



City of North Port

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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
Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney
Heather Faust, City Clerk

Thursday, March 7, 2024

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.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, City Attorney Slayton, City Clerk Faust, Police Chief Garrison, Fire Chief Titus, and Human Resource Director McDade

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Langdon.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor White requested a motion to approve the agenda.

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

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

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Emrich

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Richard Patrick: Spoke to League of United Latin American Citizens.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

[24-0342](#)

Welcome New Employees

Mayor White announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. McDade welcomed new employees.

Commissioner Emrich arrived at 4:12 p.m.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mayor White announced the item and called on Commissioners to step down from the dais to present the items.

[24-0167](#)

Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming March 18, 2024, Through March 22, 2024, as Government Finance Professionals Week, to be Presented to City of North Port Finance Department.

Commission presented the proclamation.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Monica Friedrich: Expressed concern with traffic and accidents.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Alice White, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk