



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular 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 4, 2025

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Petrow.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Stokes requested a motion.

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Powell read the following eComment into the record:

Martin Lumpert: Expressed concern regarding City mowing schedule.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [25-2582](#) Welcome New Employees
 Mayor Stokes announced the item.
 Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.
 Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [25-2573](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming September 14, 2025, Through September 20, 2025, as National Forensic Science Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Police Department Crime Scene Unit.
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- B. [25-2574](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming September 20, 2025, as National Crime and Intelligence Analyst Appreciation Day, to be Presented to the City of North Port Police Department Intelligence Unit.
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- C. [25-2605](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming September 14, 2025, Through September 20, 2025, as National Aerospace Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- D. [25-2608](#) Presentation of a Certified Parks and Recreation Executive (CPRE) Professional Designation, to be Presented to Scott Jalwan of the City of North Port Parks and Recreation Department.
Commission presented the Award.
- E. [25-2625](#) Presentation of the Outstanding Community Partner Award From Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, to be Presented to the City of North Port Human Resources Department.
Commission presented the Award.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Stokes adjourned the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
 Phil Stokes, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk