

**MINUTES
EMERGING YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
HAINES CITY, FLORIDA**

May 16, 2018

2:45 PM

Commission Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Emerging Youth Advisory Council Meeting was called to order on Wednesday, May 16th 2018 at 2:55 p.m. at City Hall, located at 620 E. Main Street, Haines City, Florida.

In attendance was: Adult Volunteer Gonzalo Gutierrez, City Clerk Linda Bourgeois, and Deputy City Clerk Erica Anderson.

2. BOARD REORGANIZATION

2.A. POTENTIAL BOARD MEETING DATES

It was agreed the reorganization would take place at a future meeting when more members were in attendance.

3. DISCUSSION

Discussion on future projects and ideas surrounded a county wide service project, where each youth board from each city in the county would come together for a special project. Fundraising ideas of a garage sale and a 5k were suggested. Also, advertising for special events and board initiatives and meetings to be advertised through the City's Facebook page was requested.

Staff and volunteer talked about summer internship's and possibly longer for the youth board members throughout the City. Staff stated they would speak with Human Resources on the matter.

Future project suggestions included the board each choosing a pioneer from the city to be featured in the City Manager's Report.

Board Member Gutierrez asked about the Emerging Youth Council being included in the City Budget for needed items and projects.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on June 15th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. for a behind the scenes tour of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Without any further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

BY: _____

ATTEST:

Linda Bourgeois
City Clerk