



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

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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

*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: 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