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Perry Youth Advisory Council  
808 Carroll Street  
October 12, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order: Chairperson Miller Arnold called to order the Perry Youth Advisory Council held on October 12, 2023, at 5:01 p.m.
  
2. Roll.  
  
Elected Officials Present: Councilmember Robert Jones  
  
Youth Advisory Council Members Present: Maggie Bell, Miller Arnold, Ava Garrett, Wilt Leonard, Avery Radcliff, and Jayden Brown  
  
Youth Advisory Council Members Absent: Katie Spivey  
  
City Staff: Tabitha Clark – Senior Communications Manager and Amber Howell– Communications Specialist, Alan Everidge – Chief of Police
  
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Councilmember Robert Jones and Councilmember Leonard
  
4. Guest/Speakers:
  - a. Welcome: Councilmember Jones welcomed the youth councilmembers and reiterated the purpose of the Youth Advisory Council.
  
  - b. Perry Police Department Discussion Questions – Chief Alan Everidge: Youth councilmembers asked Chief Everidge several questions about the Perry Police Department and his career in law enforcement.
  
5. Review of Minutes:



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- a. Council's Consideration: Minutes from September 14, 2023, Perry Youth Advisory Council meeting. Motion by Councilmember Leonard to approve the minutes as presented. Councilmember Bell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
6. New Business.
  - a. Discussion of City of Perry Council Meeting on October 3, 2023: The Youth Council was provided the City Council agenda from October 3, 2023. Councilmember Jones discussed each agenda item and explained how council handled each item.
  - 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.
7. Councilmember Items: None
8. Staff Items: Mrs. Howell asked each those who did not have their headshot taken to stay after the meeting to complete them. She also discussed their handouts regarding Let's Go, Economic Development flyer, and Visit Perry travel guide.
9. Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the Perry Youth Advisory Council in the October 12, 2023, meeting, Chairperson Arnold made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Councilmember Bell seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.