



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

### *CITY COMMISSIONERS*

*Pete Emrich, Mayor*  
*Barbara Langdon, Vice Mayor*  
*Phil Stokes, Commissioner*  
*David Duval, Commissioner*  
*Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner*

### *APPOINTED OFFICIALS*

*Jerome Fletcher, City Manager*  
*Michael Fuino, City Attorney*  
*Heather Faust, City Clerk*

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Thursday, December 11, 2025

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:** 5 - Mayor Pete Emrich, Commissioner David Duval, Commissioner Demetrius Petrow, Vice Mayor Barbara Langdon and Commissioner Philip Stokes

### ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Fletcher, City Attorney Fuino, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Board Specialist Lindner, Human Resources Director McDade, Police Chief Garrison, and Fire Chief Titus.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Assistant City Clerk Matt Powell.

Mayor Emrich expressed condolences for the passing of Firefighter Victor Cleveland.

### 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Emrich requested a motion.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Stokes, seconded by Vice Mayor Langdon, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:***

**Yes:** 5 - Mayor Emrich, Commissioner Duval, Commissioner Petrow, Vice Mayor Langdon and Commissioner Stokes

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Powell read the following eComment into the record:

City Employee: Expressed support of the Commission's action regarding Charter and City Policy.

**3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:**

[25-3070](#)

Welcome New Employees

Mayor Emrich announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

**4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

[25-3028](#)

Presentation of Florida Certified Professional Clerk Certification by District Director Scotty Lynn Kelly to City Clerk Heather Faust.

*Commission presented the certification.*

[25-3043](#)

Presentation of the Trick or Treat at City Center People's Choice Trophy to the North Port Parks & Recreation Ignite Team.

*Commission presented the trophy.*

[25-3044](#)

Presentation of the Economic Development Division's Quarterly Gem Award to Barber Shop #1.

*Commission presented the award.*

[25-3048](#)

Presentation of the 2025 Workplace Well-Being Leading the Way Award to be Presented to City of North Port Human Resources Department.

*Commission presented the award.*

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

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

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