



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Pete Emrich, Mayor
Barbara Langdon, Vice Mayor
Phil Stokes, Commissioner
David Duval, Commissioner
Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jerome Fletcher, City Manager
Michael Fuino, City Attorney
Heather Faust, City Clerk

Thursday, June 4, 2026

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Emrich called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Fletcher, City Attorney Fuino, Deputy City Clerk Powell, Board Specialist Lindner, Police Chief Garrison, and Deputy Fire Chief Herlihy.

Mayor Emrich read statement regarding rules of decorum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by former Commissioner Alice White.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Emrich requested a motion.

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Powell read the following eComment into the record:
Steven Harrison: Spoke to various topics.

In Person:
Jill Luke: Expressed support of Item No. 26-0634.

3. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [26-0717](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming May 2026, as Children First's 65th Anniversary Month, to be Presented to Philip Tavill on Behalf of Children First, Inc.
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- B. [26-0718](#) Presentation of a Certificate of Recognition to be Presented to Philip Tavill Recognizing the 30th Anniversary of Leadership as Chief Executive Officer at Children First (1996–2026).
Commission presented the Certificate.
- C. [26-0634](#) Present 2026 Greenest Citizen Award to Alice White.
Commission presented the Award.
- D. [26-0444](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming June 1st through June 5th, 2026, as Code Enforcement Officers' Appreciation Week, to be Presented to City of North Port Code Enforcement Division.
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- E. [26-0686](#) Presentation of the Gold Hermes Creative Award to be Presented to Multimedia Specialist Cody Dynarski and the Communications Division.
Commission presented the Award.
- F. [26-0722](#) Presentation of the Certified Local Government Communicator Designation and a Certificate of Excellence From the Florida Municipal Communicators Association to be Presented to Public Information Manager Madison Ingalls, Police Public Information Officer Brittany Kammerer, Communications Manager/Public Information Officer Jason Bartolone, and the City of North Port Communications Division and Police Department.
Commission presented the Certificate.
- G. [26-0746](#) Presentation of the 2026 Platinum Award for Workplace Mental Health to be Presented to City of North Port Human Resources Department.
Commission presented the Award.
- H. [26-0747](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming June 15th Through June 19th, 2026, as National Waste and Recycling Workers Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Solid Waste Division.
Commission presented the Proclamation.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Pete Emrich, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk