



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes - Final City Commission Regular Meeting

### *CITY COMMISSIONERS*

*Pete Emrich, Mayor*  
*Barbara Langdon, Vice Mayor*  
*Jill Luke, Commissioner*  
*Debbie McDowell, Commissioner*  
*Alice White, Commissioner*

### *APPOINTED OFFICIALS*

*Jerome Fletcher, City Manager*  
*Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney*  
*Heather Faust, City Clerk*

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Thursday, September 1, 2022

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Emrich called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 4 - Mayor Pete Emrich, Commissioner Jill Luke, Commissioner Debbie McDowell and Commissioner Alice White  
**Absent:** 1 - Vice Mayor Barbara Langdon

### ALSO PRESENT:

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, Assistant City Attorney Margaret Roberts, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jianelli, Fire Chief Scott Titus, Human Resources Manager Deborah Hope, and Parks and Recreation Director Sandy Pfundheller.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Assistant City Attorney Margaret Roberts.

### 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*A motion was made by Commissioner McDowell, seconded by Commissioner Luke, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:*

**Yes:** 4 - Mayor Emrich, Commissioner Luke, Commissioner McDowell and Commissioner White

**Absent:** 1 - Vice Mayor Langdon

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

**3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:**

- A. [22-3394](#) Welcome New Employees  
Mayor Emrich announced the item.  
Ms. Hope introduced the item.  
Ms. Roberts introduced Katlyn Coughlin Assistant City Attorney.

**4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A. [22-3133](#) Proclaim September 18, 2022 through September 24, 2022 as National Forensic Science Week, Presented to North Port Police Department  
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- B. [22-3402](#) Present Certificate of Service and Dedication to Simone Fletcher in Recognition of Being an Ambassador of the City of North Port on a National Level  
Commission presented the Certificate of Service and Dedication.
- C. [22-3238](#) Present Certificate of Excellence to Steven Colome for Representing Kid Kelly Boxing and the City of North Port in a National Tournament in Wichita, KS.  
Commission presented the Certificate of Excellence.
- D. [22-3338](#) Recognize Laura Ansel, Marketing & Engagement Coordinator, Earning the Accreditation in Public Relations Credential From the Universal Accreditation Board.  
Commission recognized Ms. Ansel.
- E. [22-3392](#) Recognize the Parks & Recreation Department for Receiving Two Awards from the Florida Public Relations Association.  
Commission recognized the Parks and Recreation Department.
- F. [22-3363](#) Present Certificate of Appreciation to James Sawyer for Serving on the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board.  
Commission presented the Certificate of Appreciation.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pete Emrich, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Faust, City Clerk

These minutes were approved on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.