



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Pete Emrich, Mayor
Barbara Langdon, Vice Mayor
Jill Luke, Commissioner
Debbie McDowell, Commissioner
Alice White, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

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

Thursday, January 6, 2022

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

Also Present

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, Assistant City Attorney Michael Golen, City Clerk Heather Taylor, Recording Secretary Amanda Baker, Fire Division Chief Nick Herlihy, Police Chief Todd Garrison, Code Enforcement Manager Kevin Raducci, Arborist David Jayroe, Business Manager Katrina Romano, and Recreation Supervisor Danielle Houston

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by North Port Police Officer Segura.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

[22-2047](#)

Welcome New Employees

Mayor Emrich announced the item.

Ms. McDade introduced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

[21-1784](#) Proclaim November 9, 2021 as World Champion Atlanta Braves Day, presented to Mike Dunn, Vice President Atlanta Braves
Commission presented the Proclamation.

[22-2064](#) Proclaim January 6, 2022 as National Arbor Day Presented to City Arborists David Jayroe and George Murphy
Commission presented the Proclamation.

[22-2040](#) Presentation of the 2021 Judges’ Choice Frosty Award for North Port City Hall to the City Commission by Bill Gunnin, Executive Director, North Port Area Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Gunnin presented the award.

Ms. Romano presented certificates of appreciation to various employees for their assistance in decorating City Hall.

[21-1932](#) Presentation of the Certificate of Completion in Recognition of the 2021 Florida League of Cities: Leadership Academy II Class, to Commissioner McDowell.
Mayor Emrich presented the Certificate.

[21-1933](#) Presentation of the Trick or Treat at City Green People’s Choice Trophy.
Ms. Houston presented the award.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Pete Emrich, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Taylor, City Clerk

These minutes were approved on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

