



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

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

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

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

Thursday, February 1, 2024

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

Also Present:

City Manager Fletcher, City Attorney Slayton, City Clerk Faust, Board Specialist Bodmer, Deputy Police Chief Morales, and Deputy Fire Chief Herlihy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jennifer Fortuno.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES:

[24-0063](#)

Welcome New Employees

Mayor White announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

[24-0126](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Honoring Nina Kucipak as a Centenarian Citizen of North Port, to be Presented to Nina Kucipak.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

[24-0156](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming March 1, 2024, as Employee Appreciation Day, to be Presented to Christine McDade, Human Resources Director.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

[24-0166](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Honoring Gertrude “Ann” Samhuber as a Centenarian Citizen of North Port, to be Presented to Ann Samhuber.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

[24-0179](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing February 10, 2024, as "North Port Area Little Leagues 50th Anniversary," to be Presented to Steve Saborse.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 4:26 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Alice White, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk