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**MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
AGENDA
23718 W US HWY 27**

February 26, 2024,

7:00 PM

**CHAIR CAMDEN TREESE
VICE CHAIR ANNA WEITZ
MEMBER LEILA CEILLEY
MEMBER AIDEN BLOODSWORTH
MEMBER SAMUEL NICHOL
ALTERNATE MEMBER ELIJAH KELLUM**

A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**D. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 12, 2024
MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING.**

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

- a. Discuss Consider and Act on a social media (Instagram) page for the High Springs Mayor's Youth Council and present first round of posts for PIO.**
- b. Finalize Details on the April Springs Clean-up Initiative.**
- c. Discuss Consider and Act on a Mission Statement for the High Springs Mayor's Youth Council.**

**F. CITIZEN REQUESTS AND COMMENTS – FOR ISSUES NOT ON AGENDA (PLEASE
STATE NAME FOR THE RECORD – LIMIT COMMENTS TO 5 MINUTES)**

a. COUNCIL MEMBER RESPONSE:

G. NEW BUSINESS

H. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT/UPDATE

I. MAYOR REPORT/UPDATE

J. BOARD COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

K. MOTION TO ADJOURN.

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**HIGH SPRINGS
MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2024
CITY HALL**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Treese called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL:

Member Leila Cielley - present
Chair Camden Treese – Present
Vice Chair Member Anna Weitz- Present
Member Aiden Bloodsworth – Not Present (notice given)
Member Samuel Nichol – Present
(Alternate)Member Elijah Kellum - Present

STAFF PRESENT:

Katherine Weitz, Mayor
Jami Echeverri, Asst. City Clerk
Clay Martin, City Attorney

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation by Mr. Bracha Kellum.

Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Vice Chair Weitz motioned to approve the modified agenda

Leila Ceila Seconded

Motion carried 5-0.

Approval Of Minutes:

Vice Chair Weitz Motioned to approve the minutes of the consent agenda

Member Nichol seconded.

Motion Carried 5-0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Discuss Consider and Act on the Springs Clean-up Initiative.

Discussed hosting a clean up April 6th with the SFHS and NHS schools and if the first one in April is successful they would like to discuss a larger one in July.

Mayor Weitz requested clarification regarding would the clean up be on shore vs in water Attorney Martin offered counsel regarding liability and transportation utilizing the school protocols etc. He advised the event be held through Santa Fe High School's Marine science program rather than the City itself.

b. Discuss Consider and Act on a Mission Statement for the High Springs Mayor's Youth Council.

Member Cielley discussed implementing a mission statement for the Youth Council. Vice Chair Weitz would like to see something regarding "community" as a part of the mission statement. Attorney Martin recommended the Youth Council view a Ted Talk by Simon Sinek to offer some guidance. (forwarded to the Asst. Clerk Echeverri to be passed to the Youth Council)

c. Discuss Consider and Act on a social media (Instagram) page for the High Springs Mayor's Youth Council.

Assistant Clerk Echeverri advised that she had spoken with the PIO regarding an Instagram post for the Mayor's Youth Council.

Attorney Martin advised he would look into the legalities regarding sunshine law to see if there was a more convenient way to discuss and create posts without holding full public meetings. Chair Treese and Vice Chair Weitz would like to coordinate and post on the City's Facebook for businesses offering jobs to the youth in the area.

Chair Treese would like to have several posts to advertise and push for the Youth Council, as well as the Springs Cleanup initiative.

**(G) CITIZEN REQUESTS AND COMMENTS – FOR ISSUES NOT ON AGENDA (PLEASE STATE NAME FOR THE RECORD – LIMIT COMMENTS TO 5 MINUTES)
NONE**

MEMBER RESPONSE: none

(H) NEW BUSINESS

a. Discuss Consider and Act on a plan to assist with the "Pioneer Days Event"

Chair Treese would like to see the Youth Council's participation advertised on Social media to encourage other youth in the area to participate. Chamber President Sharon Decker briefly discussed the details of the upcoming Pioneer Days Event and how the Youth Council could potentially assist.

She advised it would be great to have assistance allowing chamber and city staff a break if needed and help keep an eye on events. She would like to set up a walk-through with them to show them the layout and areas where they will be needed.

Discuss Consider and Act on Designing a Shirt for the High Springs Mayor's Youth Council.

Would Like to see the City seal on one side of the polo and "Mayor's Youth Council" on the other potentially with the council member's name.

Black Polos – Dry fit material: on the left City Seal, on the right, Mayor's Youth Council and the members first name and last name.

Tee Shirt –dark Green, left front Mayors Youth Council, and first initial last name, back of t-shirt City Seal.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT/UPDATE:

Attorney Martin emailed a link for the "Ted Talk" he will coordinate with the City Clerk's Update. He advised he had already reached out to Daniell (Adams) and to follow up with her regarding the liability wavers.

STAFF UPDATE: None At this time.

COUNCIL COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

Member Nichol advised he would discuss with the Boy Scout Troop he is a member of, seeing if any would like to volunteer and assist.

VICE CHAIR:

Vice Chair Weitz – will also coordinate with her various academic clubs to discuss volunteers.

CHAIR:

Chair Treese advised he would work and coordinate with his clubs regarding volunteers.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Vice Chair Weitz motioned to adjourn.
adjourned the meeting at 8:22pm.