



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes - Draft 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

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

10:00 AM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Langdon called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.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, City Attorney Amber Slayton, City Clerk Heather Faust, Recording Secretary Matthew Powell, Police Captain Paul Harvey, Planner III Sherry Willette-Grondin, Planner III Carl Benge, and Deputy Fire Chief Scott Lane

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. 23-0523** Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Revisions to Chapter 4, Boards and Committees, Article I. - Boards Generally of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida.

Mayor Langdon announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Commission questions and discussion took place regarding increasing absences allowed, meeting schedule comparisons, quorum requirements, and challenges regarding vacancies.

There was no public comment.

There was consensus to direct the City Clerk to amend Section 4.3e to add language for Planning and Zoning Advisory Board only for 6 absences in a 12-month period.

There was consensus to direct the City Clerk to not remove any Planning and Zoning Advisory Board Members due to attendance until approval of Ordinance amendment.