

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE
DECEMBER 10, 2013

The Niceville Youth Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM, December 10, 2013 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present except for Taylor Anderson who had a death in the family. Also present were Councilman Nodjomian, Youth Council Advisor, Attorney Dixie Powell, and City Clerk Dan Doucet. Councilman Nodjomian gave the prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was called to order by Councilman Nodjomian at 6:00 PM.

Councilman Nodjomian requested that Adam Nodjomian who is the founder of the Youth Council to give a short presentation regarding his involvement in getting this the program established. He then provided a brief overview of the purpose of the youth council and how it was formed. He stated Ordinance 13-06-01 was passed on final reading on April 9, 2013 which is our authority for setting up the council. He stated the ordinance including its bylaws are important documents and he encouraged all members to read and become familiar with them since it basically lays out the way this council will operate. He stated that Destin has an established Youth Council and we some of their guidance/information on setting up the ground work for our Youth Council. Youth Council Members asked several questions. Discussion followed.

Councilman Nodjomian stated that Attorney Dixie Powell provided an overview of the Public Records Law and the Sunshine Law.

They were appointed by general consensus. Discussion followed.

Councilman Nodjomian stated that the Youth Council will use Roberts Rules of Order as a guide to conduct their meetings. He advised this book of rules is widely used by a variety of governmental agencies on how to conduct their public hearings. He stated the procedures will mirror the way our city council operates.

There was some discussion surrounding the applicability of the sunshine law and if the youth council is subjected to those rules. Mr Doucet stated he will contact the City Attorney for input.

Council Nodjomian encouraged each member to be involved with their peer groups to come up with a set of attainable goals they can bring back at future meetings. He stated that he is excited that this group will be in a position to voice concerns of our youths in our community.

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Future Meeting Times: After further discussion and consideration it was a general consensus that we change our future meeting time/date from 6:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month to the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Then we can roll right into our regular council meeting that starts at 7:00 PM. This change will prevent holiday conflicts and allow more time for other

youth activities.

Mr Doucet stated he will send a standing meeting schedule for posting to the City Web Site under the Youth Council. Mr Doucet stated he plans to coordinate with the web master to have youth council minutes posted on line as well. In addition, he will order name plates for our youth council members.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.



CHAIRMAN

ATTEST


RECORDING SECRETARY