

## Ogden City Council Press Release

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### Ogden City Youth Council sworn-in

**OGDEN, UTAH** (Jan. 17, 2007) —Those who are looking for proof of youth who are motivated, thoughtful and giving would likely have a lot of success finding them in Ogden.

As a matter of fact, a number of youth who embody these traits attended an Ogden City Council meeting Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Ogden City Municipal Building where they were sworn-in as the Ogden City Youth Council.

The Youth Council is comprised of a chair, vice chair, historian, treasurer, secretary, 10 voting members and seven alternate voting members. The Youth Council's executive officers were elected by their peers on the Youth Council. The group has been meeting since fall 2006 and is working on a number of community service projects.

City Council member Brandon Stephenson, who serves as an advisor on the Youth Council's Adult Advisory Board, said the Youth Council has already seen some success and he expects them to see more in the new year.

"I am encouraged by the leadership of these young individuals and congratulate them on their recent appointment and swearing in as youth leaders in the community," Stephenson said.

"They are accomplishing great things in our city and I am excited to see what they will come up with next."

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The City Council created the Youth Council by ordinance in July 2006. The Council is joined in this endeavor by City Administration, the Ogden School District, the DaVinci Academy and St. Joseph High School.

Any student who attends high school within the boundaries of Ogden may join the Youth Council. The group will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month through May. Applications are available at [www.ogdencity.com](http://www.ogdencity.com) or can be picked up at the Ogden City Council Office.

### **Youth Council Members**

• Chris Johnson	Chair
• Ashley Bartholf	Vice Chair
• Kevin Gray	Historian
• Kalie McCulloch	Treasurer
• Mikelle Minkevitch	Secretary
• Christopher Budge	Voting Member
• Andrew Van Hook	Voting Member
• Adrianna Morales	Voting Member
• Nathan Stringham	Voting Member
• Meaghan Fors	Voting Member
• Lawrence Stein	Voting Member
• Gerardo Granados	Voting Member
• Danielle Neveraski	Voting Member
• Bridger Smith	Voting Member
• Sandra Hood	Voting Member
• Karlene Purdy	Alternate Voting Member
• Korrtina Hanson	Alternate Voting Member
• Shae A. Wilson	Alternate Voting Member
• Chelsea Mitchell	Alternate Voting Member
• Stefania R. Ashby	Alternate Voting Member
• Malynda K. Dunkley	Alternate Voting Member
• Priscilla A. Gramillo	Alternate Voting Member

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