



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Agenda City Commission Special Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Linda M. Yates, Mayor
Vanessa Carusone, Vice-Mayor
Christopher B. Hanks, Commissioner
Debbie McDowell, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jonathan R. Lewis, City Manager
Mark Moriarty, City Attorney
Patsy Adkins, City Clerk

Thursday, January 5, 2017

4:00 PM

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

MEETING PROCEDURE: By submitting a "Request to Speak" card to the City Clerk, the Public may comment during the course of the meeting: (1) Comments on items not scheduled on the Agenda or Consent Agenda Items that have not been pulled for discussion will be heard under Public Comments; (2) Comments on all scheduled Agenda Items will be heard immediately following the presentation by the Staff or Petitioner. Please wait until you are recognized by the presiding Officer, state your name and address so that your comments may be properly recorded and limit your remarks to a period of three (3) minutes or less. The City Commission will act on an Agenda Item after comments from the Staff, Petitioner and Public have been heard.

Florida's Sunshine Law requires the Commission to discuss this Agenda only in open session. The Commissioners cannot discuss these items with each other before this meeting is called to order. The Commissioners, individually, can however, discuss any item with concerned citizens and staff in preparation for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Commission.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – COMMISSION

- A. [16-0727](#) Welcome New Employees
- B. [16-0732](#) Proclamation "Arbor Day" January 20, 2017
Attachments: [Arbor Day Proclamation 2017](#)
- C. [16-0741](#) Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Miranda Henderson, Patricia Tantum and Fred E. Tower III in appreciation of their service to the City of North Port.
Attachments: [Certificates of Appreciation](#)
- D. [16-0720](#) Presentation on Animal Services
Attachments: [Animal Services Presentation](#)

- E. [16-0729](#) General Services, Information Technology Division presentation

Attachments: [IT Overview - 2016](#)

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. [16-0717](#) Ordinance No. 2016-43, second reading, repealing Ordinance No. 2016-11, Campaign Contribution Limitations, Chapter 2, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-25 Code of the City of North Port, Florida.

Attachments: [Email request from Commissioner McDowell](#)
[Ordinance No 2016-43](#)
[Ordinance 2016-11](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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ADJOURNMENT:

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