

# Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission Minutes Executive Council

Monday, May 5, 2025, 7:00 p.m.  
Sioux City City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room  
405 6th Street, Sioux City, IA 51101

MYC MEMBERS PRESENT: Saron Andat, Tate Behrens, Claire Gann, Delina Habte, Andy Lam, Layla Lilly, Luz Morales-Segura, Meron Tsegay  
MYC EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT: Autumn Burke, Zander Foland, MaKenna Kass, Austin Kathol, Vanessa Koelling, CJ Rooney, Solomon Walker  
ADULT SPONSORS PRESENT: Jenny Gasaway, JoAnn Gieselman, Mary Koster, Traci Markowsky, Kathy Moller  
GUESTS PRESENT: Dagna Simmons and Laura Mesz from League of Women Voters Sioux City

Mayor Layla Lilly called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Finance Report was given by Tate Behrens and shows \$2607.48 has been spent to date, leaving a balance of \$3392.52. Total budget is \$6,000.00; fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30. The Finance Report was approved on motion by Delina Habte, seconded by Luz Morales Segura, and carried.

Minutes of the previous Executive Council meeting of April 7, 2025, were accepted on motion of Zander Foland, seconded by Delina Habte, and carried.

The Icebreaker for the May 12 meeting will be presented by Austin Kathol and CJ Rooney.

Mary Koster talked about the upcoming volunteer activities including Stamp Out Hunger to benefit the Food Bank of Siouxland and sponsored by Postal Letter Carriers, the Siouxland Food Festival sponsored by the Food Bank of Siouxland at the Marriott Riverfront Event Center on June 7, Historic 4th Car Show on July 26, and Neighborhood Network National Night Out on August 5.

The May 12, 2025, meeting will be the last meeting of the school year. We will celebrate with a pizza party at Riverside Park followed by trash/garbage pickup in the park.

Dagna Simmons and Laura Mesz, representing League of Women Voters Sioux City, guided the group in preparing questions for MYC to pose at the School Board Candidate forum in the fall.

The next MYC Executive Council gathering will be the Young Ambassador Ceremony on September 8, 2024, in Council Chambers at City Hall.

On a motion by Tate Behrens, and a second by Delina Habte, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Meron Tsegay, Administrative Services Director