

MINUTES  
YOUTH ADVISORY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA  
DECEMBER 9, 2014

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM, December 9, 2014 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present. Also in attendance was City Clerk, Dan Doucet, and a member of the press. The Youth Council Advisor, Councilman Nodjomian was out of town on business. Chairman C J Lightfoot led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting, November 11 , 2014

Jason Nodjomian moved approval. Stella Kim seconded. Discussion followed. Council Vote: Schreck-yes; Kim-yes; Lightfoot-yes; Nodjomian-yes. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Community Clean up Project - Hot Wash

Chairman Lightfoot stated that he contacted Ms Yort from Waste Management and she agreed to provide a donation in the amount of \$ 50.00 towards the project.

Mr Doucet stated that a \$ 100.00 donation forthcoming from the Powell Injury Law Firm will more than cover the expense for funding the cookout that was enjoyed by all at the end of the project. The Pepsi Company provided soft drinks which helped offset the that expense as well.

Everyone was in agreement that the project was a great success with approximately 35 students participating in the event. Some discussion centered around having a spring clean next year.

The Youth Council was very appreciative of the support received from the Public Works Department by picking up the bags as they were filled vs waiting until the following Monday. They provided vests and rubber gloves for the event as well.

New Business - General Plans for a Second Year Project:

The council exchanged ideas regarding their plans to tutor lower grade students as a second year project.

Prepare amendment or revision to Youth Council ordinance/By Laws

Mr Doucet provided a copy of the current ordinance and by-laws and stated that our ordinance and by-laws need to be changed/revised to help increase membership. He recommended that we require only the Youth Council who are voting members currently serving on the board would be required to live within the incorporated area of Niceville. All other members can reside in the unincorporated areas of the city to include Bluewater Bay. The council could restrict it to areas within the 32578 zip code of Niceville or even expand it to other areas as done by the Destin Youth Advisory Council. Mr Doucet stated he felt it would be a good practice for the Youth Advisory Council to participate in the revision process since that will take you to wherever you live in the future. It's important for all of you know the process that will involved the City Council we need their approval after three separate readings. Discussion followed. Mr Doucet provided a copy to the council suggesting they review it and come up with suggested changes by the next meeting.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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RECORDING SECRETARY