Nights of Lights, December 6-9, 2023, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Russell Farm Art Center
  - Christmas Craft Fair, Saturday, December 9, 2023, 9:00am - 2:00pm, Senior Activity Center
  - Christmas on the Farm and Kids Farmers Market, Saturday, December 9, 2023, 12:00pm - 8:00pm, Russell Farm Art Center
  - Old Town Picture Show, Saturday, December 9, 2023, 6:00pm, Mayor Vera Calvin Plaza
  - City Council Meeting, Monday, January 8, 2023, 5:30pm, City Hall
  - BTX Off Road Rally, Saturday, January 27, 2024, 8:00am - 12:00pm, Chisenhall Sports Complex
  - Mayor's Youth Council Meeting, Monday, January 29, 2023, 7:00pm, City Hall
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8. **Adjourn**

Motion made by MYC Member Kayleigh Cavazos, seconded by MYC Member Ava Strother.

MYC Communications Officer Gavin Bloom adjourned the meeting.

**Time: 8:12 PM.**

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Alexa Samorano  
Mayor's Youth Council Secretary