

Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission Minutes
Executive Council
Monday, October 6, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
Sioux City City Hall, Lower Level Conference Room
405 6th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101

MYC MEMBERS PRESENT: Tate Behrens, Zander Foland, Delina Habte, MaKenna Kass, Austin Kathol, Vanessa Koelling, Andy Lam, Layla LillyLuz Morales-Segura, CJ Rooney, Meron Tsegay

MYC EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT: Saron Andat, Claire Gann

ADULT SPONSORS PRESENT: Jenny Gasaway, JoAnn Gieselman, Mary Koster, Sgt. Ryan Moritz

GUESTS PRESENT: Steve Warnstadt, Dagna Simmons and Laura Mesz from League of Women Voters Sioux City

Mayor Layla Lilly called the meeting to order at 6:56 pm.

Finance Report was given by Finance Director Vanessa Koeling and shows \$1106.78 has been spent to date, leaving a balance of \$4893.22. Total budget is \$6,000.00; fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30. The Finance Report was approved on motion by Makenna Kass, seconded by Tate Behrens, and carried.

Minutes of the previous Executive Council meeting of September 8, 2025, were accepted on motion of Zander Foland, seconded by Delina Habte, and carried.

Steve Warnstadt led a discussion on getting involved with Kosovo students. Layla Lilly, MaKenna Kass, Tate Behrens, Vanessa Koelling, Delina Habte, and Zander Foland are interested in getting involved. They will work with Steve Warnstadt in getting this organized and set up.

Dagna Simmons and Laura Mesz with the League of Women Voters Sioux City reviewed with the group the questions that will be posed to the School Board candidates by Layla Lilly who will represent MYC on the panel. Other MYC students will hand out brochures at the door and help with collecting questions.

Mary Koster reported that Executive Council applications for potential new Executive members are due October. They will be interviewed at the next Executive Council in November.

Mary Koster reported the MYC Executive Council members and Adult Advisers are invited to Sioux City's Volunteer Appreciation Social at the Sioux City Convention Center on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

The next MYC Executive Council meeting will be on November 3, 2024, in the Lower Level Conference Room 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