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Perry Youth Advisory Council

808 Carroll Street

November 16, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Miller Arnold called to order the Perry Youth Advisory Council held on November 16, 2023 at 5:02 p.m.

2. Roll.

Elected Officials Present: Councilmember Robert Jones

Youth Advisory Council Members Present: Miller Arnold, Ava Garrett, Wilt Leonard, Avery Radcliff, Jayden Brown, and Katie Spivey

Youth Advisory Council Members Absent: Maggie Bell

City Staff: Tabitha Clark – Senior Communications Manager and Amber Howell– Communications Specialist, Holly Wharton – Economic Development Director

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Councilmember Robert Jones and Youth Councilmember Leonard

4. Guest/Speakers:

- a. Perry Economic Development Presentation and Discussion Questions: Mrs. Wharton presented information about the City's economic development initiatives and other relevant department information. The Youth Councilmembers prepared questions in advance and Mrs. Wharton answered them.

5. Review of Minutes:

- a. Council's Consideration: Minutes from October 12, 2023, Perry Youth Advisory Council meeting. Motion by Youth Councilmember Leonard to approve the



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minutes as presented. Youth Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. New Business.

a. Discussion of City of Perry boards, authorities, commissions, and committees:

The Youth Council was provided a handout listing the various City boards, authorities, commissions, and committees with information about each. Further discussion of explanation was provided by Councilman Jones, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. Wharton.

b. Discussion of Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities: Mrs. Howell spoke about the various opportunities to volunteer with the City of Perry. She reviewed how to find the information and reminded everyone volunteering with the City is required to be part of the council. Mrs. Clark continued the discussion by inviting the Youth Councilmembers to participate in the remaining City events of 2023.

7. Councilmember Items: None

8. Staff Items: Mrs. Clark asked the Youth Councilmembers to be thinking about what recommendations they wanted to make to Perry City Council as a group. Youth members were asked to present the ideas at their January 2024 meeting.

9. Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the Perry Youth Advisory Council in the November 16, 2023, meeting, Youth Chairperson Arnold made a motion



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to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. Youth Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.