



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
Jill Luke, Commissioner
Debbie McDowell, Commissioner
Alice White, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

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

Thursday, April 7, 2022

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

Also Present

Assistant City Manager Jason Yarborough, Assistant City Attorney Amber Slayton, City Clerk Heather Taylor, Recording Secretary Amanda Baker, Deputy Fire Chief Nick Herlihy, Police Chief Todd Garrison, and Human Resources Manager Deborah Hope

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Recording Secretary Amanda Baker.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- [22-2581](#) Welcome New Employees
- Mayor Emrich announced the item.
- Ms. Hope introduced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- [22-2572](#) Acceptance of Monetary Donation in the Amount of \$850.00 from North Port Forward to the North Port Police Department for New Exercise Equipment.
- North Port Forward presented a check to the North Port Police Department.*
- [22-2283](#) Proclaim April 10, 2022 as Gopher Tortoise Day, Presented to Edie Driest, North Port Friends of Wildlife.
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- [22-2284](#) Proclaim April 2022 as Suncoast Remake Learning Days, presented to The Patterson Foundation.
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- [22-2298](#) Proclaim April 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, Presented to Ariane Beauchamp from Child Protection Centers, Inc.
- This Proclamation was not read into the record and will be mailed to the requestor.*
- [22-2558](#) Proclaim the Month of April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Presented to Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- [22-2589](#) Proclaim April 24-30, 2022 as National Crime Victims' Right Week, Presented to Sarasota County Victim Advisory Council.
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- [22-2308](#) Proclaim April 11-17, 2022 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Presented to North Port Police Department Telecommunicators
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- [22-2561](#) Proclaim the Month of April 2022 as Water Conservation Month, Presented to Nancy Gallinaro
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- [22-2562](#) Proclaim the Month of April 2022 as Florida Water Professionals Month,

Presented to City of North Port Utilities Director Nancy Gallinaro

Commission presented the Proclamation.

[22-2356](#)

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Mary Dougherty, for serving on the Community Economic Development Advisory Board; Andrew Sias and Gid Pool for serving on the Charter Review Advisory Board, and Mark Mousty, for serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Commission presented the Certificates of Appreciation.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Pete Emrich, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Taylor, City Clerk

These minutes were approved on the ____ day of _____, 20__.