

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION  
PROCEEDINGS  
DECEMBER 17, 2025**

**Call to Order**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 3:49 PM. at Steeple Center.

Chairperson Gellar called the meeting to order with Commissioners: Decker, Giray, Johnson, Mason, and Ulstad.

Absent: Carter, Harvey, Jacob, John, Nowlin, Raimondo, Sayapal, Sell and Skaria.

Staff present included the following; Mayor Weisensel and Sarah Saunders.

**Additions or Corrections to Agenda**

**Motion by Gellar Second by Giray**

**Motion to Approve the Agenda.**

**Ayes: 6.**

**Nays: None. Motion carried.**

**Audience Input**

None.

**Consent Agenda**

**Motion by Gellar Second by Ulstad**

**Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.**

**Ayes: 6.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

- a. Minutes of November 19, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

- a. Jackie Young; Dakota County Opioid Response Committee

Jackie Young, a member of the Dakota County Opioid Response Committee and a mother who tragically lost her 30-year-old son to an unintentional opioid-related death, met with Commissioners to discuss the dangers of non-prescription drug use and the risk of accidental overdose. She emphasized that Narcan is available at the local library and can save lives. Mrs. Young also informed Commissioners about an upcoming event on Monday, February 2, 2026, at Rosemount High School and extended an invitation for them to attend. Additionally, she asked for their feedback on the most effective ways to engage high school students in this critical conversation.

b. Leadership Talk; Being a Leader in Hard Moments

Mayor Weisensel guided Commissioners through a worksheet titled *“Being a Leader in Hard Moments.”* The discussion focused on strategies for handling setbacks, leading by example, and using quiet leadership to positively influence the mood. Commissioners explored the importance of authenticity, humility, and the distinction between being liked versus being respected.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Youth Commissioners shared updates on their extracurricular involvement, their plans for Winter Break and upcoming holidays.

**Reports**

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, January 28, 2026

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Gellar and a second by Decker the meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sarah Saunders*

Sarah Saunders [On behalf of YC]  
Deputy City Clerk