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## **City of LaGrange Inducts 2022-2023 LaGrange Youth Council**

**LaGrange, Ga. August 24, 2022** – The City of LaGrange inducted the new 2022-2023 LaGrange Youth Council members into office at the LaGrange City Council meeting Tuesday (8/23) evening.



### **2022-2023 LaGrange Youth Council**

Pictured from left to right, 5<sup>th</sup> row: LYC Advisor Adam Speas and LYC Advisor Jeremy Andrews. 4<sup>th</sup> row: Alex Brown, Max Zachry, Drew Robinson, Render McLeod, Jack Baker. 3<sup>rd</sup> row: McKenzie Aldridge, Alyssa Parker, Charlsie Reed. 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Jordan Brock, Charlie Key, Zykia Gray, Trey Cook, Bryce Bailey, Henry Huberdeau. Front row: Simone Acosta, Belle Solomon, Alisa Lee, Emmi Horlander, Madison Petite, Rylie Hale, Mayor Jim Thornton. Not pictured: J'Arthur Dunn, Luke Patton, Andy Patton, Mary Maddox Westmoreland.

The new members received their LaGrange Youth Council pins from the Mayor and took their oath before the Mayor and Council. Before the meeting, the youth council participated in their first meeting and held a meet and greet ice cream social after the meeting with the entire youth council, Mayor and City Council.

The LaGrange Youth Council is an advisory board composed of 12 junior and 12 senior high school students from area high schools. The local youth provide advice and counsel to the local governing body. The Youth Council gives our local youth a more formal role in the local decision making process offering real world experiences with elected bodies.



New Members taking the Oath of Office

Twenty-four students from LaGrange High, Troup High, LaGrange Academy, Heard County High, Springwood School and Lafayette Christian School are participating in the LaGrange Youth Council for the 2021-2022 school year. Members include Simone Acosta, McKenzie Aldridge, Bryce Bailey, Jack Baker, Jordan Brock, Alex Brown, Trey Cook, J'Arthur Dunn, Zykia Gray, Rylie Hale, Emmi Horlander, Henry

Huberdeau, Charlie Key, Alisa Lee, Render McLeod, Alyssa Parker, Luke Patton, Andy Patton, Madison Petite, Charlsie Reed, Drew Robinson, Belle Solomon, Mary Maddox Westmoreland and Max Zachry.

Members will be required to participate in future city council meetings and the city's "Leaving LaGrange Better Than We Found It" litter cleanup campaign. They will also be required to work on community issues they vote collectively as being important to the community.

For more information on the LaGrange Youth Council go to [lagrangega.org/Home/Youth\\_Council](http://lagrangega.org/Home/Youth_Council).

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