



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes - Final City Commission Special 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

Monday, September 26, 2022

8:30 AM

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

Emergency Meeting - Ian

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Emrich called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Mayor Pete Emrich, Vice Mayor Barbara Langdon, Commissioner Jill Luke, Commissioner Debbie McDowell and Commissioner Alice White

Also Present

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, City Attorney Amber Slayton, City Clerk Heather Taylor, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jianelli, Fire Chief Scott Titus, Division Chief Emergency Manager Michael Ryan, Police Chief Todd Garrison, and Public Works Director Chuck Speake

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jianelli.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Yes: 5 - Mayor Emrich, Vice Mayor Langdon, Commissioner Luke, Commissioner McDowell and Commissioner White

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

ORD. NO.
2022-30

An Emergency Ordinance of the City of North Port, Florida, Declaring a State of Local Emergency Caused by the Threat Posed by Hurricane Ian, Granting the City Manager or Designee the authority to Take Actions in Accordance with Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a), and Suspending Standard Procedures and Formalities for Those Matters Identified in Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a)5, Including but not Limited to the Procurement of Goods and Services Necessary to Address the Declared Emergency; Providing for Findings; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; Providing an Effective Date; and Providing for Duration.

Mayor Emrich announced the item and directed the City Clerk to read the Ordinance in its entirety.

Ms. Faust read the Ordinance in its entirety.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Commission questions and discussion took place regarding water levels, personnel, flex pay, call center, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), water drainage, surrounding flood areas, solid waste plan, public notice, cell phone alert notices, and staff and residents safety.

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Commissioner McDowell, seconded by Commissioner Luke, to approve Ordinance No. 2022-30 as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mayor Emrich, Vice Mayor Langdon, Commissioner Luke, Commissioner McDowell and Commissioner White

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 8:48 a.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Pete Emrich, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk

These minutes were approved on the ____ day of October, 2022.