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Perry Youth Advisory Council

808 Carroll Street

January 11, 2024 | 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Miller Arnold called to order the Perry Youth Advisory Council held on January 11, 2024, at 5:02 p.m.

2. Roll.

Elected Officials Present: Councilmember Robert Jones

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

Youth Advisory Council Members Absent: Maggie Bell and Wilt Leonard

City Staff: Tabitha Clark – Senior Communications Manager, Amber Howell – Communications Specialist, Kirk Crumpton – Assistant Fire Chief

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Councilmember Robert Jones and Assistant Fire Chief Kirk Crumpton

4. Guest/Speakers:

- a. Perry Fire Department Interactive Presentation and Discussion Questions: Assistant Fire Chief Kirk Crumpton presented a PowerPoint relative to the Perry Fire & Emergency Services operations. Youth Councilmembers asked questions and Chief Crumpton answered them. Youth Councilmembers participated in a hands-on presentation of the Perry Fire & Emergency Services Rescue Truck.

5. Review of Minutes:



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- a. Council's Consideration: Minutes from November 16, 2023, Perry Youth Advisory Council meeting. Motion by Youth Councilmember Brown to approve the minutes as presented. Youth Councilmember Garrett seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. New Business.
 - a. Discussion of Youth Council recommendations to bring before Perry City Council: The Youth Council discussed potential recommendations to bring before Perry City Council for consideration. Youth Councilmember Radcliff: Recommended a City Instagram or TikTok page aimed towards the youth of Perry. Chairperson Arnold: Recommended construction of a facility like SkyZone in Macon, Georgia, a bowling alley, or implementation of hobby classes.

 - b. Discussion of Middle Georgia State University Youth Civic Summit: Mrs. Howell spoke about the Middle Georgia State University Youth Civic Summit and invited Youth Councilmembers to reach out to her for more information if they are interested in participating.

7. Councilmember Items: None.

8. Staff Items: Mrs. Clark asked the Youth Councilmembers to continue to think about what recommendations they wanted to make to Perry City Council as a group. Youth Councilmembers were asked to present additional ideas at their February 2024 meeting.



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9. Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the Perry Youth Advisory Council in the January 11, 2024, meeting, Youth Councilmember Radcliff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m. Youth Councilmember Brown seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.