

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

June 15, 2018

9:00 AM

Commission Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Emerging Youth Advisory Council Behind the Scenes Tour was commenced at 8:30 a.m. at City Hall, located at 620 E. Main Street, Haines City FL.

In attendance: Adult Volunteers, Gonzalo Guterrez, Veronica Ogbeifun and Nicholas Williams.

Also in attendance: Council Member Dorian McCollough and Visitor Rijinaldo Euson.

Staff in attendance: City Clerk Linda Bourgeois, Deputy City Clerk Erica Anderson and City Clerk Secretary Grace Malpartida.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Council did not approve minutes at the meeting.

3. PARKS AND RECREATION TOUR

The first tour was with the Parks and Recreation Department 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Director Terrell Griffin, Deputy Director Ryan Ritchie, Parks Supervisor Jillian Latimer, Parks Superintendent Lamar Cliett and staff gave the council a tour of the department. The council was introduced to the equipment used to maintain parks, grounds, and medians in Haines City. The council toured the aquatics center and learned how much chlorine, chemicals and pressure is needed to maintain the aquatics facility.

4. FIRE DEPARTMENT TOUR

The Councils' next tour was with the Fire Department:

The group toured the fire house, sleeping quarters and equipment. They tried on fire suits and experienced lifting and running the water hose. The fire staff gave the council information about the tools, necessary equipment and financial impacts of having and running a fire department.

At this time, the board ended with lunch and conversation about the different departments that keep our city running.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Without any further business the EYAC Behind the Scenes Tours was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

BY:

ATTEST:

Linda Bourgeois
City Clerk