



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

AGENDA
YOUTH COUNCIL YOUTH COUNCIL
Monday, April 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes 3.2.26
4. Public Comment

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B. REGULAR MEETING

1. **Presentation: Public Works Overview**
 - Discussion
 - Staff Presentation: John Zacklene, Public Works Director
2. **Teen Field Day Event**
 - Discussion
 - Staff Presentation: Brittany Vandermark, Mayor Pro-tem, Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager

C. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

D. ADJOURN

Youth Council Meeting
Monday, April 6, 2026, 5:00 PM (MDT)

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YOUTH COUNCIL
Severance Clearview Library
5 Timber Ridge Parkway, Severance, CO 80550

MEETING MINUTES
Monday, March 2, 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:

Mackenzie Williams, Kai Sapinoro, Charlie Vandermark, Kollyns Kelly, Torry Rowell, Summer Flores, Soren Simpson, Sophia Farrington-Valdivia, Alix Getitis, Sophia Cabazos arrived at 5:10pm.

Members Absent:

Noah Abram.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Summer Flores, second by Mackenzie Williams to approve the February 2, 2026 meeting minutes. All members voted yes to approve.

MOTION PASSED

4. Public Comment

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B. REGULAR MEETING

1. Clearview Library Presentation

Amy McFadden gave an informative presentation on the parts of the Severance and Windsor branches of the Clearview Library.

2. Presentation: Community Development Overview

Planning director Shani Porter gave an informative presentation on town land use and how it is managed.

3. Teen Field Day Event

Mayor Pro-tem, Brittany Vandermark started a discussion on the teen field day event. The consensus was that there will be a teen event, just on a smaller scale than anticipated before. It was chosen that there will be:

- Relay Race
- Sack Race
- Tug-O-War
- Three Legged Race
- Blind Led Race

Tentatively we will need:

- Cones
- Paper Towel Rolls
- Bandanas
- Water
- Stop Watches
- Sacks
- Rope
- Line Marker (for Tug-O-War)
- Exercise Bands/Something that can tie (for three legged race)

In order for these events to run smoothly and on time, we will need:

- Sign-Ups (with areas and times)
- Scoresheets
- Schedules

In addition to the scheduled events, we are hoping to ask Calvary Church in Severance to have a booth with popcorn, cotton candy, and other treats. We are also hoping to ask Mayor Matthew Fries to be pied in the face. The tentative date and time for this event will be May 9th, 1pm-5pm with events every 20-ish minutes. Sign ups are to start around 12:30.

4. Logo Discussion

C. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no future discussion items.

D. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE

Torry Rowell, Chair

ATTEST:

Summer Flores, Secretary



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

AGENDA ITEM	SUBMITTED BY	PRESENTED BY
Teen Field Day Event	Brittany Vandermark, Mayor Pro-tem Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager	Brittany Vandermark
ACTION REQUESTED		
Staff requests that the Youth Council discuss the Teen Field Day Event and take action.		<u>Presentation Action Requested</u>
BRIEF HISTORY OF ITEM		
BRIEF SUMMARY		
<p>The following items need to be discussed, and action must be taken to finalize the items below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Time • Activities • Awards • Supplies Needed 		
PUBLIC SUPPORT/CONCERN		
None at this time.		
ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION		
Staff requests that the Youth Council discuss the Teen Field Day Event and take action.		
MATERIALS SUBMITTED		
<p>The following materials were submitted and included in this packet: None</p>		