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# MINUTE RECORD

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## **La Vista Mayors Youth Leadership Council Meeting**

**May 11, 2016**

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council was held at 6 p.m. on May 11, 2016

Present were Youth Leadership Councilmember's: Haley DeWitt, Angelina Rossi, Huyen-Yen Hoang, Corinne Fjeldsted, Emma Williams, Noah Atchinson, Devin Vetter, Samuel Cahill, Alexis Spaulding and Jamie Bac. Also in attendance were City Councilman Jim Frederick (by phone), Police Captain Bryan Waugh, Officer Jamie Brown, Community Relations Coordinator Mitch Beaumont and Director of Administrative Services Kevin Pokorny. Excused Absence: Maddy Vasquez and Lucas Neill.

### **AGENDA**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Youth Council Officer Reports
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Secretary
4. **La Vista Finance Department Presentation**
5. Youth Council Staff Reports
6. Old Business
  - a. Recent Activities
7. New Business
  - a. Salute to Summer Events
    - i. Hometown Heroes Event
    - ii. Community Cookout/Hot Wheels Race
    - iii. Parade
  - b. Taste of La Vista Event
    - i. Carnival
  - c. Provide Salute to Summer Shirts
8. Comments
9. Adjourn

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## **Youth Council Officer Reports**

President Noah Atchinson: No report

Vice President Samuel Cahill: No report

Secretary Emma Williams: Excused

## **La Vista Finance Department Presentation**

Director of Administrative Services, Kevin Pokorny, provided a presentation to the council on the city budget process and finance department. Kevin gave the council a better understanding of the operating budget, funding sources and the costs associated with providing services to the residents of La Vista. The Council asked some very good questions during the presentation.

## **Youth Council Staff Reports**

Deferred to New Business

## **Old Business**

A motion was made and seconded to waive a reading of the previous meetings minutes

## **New Business**

Community Relations Coordinator, Mitch Beaumont spoke to the council about the Salute to Summer events. Specifically, Hometown Heroes Event, Community Cookout, Fireworks and parade. Several of the council members expressed an interest in volunteering to help with each event. All council members will walk in the parade following the La Vista City Council. Each Youth Council member was provided with a Salute to Summer shirt to wear during the events.

## **Taste of La Vista**

Youth Council members decided to organize a carnival during the Taste of La Vista event to include carnival games and a dunk tank. Tickets to play the games and will be sold during the event with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the "Cops n' Kids" holiday shopping event with the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police. It was proposed to have police officers and the police Chief available to be dunked in the dunk tank.

Staff will assist with planning the event and acquiring the games.

## **Comments from Youth Council and Advisors**

The date for the next meeting has not been set at this time. A meeting will be scheduled in June to finalize plans for Taste of La Vista.