



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Workshop

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

Monday, November 4, 2024

10:00 AM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Also Present:

City Manager Fletcher, Interim City Attorney Golen, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Deputy Police Chief Morales, Board Specialist Bodmer, Fire Chief Titus, Development Services Director Ray, and Business Manager Romano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alaina Ray.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

2. PRESENTATION: TIME LIMIT OF 15 MINUTES

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Accela Online Permitting Software Presentation (Development Services)

Mayor White announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. Ray provided a presentation including contract, budget, overview, features, maximize efficiencies, citizen access, Accela modules, digital plan room, development, compliance, and efficiency.

Commission questions and discussion took place regarding 2017 Commission meeting discussion, user testing for citizens, new user training, paper applications, virtual inspections, builder testing, estimated permit time, dashboard expectations, cost savings, backup security, citizen's access to permits online, and system down time.

In person public comment:

Marat Baguev: Spoke to permitting process improvement.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 10:49 a.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Alice White, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk