

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS

General Council Meeting
28 January 2019 at 6:00 PM

City of Wichita City Hall
455 N. Main St.

OPENING OF THE REGULAR MEETING

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) met in a Council Meeting with Amarah Gilmore, Masha Yakubovich, Jarod Hudson, Julia Cox, Amanda Branom, Caitlin Mattar, Seenu Madhavan, Kieler Christophersen, Kayla Nguyen, Lex Dallas, Jonathan Esquina, Kristin Woodruff, Natalie Behzadpour, Dominic Bann, Ben Brake, Isabella Do, Hannah Piros, Sabrina Bui, Hannah Harpel, Aenya Richards, Bria Webb, Malachi Watson, Maitri Ajmera.

The following members were absent: Priscila Castaneda, Caroline Duarte, Javante Ewing, and Meredith Herter

Staff members present: Allie Salz

- Call to Order: The meeting began at 6:15 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes: Motioned by Aenya Richards. Seconded by Malachi Watson. Motion passes.

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Birthdays
 - o None
- Kudos
 - o Kristin Woodruff was chosen as a representative for Valerie Shannon Photography
 - o Caroline Duarte got a silver key and an honorable mention in the Scholastic Art Competition
 - o Jonathan made the all-city orchestra on bass

PUBLIC AGENDA

- Assistant City Manager Dante Martin's presentation about city government
 - o City government impacts people on an everyday basis
 - We don't often learn about them in school, but they are important.

UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

- Amend the bylaws
 - o Changed "the Vice Mayor and management fellows" clause of the interview process to the new executive board as well as management fellows.
 - o Vote passes 22-0

NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

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- Discuss a possible standing education issue group
- Discuss a Council project
 - Lowering of the age of local voting
 - Ben Brake motions to begin the project. Jonathan Esquina seconds.
 - Motion passes
- Discuss a youth day in Olathe
- Split into Issue Groups for a project planning discussion

LOCAL ISSUES / DEBATE

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A letter of recommendation from the Mayor, Allie, or Tavon Watkins is available to all members who have met the requirements in the fall semester
- Meeting change from March 11 to March 4
- Kick Butts Day March 6 & 7
- Tobacco Compliance checks through the City of Wichita at a scheduled time. Contact Thomas Vanatta at TVanatta@wichita.gov or 316-268-8369 if you are interested
- New volunteer events are available
- City Council Members will be presenting at the meeting on Feb. 25 and everyone must prepare questions for them

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

Malachi Watson motions to adjourn the meeting. Maitri Ajmera seconds.

Motion carried 20 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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