



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Alice White, Mayor

Phil Stokes, Vice Mayor

Pete Emrich, Commissioner

Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

Debbie McDowell, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jerome Fletcher, City Manager

Michael Golen, Interim City Attorney

Heather Faust, City Clerk

Thursday, November 7, 2024

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Vice Mayor Pete Emrich, Mayor Alice White, Vice Mayor Philip Stokes and Commissioner Barbara Langdon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Debbie McDowell

ALSO PRESENT:

City Manager Fletcher, Interim City Attorney Golen, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Human Resources Director McDade, Police Captain Harvey, and Fire Chief Titus

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. McDade.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor White requested a motion.

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

Yes: 4 - Vice Mayor Emrich, Mayor White, Vice Mayor Stokes and Commissioner Langdon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner McDowell

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [24-1552](#) Welcome New Employees
 Mayor White announced the item.
 Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.
 Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [24-1490](#) Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to be Presented to John Rawlings in Recognition of Effort and Dedication to the City of North Port During Both Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.
Commission presented the Certificate.
- B. [24-1459](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 20, 2024, as National Geographic Information System Day, to be Presented to the City of North Port Information Technology Division.
Commission presented the Proclamation.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Alice White, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk