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There are seven new faces on the Burleson Mayor's Youth Council, thanks to the official appointments made by Burleson City Council on June 1.

The new faces include Grayson Dreitner, a Centennial High School junior; Gracie Haase, a Burleson High School junior; Jordan Hillis, a senior at Centennial High; Ally Lucas, a junior at Centennial High; James Miller, a freshman at Burleson High; Dylan Scott, a senior at Centennial High; and Jordan Wayson, an eighth grader at Hughes Middle School.

The seven join current MYC members Keegan Craddock, a senior at Centennial; Katelyn Depoy, a junior at Burleson High; Lindsey Douglas, a junior at Centennial; Jaden Griffin, a freshman at Burleson High; Ethan Johnson, a senior at Centennial; Devon Martinez, a junior at Burleson High; Noah Peters, a junior at Centennial; Hunter Preston, a junior at Burleson High; and Aidan Rasor, a junior at Centennial.

Mayor's Youth Council members must have a passion to be the voice of Burleson youth and show leadership qualities within the community. They are charged with identifying key issues facing Burleson teens; advising the city council on teen-related matters; planning activities and projects for Burleson youth; and maintaining youth council bylaws and structure.

The Mayor's Youth Council was created May 10, 2007, via city council resolution. The city council officially appointed the first youth council in January 2008. Youth are nominated by teachers, principals, pastors, and neighbors from the community. MYC members must be between 13 and 19 years of age. Appointees must live in the corporate limits of the City or in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Non-voting ex-officio members include Mayor Ken Shetter, a city council member, a Burleson School District board member, Joshua School District board member, City of Burleson Staff Liaison Lisa Bourg, and a Burleson School District staff liaison.