



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

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

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. 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

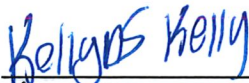
The meeting adjourned at 5:57p.m.

TOWN OF SEVERANCE



Mackenzie Williams, Vice-Chair

ATTEST:



Kollyns Kelly, Vice Secretary