

LARAMIE YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes- Regular Meeting September 6, 2023, 4:30-6:00 pm

1. Call to Order

Regular Meeting of the Laramie Youth Council was called to order by City Clerk Bartholomew at 4:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call showed present: Brenden Browne, Ellen Hovhannisyan, Carson Krueger, Embree Miller Madison Newman, Avery O'Flannigan, and Trinity Sandoval. Absent: None.

Council Members present: Brandon Newman, Micah Richardson, and Joe Shumway.

Staff present: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk and Brannen Moan, City Management Analyst.

3. Ice Breaker and Introduction

Students completed statements for youth vision.

4. Election of Officers

Electing Chair:

- The City Clerk will ask if there is any interest in serving as chair, upon receiving a response will ask for the reason for interest in the position.

Carson Krueger nominated Carson Krueger.

- The City Clerk will accept nomination for the Chair position and restate nominations. If more than one nomination is received the LYC will vote on the nominations. If a majority vote is received by one nominee they will be the Chair of the committee.

MOTION BY SANDOVAL, seconded by Newman, to appoint Krueger as the Chair for the Laramie Youth Council.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Electing Vice-Chair:

- The Chair will ask if there is any interest in serving as vice-chair, upon receiving a response will ask for the reason for interest in the position.
- The Chair will accept nomination for the Vice-Chair position and restate nominations. If more than one nomination is received the LYC will vote on the nominations. If a majority vote is received by one nominee they will be the Chair of the committee.

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Trinity Sandoval nominated Trinity Sandoval.

MOTION BY NEWMAN, seconded by Browne, to appoint Sandoval as the Vice Chair for the Laramie Youth Council.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Electing Secretary:

- The Chair will ask if there is any interest in serving as Secretary, upon receiving a response will ask for the reason for interest in the position.

- The Chair will accept nomination for the Secretary position and restate nominations. If more than one nomination is received the LYC will vote on the nominations. If a majority vote is received by one nominee they will be the Chair of the committee.

Ellen Hovhannisyan nominated Ellen Hovhannisyan

MOTION BY BROWNE, seconded by O'Flannigan, to appoint Hovhannisyan as the Secretary for the Laramie Youth Council.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Electing Treasurer:

- The Chair will ask if there is any interest in serving as Treasurer, upon receiving a response will ask for the reason for interest in the position.

- The Chair will accept nomination for the Treasurer position and restate nominations. If more than one nomination is received the LYC will vote on the nominations. If a majority vote is received by one nominee they will be the Chair of the committee.

Brendan Browne nominated Brendan Browne.

Madison Newman nominated Madison Newman.

Avery O'Flannigan nominated Avery O'Flannigan.

MOTION BY SANDOVAL, seconded by Browne, to appoint Sandoval as the Treasurer for the Laramie Youth Council.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

5. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

5.A.Consideration of Changes in Agenda and Setting the Agenda

MOTION BY NEWMAN, seconded by O'Flannigan, that the Agenda be set as submitted.

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5.B. Consideration of Approval of Minutes

No Minutes to Approve.

6. Announcements

6.A. Tentative Meet and Greet with Elected Officials on October 24, 2023 before the City Council Meeting

The meet and greet would begin 5:00 pm, October 24, 2023.

7. Reports from Advisors/Officers

None.

8. Reports from Council/Commissioners Liaisons

None.

9. Disclosures by Laramie Youth Council Members

None.

10. Old Business

11. None.

12. New Business

11.A. Open Meeting and Public Records Act Presentation

City Clerk Bartholomew provided the annual Open Meetings and Public Records Act presentation. The Laramie Youth Council asked questions as needed.

11.B. Laramie Youth Council Resolution 2023-01, Setting the Regular Meeting Date, Time and Location

MOTION BY HOVHANNISYAN, seconded by Newman, to approve Resolution 2023-01, setting the date, time and location for the Laramie Youth Council regular meetings and authorize the Chair and Secretary to sign.

MOTION BY SANDOVAL, seconded by O'Flannigan, to amend the resolution to set the meetings on the first Thursday of every month from 4:00 -5:30 pm.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Roll call showed Aye: Brenden Browne, Ellen Hovhannisyan, Carson Krueger, Madison Newman, Avery O'Flannigan, and Trinity Sandoval. Nay: None. Absent: Embree Miller.
MOTION CARRIED.

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11.C. Overview of the Laramie Youth Council Program for School Year 2023-24 and Discussion of Projects for the Year

City Clerk provided LYC with a schedule for this year. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

11.D. September 16th, 10:00 am - Laramie Youth 5K Walk/Run at Pilot Hill

The Laramie Youth Council and City of Laramie will be hosting a Laramie Youth 5K Walk/Run at Pilot Hill to encourage members of community to join us outside for some fresh air in an area that promotes overall well-being. We hope to have many community resources at the 5K to share with the youth in our community what resources are available within our city for mental health, drug abuse/addiction, well-being, food, and housing. The goal is create an environment to encourage friends and family to join together a walk/run, enjoy conversation, and meet new people in an effort to promote continued community growth, knowledge of resources, and engagement.

11.E. Overview of the City Manager Form of Government

City Clerk Bartholomew gave a brief PowerPoint presentation on the City Manager form of government and left time to allow LYC members to ask questions as needed.

13. Next Meeting- October 5, 2023, 4:00 pm

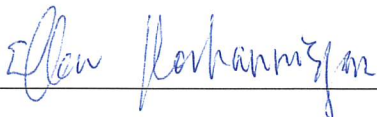
14. Adjourn

MOTION BY SANDOVAL, seconded by Newman, to adjourn the meeting.

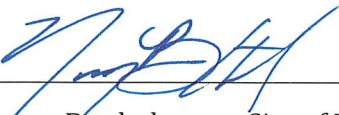
MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

APPROVED:



Ellen Hovhannisyán, Laramie Youth Council Secretary 10/05/2023
Date



Nancy Bartholomew, City of Laramie Advisor 10/5/2023
Date