



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Action Report 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

Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney

Heather Faust, City Clerk

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

6:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

- D. [24-1198](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Review and Possible Updates of City Commission Policy No. 2020-04 - Public Comment and City Commission Policy No. 2021-03 Rules of Order and Decorum.

A motion was made by Commissioner McDowell to direct the City Clerk to amend Commission Policy No. 2020-04 with the two recommended changes to B1 and B3 as outlined in the legislative text. The motion failed due to lack of a second.

A motion was made by Commissioner McDowell, seconded by Commissioner Langdon, to direct the City Clerk to amend Commission Policy No. 2020-04 with the two recommended changes to B1 and B3 as outlined in the legislative text. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Mayor White, seconded by Commissioner Langdon, to direct the City Clerk to amend Commission Policy No. 2021-03 regarding rules of decorum. The motion failed on the following vote with Vice Mayor Stokes, Commissioner McDowell, and Commissioner Langdon dissenting:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Emrich and Mayor White

No: 3 - Commissioner McDowell, Vice Mayor Stokes and Commissioner Langdon

- E. [24-1328](#) Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Review and Possible Updates of City Commission Policy No. 2021-05 - Commission Meeting Schedules, Notices, and Agendas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Langdon, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to direct the City Clerk to amend Commission Policy No. 2021-05 to define process for placement of item on the agenda requested by a member of the public. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Langdon, seconded by Vice Mayor Stokes, to direct the City Clerk to amend Commission Policy No. 2021-05 to define a process for Commission to request placement of an item on an agenda that was previously denied by the City Manager. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Stokes, seconded by Commissioner Langdon, to direct the City Clerk to explore the possibility of allowing public speakers to identify when they would like to speak on an agenda item, either before or after Commission discussion.

The motion failed on the following vote:

No: 4 - Commissioner Emrich, Mayor White, Vice Mayor Stokes and Commissioner Langdon

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner McDowell