



Mayor and City Council for the Day

Portage Central High School ♦ Portage City Council ♦ Portage Northern High School

March 14, 2017

Agenda

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| 8:00 a.m. | Arrival at Portage City Hall and Welcome | Council Chambers |
| 8:10 a.m. | Discussions of Roles and Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mayor and City Council▪ City Manager, Laurence Shaffer▪ City Attorney, Randall L. Brown | Council Chambers |
| 9:00 a.m. | Tours of City Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Each Councilmember hosts an equal number of students | City Hall |
| 9:45 a.m. | Discussion of Current Local Government Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students describe what issues they would address in the city and how they would do it, if they were Mayor and City Council. | Council Chambers |
| 10:15 a.m. | Tours of either Public Safety or Public Services facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Divide into two groups (Councilmembers to remain with the same students from City Hall tours). One group to Public Safety, one group to Public Services facilities. | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Campaigning for Election – Student Mayor and City Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2-minute speeches by students | Council Chambers |
| 12:00 p.m. | Discussion of Election Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ City Clerk, Jim Hudson | Council Chambers |
| 12:05 p.m. | Vote for Mayor and City Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Vote for one Mayor from all 14 candidates▪ Vote for six City Council members from remaining 13 candidates (top three vote getters from each school will be elected) | Council Chambers |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch and Announcement of Election Results | Council Chambers |
| 12:40 p.m. | Adjourn and depart City Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students provided with a certificate. | |

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| 7:00 p.m. | Reconvene at Portage City Hall | City Council Chambers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussion of roles and responsibilities of students at City Council Meeting | |
| 7:30 p.m. | City Council Meeting | City Council Chambers |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Swearing in of student Mayor and Council▪ Students are seated behind the dais with Mayor and City Council▪ Student Mayor calls the meeting to order▪ Student Council equally share in reading the consent agenda▪ Student Council provide comments during the City Council comment time▪ Student Council provided with a certificate from their peer City Councilmember | |

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Mayor Peter Strazdas
Mayor Pro Tempore Nasim Ansari
Councilmember Richard Ford
Councilmember Jim Pearson
Councilmember Patricia Randall
Councilmember Claudette Reid
Councilmember Terry Urban



Portage Central Students

Advisor: Rob Hoopingarner



Portage Northern Students

Advisor: Kellie Pittman