



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Special Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

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

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Peter Lear, Interim City Manager
Mark Moriarty, City Attorney
Patsy Adkins, City Clerk
Kathryn Peto, Deputy City Clerk

Friday, May 12, 2017

9:30 AM

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

Canvass of Elections and Assumption of Office for Seat 4

NOTE: This is a draft copy of the minutes of the 05-12-2017 Commission Special Meeting, has not been approved by the Commission and is subject to change.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The North Port City Commission Special Meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. in City Chambers by Mayor Yates.

Present: Mayor Yates, Vice-Mayor Carusone, Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell, City Attorney Moriarty, Assistant City Manager Schult, City Clerk Adkins, Deputy City Clerk Peto, and Assistant Police Chief Pelfrey.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Commission.

A motion was made by Vice-Mayor Carusone, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mayor Yates, Commissioner Carusone, Commissioner Hanks and Commissioner McDowell

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

2. CANVASS OF MAY 9, 2017 SPECIAL ELECTION RETURNS

City Clerk Adkins read the Certificate of Sarasota County Canvassing Board of the State of Florida into the record and presented the results of the Canvass of the Special Election Returns on May 9, 2017 as follows:

For North Port Commission Seat 4, the whole number of votes cast was 4,658 of which Jill Luke received 2,462 votes and Pete Emerich received 2,189 votes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carusone, seconded by Commissioner Hanks, verifying the Commission has received the Special General Election results. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Mayor Yates, Commissioner Carusone, Commissioner Hanks and Commissioner McDowell

3. OATH OF NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONER

City Clerk Adkins administered the Oath of Office to Newly Elected Commissioner Jill Luke.

4. STATEMENT OF NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONER

A statement was made by Newly Elected Commissioner Luke.

Mayor Yates, Vice-Mayor Carusone, Commissioner Hanks and Commissioner McDowell all welcomed Newly Elected Commissioner Luke to the Commission.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

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9:51 a.m. - 9:53 a.m. Buddy Hughes; Justin Willis: Congratulated Commissioner Luke.

6. COMMISSION REPORTS:

There was no Commission reports.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL REPORTS:

City Clerk Adkins requested a consensus to change the start time of the Joint Meeting with the Sarasota County Commission scheduled for June 6, 2017 as requested in an email sent to the Interim City Manager.

There was a consensus for City Clerk Adkins to change the start time of the Joint Meeting with Sarasota County Commissioners on June 6, 2017.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Yates adjourned the North Port City Commission Special Meeting at 9:56 a.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____

Linda M. Yates, Mayor

Attest: _____

Patsy Adkins, MMC, City Clerk

Minutes approved at the City Commission Regular Meeting this ____ day of _____, 2017.