

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 24, 2022**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Rosemount Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 3:47 p.m. at the Fire Station No. 2, 2047 Connemara Trail W, Rosemount.

Commission Chair Buck called the meeting to order with Youth Commissioners Alex, Bartz, Burman, Jacobson, Knutson, Pitzon, Rhoades, Thomas were present. Assistant City Administrator Emmy Foster and Recording Secretary Jessie Paque were also present. Commissioners Essler, Fulsaa, Harvey, C. Lovin, H. Lovin, Mohanty, and Narloch as well as Councilmember Jeff Weisensel were absent.

Commissioners Reed, Favre, and State arrived during item 6.a.

Assistant Fire Chief Jim Voelker provided a tour of the Fire Station at 3 p.m. prior to the meeting.

2. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA

Motion by Buck. **Second** by Bartz.

Motion to Adopt the Agenda.

Ayes: 9.

Nays: 0 Absent: 10. Motion carried.

3. AUDIENCE INPUT

None

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Buck. **Second** by Alex.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: 9.

Nays: 0 Absent: 10. Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Assistant Fire Chief Jim Voelker

Assistant Fire Chief Voelker provided tour of Fire Station 2 prior to the meeting. During the meeting Voelker gave presentation on the Fire Department's responsibilities, equipment, and statistics.

b. Leadership Reflections

Assistant City Administrator started the discussion regarding leadership quotes. Commissioners shared their favorite leadership quotes and explained why they picked it.

Commissioners were asked to submit these or email to Foster and/or Mr. Weisensel. Commissioners should also submit their “Personal Skills” worksheet and future lesson sheets.

Commissioners Alex, Burman, and Rhoades left during item 6.b.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Youth Commission members shared their summer and upcoming school year plans and activities.

7. REPORTS

a. Commission Member Reports

Commissioner Favre recommended a partnership with an organization such as “Giving Tree” that fundraises around the holidays for local families. Discussion ensued about partnering with an organization that does this or the group sponsoring a family.

Foster encouraged the Youth Commissioners to participate in ribbon cuttings if they are able to. Commissioner Harvey attended a few of the last events and has represented the Commission well.

Commissioners Pitzen and Jacobson discussed their participation in the Night to Unite event. They had a nice time and enjoyed meeting city employees and citizens.

Commissioners who walked the Leprechaun Days parade discussed what would work better for next year including more candy (or throwing less out during the parade) and not having to arrive so early for it. All enjoyed the parade and said it went by quickly.

Commissioners who helped with the Splash Pad enjoyed the event and thought that the kids had fun with it.

b. Next Meeting Date – September 28, 2022 at 3:45 p.m. Location TBD

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Buck and seconded by Bartz that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessie Paque
Recording Secretary