



**Orange City Youth Advisory Council
Meeting**

November 13, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
201 N. Holly Drive
Orange City, FL 32763

Present: Chair Braeden McCann; Vice Chair Raiden Williams; Council Members Hannah Costello, Kenneth Victoria, Arianna Pearson, Madison Clymer; Staff Members Dale Arrington, City Manager, Gloria Thomas, City Clerk.

Absent: Council Member Nguyen.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Each council member stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Excuse Absences from prior meetings

- A. Shall the absence of Council Member Arianna Pearsall from the October 16, 2019 Youth Advisory Council meeting be excused?

The Youth Advisory Council excused the absence of Council Member Arianna Pearsall by a unanimous voice vote.

5. Public Comments

Danielle FitzPatrick, Public Information Officer thanked the Council for their help with the Halloween Block Party.

6. Old Business

- A. Environmental projects

- Butterfly Garden and Recycling discussions with elementary school students

The Youth Council discussed efforts to have a Butterfly Garden at University High School. Chair McCann advised that he spoke with Ashley Gay, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, who showed him the blueprints of the Orange City Butterfly Garden and will put him in touch

with the person who designed the garden. Also talked with teachers at the school who agreed to allow the Youth Council to have a garden. The cost of the garden depends on the size. Will continue to research and will bring back more information at the next meeting.

- Recycling discussions with elementary schools students was tabled until the next meeting due to Council Member Nguyen's absence.

Council Member Pearsall moved to table discussions of environmental projects until the next meeting, seconded by Council Member Victoria, the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Youth Advisory Council.

B. Participation in Feed the Need Program

The Council discussed participation in the Feed the Need Program. Council Member Clymer reported that several of the stores visited have already completed their fund raising for the year. Council members discussed starting this process earlier next year and to give personal donations this year.

Chair McCann passed the gavel to Vice Chair Williams.

Chair McCann moved that the Youth Advisory Council's contribution to the Feed the Need Program be personal donations, seconded by Council Member Pearsall the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Youth Advisory Council.

C. Youth Advisory Council Shirts

Council members discussed having a Youth Advisory Council Shirt. Ms. Thomas advised that she will order the shirts. Council members must supply their sizes and provide a check to pay for the shirts.

Council Member Clymer moved that the Youth Advisory Council authorize Ms. Thomas to order a light blue polo shirt with the City logo and Youth Advisory Council underneath, at a cost of \$23.98 each, seconded by Council Member Victoria the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Youth Advisory Council.

7. New Business

Ms. Thomas advised Council about the Orange City Christmas Parade on December 14, 2019. The theme is Candy Land Christmas. She asked if Council members wished to participate. The Council discussed participating.

It was the consensus of the Youth Council to participate. Council will decorate their float before the parade on Saturday, December 14, 2019 in the parking lot behind City Hall. Plans will be finalized at the next meeting.

Council Member Pearsall asked that the Council consider changing the meeting schedule from the second Wednesday to the second Monday of each month. A discussion ensued. It was the consensus of the Council to keep the current meeting day and time and discuss this matter at the next meeting.

Council Member Pearsall moved that the meeting schedule is placed on the next agenda, seconded by Council Member Victoria, the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Youth Advisory Council.

8. Advisor Comments

None at this time.

9. Member Comments

Council Member Pearsall stated this was fun.

Council Member Williams stated this was a pretty good meeting.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Chair McCann advised that he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Council Member Victoria moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Council Member Clymer, the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of the Youth Advisory Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.