



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes 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

Thursday, February 2, 2023

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Langdon called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.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, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jianelli, Recording Secretary Matthew Powell, Police Chief Todd Garrison, Fire Chief Scott Titus, Risk and Benefits Manager Sandy Knowles, and Neighborhood Development Services Director Alaina Ray

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lydia Tower.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Langdon requested a motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Emrich, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mayor Langdon, Vice Mayor White, Commissioner Emrich, Commissioner McDowell and Commissioner Stokes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Timothy W Doyle: spoke to political policies and personal objectives.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [23-0199](#) Welcome New Employees
- Mayor Langdon announced the item.
- Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.
- Ms. Knowles announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [23-0206](#) Proclaim February 2, 2023 as 9U Rivals Creating Success on the Field One Game at a Time, Presented to Rivals 9U Baseball Team
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- B. [23-0235](#) Presentation of a Key to the City to Fred Tower III (Posthumously)
- Commission presented the Key to the City.*
- C. [23-0178](#) Presentation of Special Recognition Award to Donna Suggs and Michelle Kossel
- Ms. Ray presented the Special Recognition Awards.*
- D. [23-0021](#) Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Stephanie Gibson for Serving on the Charter Review Advisory Board, Carolann Palm-Abramoff for Serving on the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board, and James Scheidel for Serving on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- Commission presented the Certificates of Appreciation.*

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Timothy W Doyle: spoke to law enforcement policies.
Peter Bartolotta: spoke to honoring Mr. Tower.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Barbara Langdon, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk

These minutes were approved on the ____ day of _____, 2023.