



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

Barbara Langdon, Mayor
Alice White, Vice Mayor
Pete Emrich, Commissioner
Debbie McDowell, Commissioner
Phil Stokes, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Jerome Fletcher, City Manager
Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney
Heather Faust, City Clerk

Thursday, April 13, 2023

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT:

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, Deputy City Attorney Michael Golen, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jianelli, Recording Secretary Matthew Powell, Acting Fire Chief Nick Herlihy, and Human Resources Manager Deborah Hope

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Allain Hale.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Langdon requested a motion.

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [23-0587](#) Welcome New Employees
Mayor Langdon announced the item.
Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.
Ms. Hope announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [23-0463](#) Present 2023 Greenest Citizen Award to Allain Hale
Commission presented the Award.
- B. [23-0543](#) Proclaim April 28, 2023 as National Arbor Day, Presented to the City of North Port Neighborhood Development Services
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- C. [23-0539](#) Proclaim April 10, 2023 as Gopher Tortoise Day, Presented to North Port Friends of Wildlife
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- D. [23-0662](#) Proclaim April 23, 2023 through April 29, 2023 as National Crimes Victims' Rights Week, Presented to Child Protection Center, Inc.
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- E. [23-0283](#) Proclaim the Month of April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, Presented to Child Protection Center
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- F. [23-0588](#) Proclaim the Month of April 2023 as Water Professionals Month, Presented to the City of North Port Utilities Department
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- G. [23-0589](#) Proclaim the Month of April 2023 as Water Conservation Month, Presented to the City of North Port Utilities Department
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- H. [23-0591](#) Proclaim the Month of April 2023 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Presented to Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (SPARCC)
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- I. [23-0651](#) Presentation of the Certificate of Recognition of the Sarasota Teen Court

Scholarship, Presented to Kara Parsotan and Jacob Justice

Commission presented the Certificates of Recognition.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 4:43 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Barbara Langdon, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk

These minutes were approved on the ____ day of _____, 2023.