



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Agenda City Commission Special Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

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

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jerome Fletcher, City Manager
Michael Golen, Interim City Attorney
Heather Faust, City Clerk

Thursday, September 18, 2025

5:01 PM

City Commission Chambers

Budget Special Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT: Properly submitted comments will be accepted and included in the official record of the meeting pursuant to City Commission Policy No. 2020-04.

Public comment may be submitted in the following ways:

In Person Attendance: Submit a comment card to the City Clerk. Comment cards with completed information may be submitted until the Mayor closes Public Comment for the agenda item. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person.

Online: Submit a written eComment using the eComment link at cityofnorthport.legistar.com/Calendar. The link will be available online at 8:00 a.m. the day before the meeting until one hour prior to the start of the meeting. Your public comment is limited to 2,000 characters.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

(The purpose of the Public Comments Section of the Agenda is for members of the public to speak to the City Commission/District Governing Body on any subject pertaining to City Business whether or not it is on the Agenda, with the exception of Quasi-Judicial Items.)

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**ORDINANCE - Second Reading:**

- A. [ORD. NO. 2025-26](#) An Ordinance of the City of North Port, Florida, Activating a Communications Department; Providing for Findings; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.
- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 2025-26](#)
[Business Impact Estimate](#)
- B. [ORD. NO. 2025-27](#) An Ordinance of the City of North Port, Florida, Activating an Information Technology Department; Providing for Findings; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.
- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 2025-27](#)
[Business Impact Estimate](#)
- C. [ORD. NO. 2025-24](#) An Ordinance of the City of North Port, Florida, Adopting the Ad Valorem Millage Rate and Rolled-Back Rate for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025, and Ending September 30, 2026; Providing for Findings; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.
- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 2025-24](#)
- D. [ORD. NO. 2025-25](#) An Ordinance of the City of North Port, Florida, Adopting the Non-District Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025, and Ending September 30, 2026; Adopting the Capital Improvement Budget and Program; Prescribing the Terms, Conditions, and Provisions with Respect to the Items of Appropriations and Their Payment; Providing for Supplemental Appropriations and Reappropriations; Providing for Findings; Providing for Posting of the Budgets; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.
- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 2025-25](#)
[Change Since July 23](#)
[General and Building Fund Balance Reports](#)

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5. ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS - The Agenda is a summary of the proposed actions to be taken by the City Commission. For almost every agenda item, the City staff has prepared materials for Commission consideration and provided a staff recommendation. All of these materials are available at the City Clerk's Office, during normal business hours, for inspection and (for a fee) copying. Questions on these materials may be directed to the staff member who prepared them, or to the City Clerk's Office, who will refer you to the appropriate person.

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