

LEWISVILLE CITY COUNCIL
CALLED SPECIAL WORKSHOP SESSION
JOINT MEETING OF LEWISVILLE CITY COUNCIL
AND THE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

APRIL 15, 2019

Present:

Rudy Durham, Mayor

Council Members:

TJ Gilmore
Bob Troyer, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem
R Neil Ferguson
Brent Daniels
Brandon Jones, Mayor Pro Tem

Youth Action Council Members:

Aisha Aslam
Yasmin Behram
Zachary Haythorn
Lauren Hicks
Ashlee Johnson
Adith Srinivasani
Janelle Wright

City Staff:

Donna Barron, City Manager
Eric Ferris, Deputy City Manager
Claire Swann, Assistant City Manager
Melinda Galler, Assistant City Manager
Julie Worster, City Secretary
Lizbeth Plaster, City Attorney

CALLED-SPECIAL WORKSHOP SESSION – 5:30 P.M.

With a quorum of the Council Members present, the called-special session of the Lewisville City Council was called to order by Mayor Durham at 5:34 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019, in the City Council Conference Room of the Lewisville City Hall, 151 West Church Street, Lewisville, Texas.

Review of the 2018-19 YAC Program

(Agenda Item 1)

Youth Action Council Member Zachary Haythorn spoke before the City Council and expressed the members gratitude for being able to participate in the Youth Action Council. The consensus of the members was how much they enjoyed the YAC Conference. They also all reiterated how this program had helped them to realize that their City was much bigger than just Lewisville High School.

Discussion was held regarding if there were ways to make the program better. The members advised that they would prefer two meetings a month rather than just one. They felt this would solve the disconnect and allow more time for them to interact. Overall the members liked the style of how the program was done throughout the year. Discussion was held on having more interaction with the City Council.

Discussion was held regarding if the members felt there should be officers. Some members felt that it would better with everyone being on the same level. Others felt that perhaps having someone that would act in the capacity of “Speaker of the House” would be a good idea in order to make it easier logistically. Discussion was also held regarding communication being an issue with the students that do not also attend LHS and working on addressing that concern.

City Council questioned the members on various topics of the program.

The general consensus of the members during these questions was how surprised the members were to realize how large the City of Lewisville is and how diverse, as well as how much commitment City employees have to make the City better.

Discussion was held that the members would like to have a mock City Council meeting in next year’s program.

The members reviewed some of the things they were surprised to learn, such as: how much influence the City Council and Mayor have to make changes, desire to run for City Council or volunteer to be on a City board in the future, how much the City cares about ensuring health in the community, and how much a fire suit actually weighs.

Discussion was held regarding what type of structure the members would like to have in the future. The consensus of the members they would like to have more time to interact with the various departments.

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**Discussion of the Planned 2018-19 YAC
Special Event and Collection Drive**

(Agenda Item 2)

Youth Action Council Member Adith Srinivasani advised their special event would be a Dance Party to raise money for Kyle's Place. He advised this event would be held May 7, 2019 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Wayne Ferguson Plaza. Mr. Srinivasani reviewed the different aspects of this event.

Discussion was held regarding the members getting involved in some type of committee in the future and the steps they would need to take to be involved. Further discussion was held that the 2035 Plan Committee will be starting up in the Fall.

Adjournment

Mayor Durham adjourned the Called-Special Workshop Session of the Lewisville City Council and the Youth Action Council at 6:23 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019.

These minutes approved by the Lewisville City Council on the 6th day of May, 2019.

APPROVED

Rudy Durham
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Julie Worster
CITY SECRETARY