

**Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission Minutes
Executive Council/Young Ambassador Ceremony
Monday, September 8, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers**

MYC MEMBERS PRESENT: 19 MYC/Current YA members present with 4 of their parents

NEW YOUNG AMBASSADORS PRESENT: 15 new YA members present with 55 members of their family

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Bob Scott, Mayor Pro Tem Dan Moore, Councilman Matthew O'Kane

GUEST SPEAKERS PRESENT (all current MYC/YA members): Tate Behrens, Zander Foland, Andy Lam, Layla Lilly, Alanee Long, Ryleigh Urbanic, Alivia Wheat, Addie Zediker

ADULT SPONSORS PRESENT: Sgt. Jim Cunningham, Jenny Gasaway, JoAnn Gieselmann, Mary Koster, Traci Markowsky, Kathy Moller

The Sioux City Young Ambassador Ceremony was held. Mayor Bob Scott, Mayor Pro Tem Dan Moore, and Councilman Matthew O'Kane greeted the Young Ambassadors, their families and friends.

The Executive Council Members and Adult Advisers were introduced, followed by a greeting and welcome by JoAnn Gieselmann, Director of Growing Community Connections, and Mary Koster, Youth Services Coordinator for Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission and Sioux City Young Ambassadors.

Current Mayor's Youth Commission and Young Ambassador members were speakers for the ceremony: Tate Behrens, Zander Foland, Andy Lam, Layla Lilly, Alanee Long, Ryleigh Urbanic, Alivia Wheat, and Addie Zediker.

The following new Sioux City Young Ambassadors were named: Lorena Cabello, Hudson Clabaugh, Miles Cooper, Charles Day, Jase Fisher, Arianna Gomez, Brooke Graham, Emerlyn Hamann, Carl Heth, Cael Koch, Sarah Maag, Aishe Moalim, Lunah O'Kane and Lisiana Valadez. They were introduced and welcomed into the Sioux City Young Ambassadors.

The ceremony closed at 7:45 p.m. with picture taking followed by adjournment.