



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

AGENDA
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, May 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes 4.6.26
4. Public Comment

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B. REGULAR MEETING

1. **Presentation: Severance Police Department**
 - Discussion
 - Staff Presentation: Kenneth Chavez, Chief of Police
2. **Teen Field Day Event**
 - Discussion
 - Staff Presentation: Brittany Vandermark, Mayor Pro-tem

C. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

D. ADJOURN

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MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 6, 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, Noah Abram.

Members Absent:

Sophia Cabazos.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes

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

MOTION PASSED

4. Public Comment

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B. REGULAR MEETING

1. Presentation: Public Works Overview

Public Works Director, John Zacklene gave an informative presentation on what public works are and how they serve the Town of Severance.

2. Teen Field Day Event

Mayor Pro-tem, Brittany Vandermark began a discussion on Teen Field Day. The Youth Council figured out the following:

- Competitions
 - Relay Race
 - Multiple patterns including, zig-zags, spins, hops, crab walk, crawl, heels/toes.
 - Different sequence per person.
 - 4-ish on a team.
 - Sack Race
 - Pretty straight forward.
 - We need sacks.
 - Tug-O-War
 - Smaller groups with around 4-6.
 - Three Legged Race
 - Pretty straight forward.
 - We need exercise bands or a way to tie together.
 - Blind Led Race
 - Guided through cones.
 - Add a risk (maybe water).
 - Pie the Mayor
- Prizes (Small)
 - Candy
 - Ducks
 - Stickers
 - Resin Animals
 - Town of Severance Swag
 - Squishies
 - Beach Balls
- Prizes (Bigger)
 - Donated Gift Cards
 - Speakers
 - Bigger Swag Bags
 - Tumbler
 - Sun Glasses
 - Wireless Headphones
 - Portable Chargers
 - Cotton Candy Machine
- Points
 - Team and individual points will be awarded to first, second, and third.
 - 1st- 10pts

- 2nd- 5pts
- 3-1pt
- Other Activities (unscored)
 - Spikeball
 - Soccer
 - Basketball
 - Tetherball
 - Corn Hole
 - Volleyball
 - Football

The Youth Council delegated each person to try to hand out flyers, post on social media, and inform clubs within schools.

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	Mayor Pro-Tem Vandermark
ACTION REQUESTED		
Youth Council discuss the Teen Field Day Event and take action as necessary.	<u>Action Requested Presentation</u>	
BRIEF SUMMARY		
Discuss and prepare for the Teen Field Day Event on Saturday, May 9, 2026.		
PUBLIC SUPPORT/CONCERN		
No concerns.		
ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION		
Youth Council to discuss the Teen Field Day Event.		
MATERIALS SUBMITTED		
The following materials were submitted and included in this packet: None		