



**SIOUX CITY MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
April 6, 2026**

A meeting of the **Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission Executive Council** was held at 7:00 p.m., City Hall, Lower-Level Conference Room, 405 6th Street, Sioux City, IA 51101.

MYC Executive Council Members Present: Gabriella Allassouma, Tate Behrens, Zander Foland, Delina Habte, Andy Lam, Luz Morales Segura, Grace Nelson, Reagan Uhl

MYC Executive Council Members Absent: Ellaine Dong, Claire Gann, Jasper Morgan, Kevin Tran

Adult Sponsors present: Jenny Gasaway, JoAnn Gieselman, Mary Koster, Traci Markowsky, Ryan Moritz

Others: Dagna Simmons and Laura Mesz - League of Women Voters Sioux City

1. CALL OF THE ROLL

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zander Foland at 7:00 p.m.

2. Reading of Minutes of March 2, 2026, by Ellaine Dong included review of New Member Orientation held January 26, 2026, and break out sessions to discuss 2026 Action Plan.

3. Executive Council Interviews were held to fill the vacancies. Members interviewed were Helena Heying, Peyton Markowsky, Truc Quach, Kathy Regino, Mesgana Tadessee, Anita Tobin, and Broderick Waskow. After discussion they were all accepted into the Executive Council on motion by Jasper Morgan, seconded by Delina Harris; all voting aye.

4. Discussion on programming for the balance of 2026 showed that the group was satisfied with the original structure except for April 20. Because the program for April 20 was cancelled, the program changed to a Gardening/Earth Day Celebration.

5. Volunteer Opportunities include Greek Fest on April 18, Litter Pickup on April 26,

6. Other business.

- Dagna Simmons and Laura Mesz from League of Women Voters Sioux City talked to us about their legislative forums and the candidate forums.
- Students from Kosovo and their sponsors will be joining us for our May 11 End of the Year Pizza Party and Trash Pickup at Riverside Park.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. on motion by **Member Tate Behrens**, seconded by **Member Gracie Nelson**; all voting aye.

Respectfully submitted:

Ellaine Dong, Acting Administrative Services Director