



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

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**AGENDA**

**Monday, July 6, 2026, at 5:00 PM**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

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

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**B. REGULAR MEETING**

1. Logo Design

**C. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**D. ADJOURN**

**Youth Council Meeting**

*Monday, July 6, 2026, 5:00 PM (MDT)*

*The Youth Council reserves the right to adjourn to a virtual-only meeting at its discretion should the need arise.*

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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, June 1, 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, Summer Flores, Kai Sapinoro, Kollyns Kelly, Soren Simpson, Sophia Cabazos, Mackenzie Williams joined at 5:04pm, Charlie Vandermark joined at 5:07pm, Sophia Farrington-Valdivia joined at 5:13pm.

Members Absent:

Noah Abram, Alix Getitis.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion was made by Summer Flores, second by Kai Sapinoro to approve the May 4, 2026 meeting minutes. All members voted yes to approve.**

**MOTION PASSED**

#### **4. Public Comment**

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#### **B. REGULAR MEETING**

##### **1. Mayor Presentation:**

Town of Severance Mayor, Matthew Fries, gave an informative presentation on the responsibilities of being mayor, a closer view on how governing at a town level looks, and other information on the roles of the Town Council.

##### **2. Teen Field Day Debrief**

Town Manager, Nicholas Wharton, led a conversation on how Teen Field Day went. The consensus was that it was an overall success with lots of participation, but there is still a need for more advertising.

##### **3. 2026-2027 Look Ahead**

Town Manager, Nicholas Wharton, led a discussion on what the 2026-2027 year will look for the Town of Severance Youth Council. The members present expressed a desire to be on the council for another calendar year. It was also mentioned that there could be mentorship roles for the members who have held a specific role the year before.

#### **C. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS**

It was decided that there would be a discussion on a final logo design at the July 6th meeting.

#### **D. ADJOURN**

**The meeting adjourned at 5:57p.m.**

**TOWN OF SEVERANCE**

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Torry Rowell, Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Summer Flores, Secretary