

# Newnan Youth Council

## September 19, 2023 Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by Miles Fabre at 6:34 pm on September 19, 2023.
- Minutes were approved through Sonny Durham's motion.
- Susan Grayton Pass gave Cleatus Phillips introduction as the Newnan City Manager. He talked about his role in the city, the responsibilities he has, and the importance of respect, communication, and accountability when working for a government. He also talked about the difference between the mayor and the city manager as well as the difference between the council/manager form of government (which we have) and the strong mayor form of government.
- We then played a name game to become more acquainted with each other where one Senior named all the Sophomores with minimal help from the other Seniors, one Juniors named the Seniors, and one Sophomore named the Juniors.
- Mr. Roy Garner from YAC spoke about the good attendance and also recognized the county's homecoming court representatives who are a part of Newnan Youth Council.
- Miles Fabre presented old business and went over our first meeting at Pickett Field and the Meet N Greet.
- We talked about signing up for the Group Me that will be sent out in everyone's email (it has been sent out now) and the importance of replying to Mike's emails.
- The NYC Officers and YAC members introduced themselves. Be sure to take advantage of the time we get with the YAC members as they are all volunteers and are not obligated to help us.
- We confirmed the participants of the Youth Symposium in Lagrange, the Atlanta National League Cities Conference, and the Samaritan Clinic BBQ & Blues Event.
- Sam Knight gave a quick synopsis about attending one required City Council meeting. Be sure to sign up by emailing Mike!
- We filled out forms for our first picks on the different committees within NYC (the results were sent to your emails).
- We carried a motion to not invite Lagrange to our Christmas social event and to keep it to ourselves.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m., and we signed up for the Spirit and Spice shifts on our way out.