City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes

City Commission Regular Meeting

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

Thursday, June 5, 2025 | **4:00 PM** | **City Commission Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT

City Manager Fletcher, Interim City Attorney Golen, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Board Specialist Lane, Police Chief Garrison, Fire Deputy Chief Herlihy, and Human Resources Director McDade.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Amanda Broat.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by 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 Duval, Commissioner Petrow, Commissioner Langdon and Mayor Stokes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment:
Brigitte Grassmann: Spoke to Warm Mineral Springs.
Pam Tokarz: Spoke to North Port University.
Ken Wells: Spoke to Warm Mineral Springs.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

A. 25-2309 Welcome New Employees

Mayor Stokes announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. McDade acknowledged new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

A. 25-2122 Presentation of Certificates to the Graduating Class of North Port University (NPU), to be Presented to the Graduating Class.

Commission presented this certificate.

B. 25-2213 Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming June 2nd Through June 6th, 2025, as Code Enforcement Officer's Appreciation Week, to be Presented to the City of North Port Code Enforcement Division.

Commission presented this proclamation.

C. 25-2230 Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming June 16th Through June 24th, 2025, as National Waste and Recycling Workers Week, to be Presented to the City of North Solid Waste Division.

Commission presented this proclamation.

D. 25-2231 Present 2025 Greenest Citizen Award to Jeremy Ansel.

Commission presented this award.

E. 25-2287 Presentation of Certificates and Awards Earned in the Government Communications Program Through the Florida Municipal Communicators Association, to be Presented to the North Port Communications Division, North Port Police Department, Chief of Staff Josh Taylor, Communications Manager Jason Bartolone, and Deputy Communications Manager Madison Ingalls.

Commission presented this certificate and award.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Stokes adjourned the meeting at 4:36 p.m.

By: _____
Phil Stokes, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk