



City of North Port

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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, December 2, 2021

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Mayor Pete Emrich, Vice Mayor Barbara Langdon, Commissioner Jill Luke and Commissioner Alice White

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Debbie McDowell

Also Present

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, City Attorney Amber Slayton, City Clerk Heather Taylor, Recording Secretary Amanda Baker, Human Resources Director Christine McDade, Assistant City Manager Julie Bellia, and Administrative Manager Katrina Romano

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Administrative Manager Katrina Romano.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Langdon, seconded by Commissioner Luke, to approve the Agenda, with Item Nos. 21-1932 and 21-1933 being continued to the January 6, 2022 Regular Meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mayor Emrich, Vice Mayor Langdon, Commissioner Luke and Commissioner White

Absent: 1 - Commissioner McDowell

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Taylor read the following e-comment into the record:

City Resident: expressed concern with printing e-comments versus reading from computer monitors

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

[21-1909](#) Welcome New Employees

Ms. McDade introduced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

[21-1957](#) Presentation of Special Recognition Plaques to City Staff of the Police Department, Fire Department, Neighborhood Development Services Department, Human Resources Department and the Department of Public Works for Their Heroic Life Saving Efforts to a City Employee.

Ms. Bellia presented the plaques to staff.

[21-1933](#) Presentation of the Trick or Treat at City Green People's Choice Trophy.

This item was continued during approval of the Agenda.

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

This item was continued during approval of the Agenda.

[21-1931](#) Presentation of the Certificate of Completion in Recognition of the 2021 Florida League of Cities: Leadership Academy II Class, to Commissioner Luke.

Mayor Emrich presented the Certificate.

[21-1821](#) Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Ginger Miranda for serving on the Community Economic Development Advisory Board, Fernando Ramirez for serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Tom Truesdale for serving on the Firefighters' Pension Board of Trustees.

Commission presented the Certificates.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Luke, seconded by Vice Mayor Langdon, to continue Item No. 21-1784 to the January 6, 2022 Regular Meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mayor Emrich, Vice Mayor Langdon, Commissioner Luke and Commissioner White

Absent: 1 - Commissioner McDowell

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 4:20 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__.