



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Special 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

Monday, December 9, 2024

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, Police Chief Garrison, and Deputy Fire Chief Lane

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kim Richards.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Stokes requested a motion.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Emrich, seconded by Commissioner Langdon, 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:

Mr. Powell read the following eComment into the record:

Ron Orlikowski: Spoke to traffic concerns and roadway development suggestions.

3. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

A. [24-1568](#) Presentation of American Heart Association's Well-being Works Better

Award for 2024 to be Presented to the City of North Port Human Resources Department.

Commission presented the Award.

- B. [24-1576](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 2024 as Career Development Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

- C. [24-1577](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 2024 as National Entrepreneur Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

- D. [24-1578](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 30, 2024, as Small Business Saturday, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

- E. [24-1579](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming December 2024 as National Write A Business Plan Month, to be Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

- F. [24-1587](#) Presentation of the Trick or Treat at City Center People’s Choice Trophy to the North Port Police Department.

Commission presented the Trophy.

- G. [24-1595](#) Presentation of Florida Master Naturalist Certificate to be Presented to Recreation Supervisor, Dillon George.

Commission presented the Certificate.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

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

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Phil Stokes, Mayor

Attest: _____

Heather Faust, City Clerk