



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Fire Rescue District Governing Body

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Phil Stokes, Mayor

Pete Emrich, Vice Mayor

Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

David Duval, Commissioner

Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jerome Fletcher, City Manager

Michael Golen, Interim City Attorney

Heather Faust, City Clerk

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

5:01 PM

City Commission Chambers

Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Stokes called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Vice Mayor Pete Emrich, Commissioner Barbara Langdon, Commissioner David Duval, Commissioner Demetrius Petrow and Mayor Philip Stokes

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Fletcher, Assistant City Attorney Coughlin, City Clerk Faust, Board Specialist Lane, Deputy Police Chief Morales, and Fire Chief Titus.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Yes: 5 - Vice Mayor Emrich, Commissioner Langdon, Commissioner Duval, Commissioner Petrow and Mayor Stokes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

RESOLUTION:

[RES. NO.](#)
[2025-R-43](#)

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, as the Governing Body of the North Port Fire Rescue District, Establishing

Not-To-Exceed Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Rates for the North Port Fire Rescue District For Fiscal Year 2025-2026; Incorporating Recitals; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; and Providing and Effective Date.

Mayor Stokes announced the item and called on the City Clerk to read by title only.

Ms. Faust read the Resolution by title only.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Commission questions and discussion took place regarding proposed rate increase.

Mr. Titus spoke to proposed rate increase and ten-year plan.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Stokes closed the public hearing and requested a motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Langdon, seconded by Vice Mayor Emrich, to adopt Resolution No. 2025-R-43 as presented. The motion carried on the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Vice Mayor Emrich, Commissioner Langdon, Commissioner Duval, Commissioner Petrow and Mayor Stokes

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Stokes adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

By: _____
Phil Stokes, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk