



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

### *CITY COMMISSIONERS*

*Barbara Langdon, Mayor*  
*Alice White, Vice Mayor*  
*Pete Emrich, Commissioner*  
*Debbie McDowell, Commissioner*  
*Phil Stokes, Commissioner*

### *APPOINTED OFFICIALS*

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

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Thursday, July 6, 2023

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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### CALL TO ORDER

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

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Mayor Barbara Langdon, Vice Mayor Alice White, Commissioner Pete Emrich, Commissioner Debbie McDowell and Commissioner Philip Stokes

### Also Present:

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, Assistant City Attorney Margaret Roberts, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jimenez, Fire Chief Scott Titus, Deputy Fire Chief Nick Herlihy, Police Chief Todd Garrison, Deputy Police Chief Chris Morales, Assistant City Manager Julie Bellia, Assistant City Manager Jason Yarborough, and Human Resources Director Christine McDade.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Scott Titus.

### 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Art Krell: spoke to complaints from neighbors and code enforcement responses.

### 3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [23-1039](#) Welcome New Employees  
 Mayor Langdon announces the item.  
 Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.  
 Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

**4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A. [23-0982](#) Proclaim the Month of July 2023 as Parks and Recreation Month, Presented to the City of North Port Parks and Recreation Department  
*Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- B. [23-0978](#) Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Ronnie Carroll for Serving on the Veterans Park Advisory Committee, Skip Felicita for Serving on the Veterans Park Advisory Committee, Lori Harris for Serving on the Charter Review Advisory Board, Samantha Parkinson for Serving on the Art Advisory Board, and Danny Schumann for Serving on the Veterans Park Advisory Committee  
*Commission presented the Certificates of Appreciation.*
- C. [23-1018](#) Presentation of the Wyland Foundation 2023 National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation First Place-Cities 30,000 - 99,000 Certificate  
*Commission presented the Award.*

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Langdon, Mayor

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