



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

AGENDA

Monday, June 1, 2026, at 5:00 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approval of May 4, 2026 Minutes**
- 4. Public Comment**

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B. REGULAR MEETING

- 1. Mayor Presentation**
 - Discussion
 - Staff Presentation: Matthew Fries, Mayor
- 2. Teen Field Day Debrief**
 - Discussion
 - Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager
- 3. 2026-2027 Look Ahead**
 - Discussion
 - Staff Presentation: Nicholas Wharton, Town Manager
- 4. Logo Discussion**

C. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

D. ADJOURN

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Monday, June 1, 2026, 5:00 PM (MDT)

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MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 4, 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, Soren Simpson, Sophia Farrington-Valdivia.

Members Absent:

Sophia Cabazos, Kollyns Kelly, Noah Abram, Alix Getitis.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Summer Flores, second by Mackenzie Williams to approve the April 6, 2026 meeting minutes. All members voted yes to approve.

MOTION PASSED

4. Public Comment

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B. REGULAR MEETING

1. Presentation: Severance Police Department

Chief of Police, Kenneth Chavez gave an informative presentation on the roles of the Severance Police Department and all they do for our community.

2. Teen Field Day Event

Mayor Pro-tem, Brittany Vandermark led the Youth Council, into a final discussion on the Teen Field Day event. The following was discussed:

Who will attend:

- Calvary Church- providing free snacks
- Clearview Library- providing information
- DJ- providing music for the event
- All if not most of the Youth Council- running the events

Rules:

- Lowest points wins
- You must play all events to be an overall winner
- Top 3 pick prizes (from each event)
- No ties

Events:

- Relay Race- 2 per team, with 4 legs of the race
- Sack Race- 1 per team.
- Tug-O-War- 4 per team
- 3 Legged Race- 2 per team
- Blind Led Race- 2 per team, with a couple obstacles

Prizes:

- \$100 Scheels Gift Card
- Cotton Candy Machine
- Karaoke Machine
- Wireless Headphones
- Portable Chargers
- Dominos
- \$25 Starbucks
- \$25 Chick-Fil-A
- \$25 Fredmys

C. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no future discussion items.

D. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE

Torry Rowell, Chair

ATTEST:

Summer Flores, Secretary