



# 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*  
*Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney*  
*Heather Faust, City Clerk*

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Thursday, March 7, 2024

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Commissioner Pete Emrich, Commissioner Debbie McDowell, Mayor Alice White, Vice Mayor Philip Stokes and Commissioner Barbara Langdon

### **Also Present:**

City Manager Fletcher, City Attorney Slayton, City Clerk Faust, Police Chief Garrison, Fire Chief Titus, and Human Resource Director McDade

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Langdon.

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

Mayor White requested a motion to approve the agenda.

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

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

**Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Emrich

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

Richard Patrick: Spoke to League of United Latin American Citizens.

**3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:**

[24-0342](#)

Welcome New Employees

Mayor White announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. McDade welcomed new employees.

Commissioner Emrich arrived at 4:12 p.m.

**4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Mayor White announced the item and called on Commissioners to step down from the dais to present the items.

[24-0167](#)

Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming March 18, 2024, Through March 22, 2024, as Government Finance Professionals Week, to be Presented to City of North Port Finance Department.

*Commission presented the proclamation.*

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Monica Friedrich: Expressed concern with traffic and accidents.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

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

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