



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
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, December 11, 2025

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, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Board Specialist Lindner, Human Resources Director McDade, Police Chief Garrison, and Fire Chief Titus.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Assistant City Clerk Matt Powell.

Mayor Emrich expressed condolences for the passing of Firefighter Victor Cleveland.

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:

City Employee: Expressed support of the Commission's action regarding Charter and City Policy.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

[25-3070](#) Welcome New Employees

Mayor Emrich announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

[25-3028](#) Presentation of Florida Certified Professional Clerk Certification by District Director Scotty Lynn Kelly to City Clerk Heather Faust.

Commission presented the certification.

[25-3043](#) Presentation of the Trick or Treat at City Center People's Choice Trophy to the North Port Parks & Recreation Ignite Team.

Commission presented the trophy.

[25-3044](#) Presentation of the Economic Development Division's Quarterly Gem Award to Barber Shop #1.

Commission presented the award.

[25-3048](#) Presentation of the 2025 Workplace Well-Being Leading the Way Award to be Presented to City of North Port Human Resources Department.

Commission presented the award.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Pete Emrich, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk