



# City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

## Meeting Minutes - Final City Commission Special Meeting

### **CITY COMMISSIONERS**

*Christopher B. Hanks, Mayor*  
*Debbie McDowell, Vice-Mayor*  
*Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner*  
*Peter Emrich, Commissioner*  
*Jill Luke, Commissioner*

### **APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

*Peter Lear, City Manager*  
*Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney*  
*Kathryn Peto, City Clerk*

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Monday, November 19, 2018

9:30 AM

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

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**\*\*This meeting was previously scheduled for 11/17/18\*\***

**Announcing of Elections and Assumption of Office**

**A reception with light refreshments will follow in Room 244.**

### **MINUTES APPROVED AT THE 12-11-2018 MEETING.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The North Port City Commission Special Meeting was called to order at 9:39 a.m. in City Commission Chambers by Mayor Carusone.

Present: Mayor Carusone; Commissioners, Hanks, Luke and McDowell, Assistant City Manager Branco; Assistant City Attorney Golen and City Clerk Peto.

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Commission.**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

#### **1. Announcing of General Election Returns November 6, 2018:**

City Clerk Peto read the Certificate of County Canvassing Board for Sarasota County official election results into the record.

***A motion was made by Commissioner Luke, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to accept the canvassing report. The motion carried by the following vote:***

***Yes: 4 - Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell, Commissioner Luke and Mayor Carusone***

**2. Presentation of Plaques**

Former Vice-Mayor Yates presented Mayor Carusone with a plaque in recognition of her service as Mayor.

**4. Oath of Office for newly elected 2018 Commissioner for District 4 and District 5.**

City Clerk Peto administered the oath of office to Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke.

**3. Statement of Commissioners**

Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell and Mayor Carusone congratulated Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke and welcomed them to the Commission.

**5. Statement of newly Elected Commissioners**

Commissioner Luke and Commissioner Emrich expressed thanks for being elected and stated they look forward to serving the community.

**6. Election of Mayor and Vice-Mayor**

*A motion was made by Mayor Carusone, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to elect Commissioner Hanks as Mayor. The motion carried by the following vote:*

**Yes: 5 - Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell, Mayor Carusone, Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke**

**6. Election of Mayor and Vice-Mayor**

*A motion was made by Mayor Carusone, seconded by Commissioner Hanks, to elect Commissioner McDowell as Vice-Mayor. The motion carried by the following vote:*

**Yes: 5 - Commissioner Hanks, Commissioner McDowell, Mayor Carusone, Commissioner Emrich and Commissioner Luke**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**8. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS:**

There were no Commission Communications.

**9. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL REPORTS:**

There were no Administrative and Legal Reports.

**10. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Hanks adjourned the North Port City Commission Special Meeting at 10:04 a.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher B. Hanks, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathryn Peto, City Clerk

Minutes approved at the City Commission Regular Meeting this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.