



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

### **CITY COMMISSIONERS**

*Alice White, Mayor*

*Phil Stokes, Vice Mayor*

*Pete Emrich, Commissioner*

*Barbara Langdon, Commissioner*

*Debbie McDowell, Commissioner*

### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

*Jerome Fletcher, City Manager*

*Michael Golen, Interim City Attorney*

*Heather Faust, City Clerk*

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Thursday, November 7, 2024

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 4 - Commissioner Pete Emrich, Mayor Alice White, Vice Mayor Philip Stokes and Commissioner Barbara Langdon

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Debbie McDowell

### **ALSO PRESENT:**

City Manager Fletcher, Interim City Attorney Golen, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Human Resources Director McDade, Police Captain Harvey, and Fire Chief Titus

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. McDade.

### **1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mayor White requested a motion.

***A motion was made by Vice Mayor Stokes, seconded by Commissioner Emrich, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:***

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

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner McDowell

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

### **3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:**

- A. [24-1552](#) Welcome New Employees  
 Mayor White announced the item.  
 Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.  
 Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

**4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A. [24-1490](#) Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to be Presented to John Rawlings in Recognition of Effort and Dedication to the City of North Port During Both Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.  
*Commission presented the Certificate.*
- B. [24-1459](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 20, 2024, as National Geographic Information System Day, to be Presented to the City of North Port Information Technology Division.  
*Commission presented the Proclamation.*

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alice White, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Faust, City Clerk