

BURLESON MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 29, 2022

1. Call to Order

PRESENT

MYC Member Sorchia Ahrens  
MYC Vice Chair Mayce Ball  
MYC Member Gavin Bloom  
MYC Member Lillian Boatwright  
MYC Member Gage Carlson  
MYC Member Dylan Forbus  
MYC Member Preston Hamilton  
MYC Member Emma Hammett  
MYC Member Emma Kornegay  
MYC Member Wyatt Klotther  
MYC Member Eric Sanders  
MYC Secretary Alexa Samorano  
MYC Chair Christian Steele  
MYC Member Stormy Stanford  
MYC Member Ely Terrell  
MYC Member Madison Voa  
MYC Member Claire Woodruff

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Anderson, Staff Liaison  
Joe Byrom, Community Resource Officer  
Victoria Johnson, Council Place 1

ABSENT

MYC Member Ty Blair  
MYC Member Mason Cashion  
MYC Member Madison Kahan  
MYC Member Alana Martinez  
MYC Member Afifa Satter  
MYC Member Abbie Thumudo

Chair, Christian Steele Called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

**2. Introductions**

**A. Answer the Question of the Day.**

Christian asked to forgo the "Question of the Day" and asked Alexa to speak instead. Alexa spoke about August being Gastroparesis Month, and invited anyone wearing green in support of Gastroparesis Month to the front for a photo.

**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, June 27, 2022.**

**B. Consider approval of the MYC finance report.**

**C. Consider approval of the MYC attendance report.**

Motion made by MYC Member Hammett, Seconded by MYC Secretary Samorano.  
Voting Yea: MYC Member Ahrens, MYC Vice Chair Ball, MYC Member Bloom, MYC Member Boatwright, MYC Member Carlson, MYC Member Forbus, MYC Member Hamilton, MYC Member Kornegay, MYC Member Klotther, MYC Member Sanders, MYC Chair Steele, MYC Member Stanford, MYC Member Terrell, MYC Member Voa, MYC Member Woodruff

Motion Passes 17-0

**4. Citizen & Youth Appearances**

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

Sheila Grissom spoke about a volunteer opportunity at Mariposa Apartment Complex unloading food for residents. They could use help on the second Thursday of the month at 9AM. Sheila shared her contact information and invited anyone that is able to help with the program.

**A. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding city ordinance Article IV. Chapter 54 "Curfew." (Staff Presenter Sergeant Tim Mabry)**

Sergeant Mabry gave a presentation on the current Curfew Ordinance and asked for feedback. Sergeant Mabry polled the group and everyone supported the Curfew Ordinance.

**B. Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding a proposed development on Hidden Creek Parkway. (Presenter: Rebecca Young Montgomery, Montgomery Strategies)**  
Economic Development Director, Alex Phillips introduced Jackson-Shaw who gave a presentation about the development on Hidden Creek Parkway. The members gave feedback through visual media and written survey cards.

**5. MYC Department Reports**

**A. Receive a report and discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities with the HOPE Team. (Presenter: Neighborhood Services Chair)**

Preston Hamilton gave the Neighborhood Services presentation, and asked for volunteers to participate in Trash Bash on September 10 at 9AM at Warren Park.

**B. Receive a report and discuss MYC Participation in Founder's Day Event. (Presenter: Christian Steele, Economic Development Department Chair)**

Christian Steele presented about Founder's Day on Saturday, October 8th. He asked how members would like to participate: volunteer work in shifts, or hosting a booth. Most people would prefer to volunteer in shifts. Christian will send out a sign up sheet as the event approaches.

**C. Receive a report and discuss participation in the Be Healthy Burleson 5K/10K/Fun Walk. (Presenter: Parks & Recreation Chair)**

Mayce Ball presented about the Be Healthy Fun Run on September 17. Several members signed up to receive more information about the Run.

**D. Receive a report and discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities with the Animal Shelter. (Presenter: Animal Services Chair)**

Alexa gave a presentation on how the volunteer program works at the Animal Shelter. The group is planning a bake sale to raise money for the Animal Shelter, and provide volunteer information at the bake sale.

**6. Items for Consideration**

**A. Consider approval of the Budget for the Be Healthy Burleson 5K/10K/Fun Walk. (Presenter: Parks & Recreation Department Secretary)**

Motion made by MYC Member Bloom, Seconded by MYC Member Carlson.  
Voting Yea: MYC Member Ahrens, MYC Vice Chair Ball, MYC Member Boatwright, MYC Member Forbus, MYC Member Hamilton, MYC Member Hammett, MYC Member Kornegay, MYC Member Klotther, MYC Member Sanders, MYC Secretary Samorano, MYC Chair Steele, MYC Member Stanford, MYC Member Terrell, MYC Member Voa, MYC Member Woodruff

Motion Passes 17-0

**B. Consider approval of budget for Neighborhood Services projects. (Presenter: Neighborhood Services Department Secretary)**

Currently, no budget requirements were necessary.

**C. Consider approval of the budget for Founder's Day. (Presenter: Economic Development Department Secretary)**

Currently, there are no budget requirements at this time.

**7. Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- Regular City Council Meeting, Tuesday September 6, 2022 at 5:30PM in City Hall Council Chambers
- Chat with a Council Member, Wednesday September 7, 2022 at 6PM at the Plaza
- Be Healthy Burleson 5K/10K/Fun Walk, Saturday September 17, 2022 at 6AM at the Plaza
- MYC Meeting, Monday September 26, 2022 at 7:00PM in City Hall Council Chambers

**8. Adjourn**

Chair, Christian Steele adjourned the meeting at 8:14PM



Alexa Samorano  
Mayor's Youth Council Secretary

