

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**MEETING DATE:** October 15, 2014

**AGENDA ITEM:** Ordinance No. 14-17 – Amending Title 2 of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinance By Amending Chapter 2.26 – City Youth Council

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:** YES \_\_\_ NO X \_\_\_

**RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE REQUIRED:** YES

**ORDINANCE** X **RESOLUTION** \_\_\_ **NONE** \_\_\_

**PRESENTER:** City Attorney Tracy Cowdell

**ISSUE SUMMARY:**

**Ordinance No. 14-16 – Amending Title 2 of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinance by Amending Chapter 2.26 – City Youth Council**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**CITY ATTORNEY (Approved as to form):**

**ACTION REQUIRED.**

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance 14-17

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFO:**

**TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH  
ORDINANCE NO. 14-17**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE TAYLORSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY  
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.26**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council ("Council") met in regular meeting on October 15, 2014, to consider, among other things, amending Title 2 of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 2.26; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Taylorsville to amend Title 2 of the Taylorsville Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 2.26.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Taylorsville City Council that the amendments made to Title 2, Chapter 2.26 are hereby adopted and are designated by interlineating the words to be deleted and underlining the words to be added, as follows:

**Chapter 2.26  
CITY YOUTH COUNCIL**

**2.26.010: CREATION AND PURPOSE:**

There is hereby created a city youth council. The city youth council is created as an advisory body to the city with the following purposes:

- A. ~~To~~ promote and provide an opportunity for the youth of the city to acquire a greater knowledge of, and appreciation for, the political system of local government through activities and; participation in local government.
- B. ~~and to~~ To obtain information and assistance from city youth regarding planning and implementation of social, educational, cultural and recreational activities for youth in the city.
- C. To, as an organization and body, with the consent of the City Council, plan and implement activities of service to the community of the City, as well as accept and act upon foreign proposals to do acts of community service.

The city youth council shall report to and be responsible to the city council. The city youth council shall meet twice a month in a regular youth city council meeting, holding additional work sessions when necessary. The city youth council shall not have authority to bind the city or impose any condition on the city or its citizens. (Ord. 07-12, 2-21-2007)

## 2.26.020: STRUCTURE OF OFFICERS:

The city youth council shall consist of a minimum of ~~sixteen-ten~~ (1610) members to include, but not be limited to, a youth mayor, five (5) youth city council members, a youth council chair, a youth council vice-chair, a youth city recorder, ~~a youth city treasurer, a youth director of administrative services, a youth director of community development and at least six (6) positions to participate on the city committees of public safety; leisure activities, recreation and parks; ordinance review; budget review; economic development; and historic preservation.~~ Other counterpart positions will be assigned as deemed necessary and a youth city historian. (Ord. 07-12, 2-21-2007)

## 2.26.030: SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT:

- A. The positions of youth council chair and vice chair, youth mayor, youth city recorder, youth city ~~administrator~~ historian shall be determined by the election process. The general election shall occur annually during the first regular city youth council meeting in ~~March~~ August. Voters may have only one ballot and may vote only one at a time. Votes will be counted immediately and the results will be announced by the mayor or his designated representative that same meeting. The newly elected positions will take office during the first regular youth city council meeting, ~~in April of every year~~ to be held in September of each year.
- B. The city youth council and youth mayor may create subcommittees to accomplish their purposes.
- C. Members of the city youth council are required to be residents of the city and be in good standing academically and with regard to citizenship as determined by their school. Youth ~~of senior high school age~~ who are residents of the city who are homeschooled are also eligible for selection to the city youth council. (Ord. 07-12, 2-21-2007)

## 2.26.040: TERM; REMOVAL; VACANCY:

- A. Subject to subsections 2.26.050A and B of this chapter, and excepting appointment by reason of vacancy due to removal or resignation, the term of appointment for a member of the city youth council shall be one year, beginning in ~~January and ending in December of the same year~~ September of the year he or she is elected.

- B. A member of the city youth council may be removed with advice and consent of the city council for, among other things, excessive, unexcused absences/not maintaining an attendance record of eighty percent (80%).
- C. Any vacancy occurring on the youth city council, either by removal or by resignation, shall be filled by the youth city council ~~adviser~~ coordinator with advice and consent of the city council. member filling the vacancy shall have a term to end at the same time as the current youth city council members. (Ord. 07-12, 2-21-2007)

## 2.26.050: OFFICERS:

Officers of the city youth council shall consist with the consent of the city council as follows:

- A. Youth Mayor: Shall be elected annually with the advice and consent of the city council. The youth mayor shall be a junior high school senior and will serve as the youth mayor ~~from April to Septemeber.~~
- B. City Youth Council Chair And Vice Chair: Shall be elected annually with the advice and consent of the ~~youth city council and vice chair~~ city council. The city youth council chair and vice chair seniors and will serve as the city youth council chair and vice chair ~~from April to April of each~~
- ~~C. Youth City Administrator: Shall be elected annually with the advice and consent of the city youth~~ and shall serve as the secretary of the city youth council and record all proceedings of the city youth council meetings.
- ~~D.C.~~ Youth City Recorder: Shall be ~~appointed annually by the youth mayor with the advice and consent of the youth city council~~ elected annually with the advice and consent of the city council and shall serve as the secretary of the city youth council and record all proceedings of the city youth council meetings.
- ~~E.D.~~ Youth City Treasurer: Shall be ~~appointed annually by the youth mayor with a unanimous~~ and shall serve as the historian of the city youth council. The youth city historian shall provide photos of all city youth council events.

~~F. Youth Director Of Administrative Services: Shall be appointed annually by the youth mayor with a unanimous consent of the youth city council and shall address interpersonal issues in the body of the city youth council and assist the youth mayor as needed.~~

~~G. Youth Director Of Community Development: Shall be appointed annually by the youth mayor with a unanimous consent of the youth council and will discuss and recommend policy to the city youth council based on the needs and desires of the youth of the city.~~

~~H.E.~~ Youth City Council Support Staff: Shall be appointed by the youth council chair and vice chair with unanimous consent of the ~~remaining three (3) youth council~~ youth mayor, youth city recorder, and youth city historian and will provide support to the youth city council.

~~H.F.~~ Other Officers: Other officers deemed necessary by the youth mayor, youth city council chair and vice chair, ~~and~~ youth city recorder, and youth city historian shall be appointed annually by the unanimous consent of the youth mayor, youth city council chair and vice chair, ~~and~~ youth city recorder, and youth city historian and shall function as directed.

~~J.G.~~ City Support Staff: The city youth council advisor shall provide the city youth council with such administrative staff support and advisors as he or she deems necessary to assist the city youth council in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.

~~K.H.~~ City Youth Council Advisor: A city council member shall serve as an advisor to the city youth council, along with the city council coordinator, and attend meetings of the city youth council and provide leadership and support to the program. (Ord. 07-12, 2-21-2007)

## **2.26.060: RULES OF PROCEDURE:**

The city youth council shall operate in accordance with "Robert's Rules Of Order" unless the city youth council develops rules of procedure that are approved by the city youth council advisor. (Ord. 07-12, 2-21-2007)

## **2.26.070: OPERATIONS:**

As allowed by this chapter and other applicable law, and with the prior approval of the city council, the city youth council may:

- A. Take opportunities to acquire a greater knowledge of, and appreciation for, the political system of local government, through completion of planned projects and active participation in local government.
  
- B. Inform city government officials regarding planning and implementing of social, educational, cultural and recreational activities for youth. (Ord. 07-12, 2-21-2007)

This ordinance, assigned Ordinance No. 14-17, shall take effect as soon as it shall be published or posted as required by law, deposited and recorded in the office of the City Recorder, and accepted as required herein.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2014.

**TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**SEAL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kristie Overson, Chairman

**VOTING:**

Dama Barbour	Yea	___	Nay	___
Dan Armstrong	Yea	___	Nay	___
Ernest Burgess	Yea	___	Nay	___
Kristie Overson	Yea	___	Nay	___
Brad Christopherson	Yea	___	Nay	___

**PRESENTED** to the Mayor of the City of Taylorsville for approval this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2014.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2014.

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**Mayor Lawrence Johnson**

ATTEST:

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**Cheryl P. Cottle, City Recorder**

**DEPOSITED** in the Recorder's office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2014.

**POSTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2014.