

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

Call to Order

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 3:47 PM. at Fire Station 1.

Chairperson Geller called the meeting to order with Commissioners Decker, Giray, Harvey, Jacob, Johnson, Sayapal, Sell, Skaria and Ulstad present.

Commissioners absent were Carter, Mason, Nowlin, and Raimondo.

Staff present included the following; Sarah Saunders, Kip Springer & Krissy Horner.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Jacob

Motion to Approve the Agenda.

Ayes: 10 .

Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Giray

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: 10.

Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

- a. Minutes of January 28, 2026 Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

None.

New Business

- a. Rosemount Fire Department; Chief Springer & Lt. Horner

Fire Chief Springer and Lt. Horner began by sharing brief backgrounds about themselves and explaining how the Rosemount Fire Department is evolving with the addition of full-time firefighters and a duty crew. They then presented an educational session on Lithium-ion batteries. To highlight how common these batteries are in everyday life, they displayed several of their own personal items on a table. The videos they shared showed how quickly a fire can ignite in items like scooters when they are not stored properly. They also shared a video on battery safety.

b. Leadership Workbook, Chapter 6; Decision Making & Problem Solving

Deputy Clerk Saunders led an activity from Chapter 6 of the workbook titled “Superhero Power.” Each Commissioner selected a “ring” from the basket and then chose whether to remain themselves or put on the ring to gain a mystery superpower—without knowing whether it would be impressive or completely ineffective. The exercise sparked a conversation about how we make decisions as leaders and the motivations behind those choices, which can vary greatly from person to person.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Youth Commissioners shared updates on upcoming Finals, MBI, studying, applying for scholarships, DECA State, Art Show, PSEO, Speech Nationals and Irish Excellence.

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

On behalf of Vice Secretary Karah Mason, Sarah Saunders updated the Commission on its potential involvement in Culture Night 2026. Unfortunately, RHS has decided to postpone or cancel the event. Commissioners discussed the concerns expressed by their classmates as well as their own. However, it was noted that some residents and students may still need a sense of community to feel safe. Deputy Clerk Saunders asked Commissioners to reflect on these ideas and come prepared to make a decision at the next meeting.

b. Upcoming Events

Sarah Saunders, Deputy Clerk, reviewed the calendar of events and upcoming meetings.

c. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, March 18, 2026

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Geller and a second by Decker the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Saunders

[On Behalf of YC Secretary]

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Deputy Clerk