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Winners Announced in the Boardman “If I Were Mayor, I Would” Contests

During the Boardman City Council Meeting, held May 5, 2015, the winners of the “If I Were Mayor, I Would” Contests were announced. First place in the essay contest, for 6th through 8th grade, was Jocelyn Rodriguez. She won a \$50 Visa gift card. Second place in the essay contest was Elizabeth Bernal, winning a \$10 Visa gift card. First place in the poster contest, for 4th and 5th graders was Suzie Newton. She won a \$25 Visa gift card. Second place in the poster contest was Allison Newton, winning a \$10 Visa gift card. This year no entries were received in the digital media presentation category for 9th through 12th grade. Entries were judged by the following criteria:

- Creativity – Does the student demonstrate curiosity and originality?
- Clarity/Sincerity of Thought – Is the submission well thought out and organized?
- Proper Use of Grammar – Does the submission contain proper spelling, grammar and punctuation?
- Subject Relevancy – Are the major points relevant to the role of a government leader? Does the student demonstrate an understanding of municipal government and the job of mayor?

The contest is sponsored annually by the Oregon Mayor’s Association, and participating cities from around the State of Oregon. First place winners from the individual cities will be entered into the statewide completion for a chance to win an iPad. Ipad winners will be invited to attend the Oregon Mayor’s Association’s Annual Conference to be presented their prize.

Mayor Toms congratulated the winners on behalf of the city, and each was presented with the prize and a certificate.

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