



**YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**  
Town Council Chambers  
3 S. Timber Ridge Parkway, Severance, CO 80550

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, January 5, 2026, at 5:00 PM**

**Chair:** Torry Rowell  
**Vice-Chair:** Mackenzie Williams  
**Treasurer:** Kai Sapinoro  
**Vice-Treasurer:** Charlie Vandermark  
**Secretary:** Summer Flores  
**Vice-Secretary:** Kollyns Kelly  
**Members:** Soren Simpson, Sophia Farrington-Valdivia, Sophia Cabazos  
**Alternate Members:** Noah Abram and Alix Getitis  
**Audience:**

**Staff:** Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager  
Lindsay Radcliff-Coombes, Deputy Town Manager  
Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**1. Roll Call**

Members Present:  
Torry Rowell, Mackenzie Williams, Kai Sapinoro, Charlie Vandermark, Summer Flores, Kollyns Kelly, Sorren Simpson, Sophia Farrington, Noah Abram. Alix Getitis arrived at 5:01 p.m.

Members Absent:  
Sophia Cabazos.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of Meeting Minutes 12.1.25**

Motion was made by Summer Flores, Second by Mackenzie Williams to approve the meeting minutes from 12.1.25

**MOTION PASSED**

**4. Public Comment**

*The purpose of the Public Comment is for members of the public to speak to the Youth Council on any subject not scheduled on the agenda. To accomplish scheduled agenda items, comments should be limited to three minutes for those attending in person or an appropriate*

*time as deemed by the Chair. The Youth Council is not obligated to make decisions or take action on comments but may choose to schedule the matter for a later discussion. Those addressing the Youth Council, please state your name and address and sign-in.*

## **B. REGULAR MEETING**

### **1. Presentation: Administrative Services Department Overview**

- Discussion
- Staff Presentation: Sarah Jacobsen

Sarah Jacobsen gave a presentation on the administrative department and what it really means and what actually happens.

### **2. Naming of Conference Rooms**

- Legislative
- Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager

Deputy Town Manager Lindsay Radcliff-Coombes began a discussion on an opportunity to name three conference rooms at the town hall. Upon this initial discussion, the Youth Council started coming up with themes to vote on: Mountains, Colors, Severance History, Planets and National Parks. The Youth Council voted, and the majority chose National Parks. Following this discussion, the Youth Council began to discuss which National Parks should be chosen for which rooms. The majority voted to use Colorado National Parks and the Vault was named Mesa Verde because it is tucked away, the main room was named Rocky Mountains due to its size and the conference room was named Black Canyon due to its canyon-like appearance.

### **3. 2026 Service Project**

- Legislative
- Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager

Town Manager Nicholas Wharton started the discussion on the 2026 service project. The top three choices from the previous meeting:

- Mental Health Event
- Clean-up Event
- Youth Event

The Youth Council decided that they will be bringing the Clean-up Event at a later date due to there already being a possible town clean-up. Discussions continued and many ideas were brought up including:

- A call to action video for mental health.
- A mental health assembly with booths.
- Youth days with clubs.
- Meet and greets.
- Talent show.

After much discussion and consideration, the idea of a combined Youth and Mental Health Event was chosen by the majority.

### **4. Logo and Website Design Committee Breakout**

The Youth Council broke out into separate groups: one for logo design and one for website design. In each group they discussed ideas.

## **C. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.



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Torry Rowell, Chair

**ATTEST:**



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Summer Flores, Secretary