



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes Fire Rescue District Governing Body

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, September 18, 2025

5:01 PM

City Commission Chambers

Budget Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Stokes called the meeting to order at 5:19 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Also Present:

City Manager Fletcher, Interim City Attorney Golen, City Clerk Faust, Deputy Police Chief Morales, Deputy Fire Chief Herlihy

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Yes: 5 - Vice Mayor Emrich, Commissioner Langdon, Commissioner Duval, Commissioner Petrow and Mayor Stokes

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. [RES. NO. 2025-R-57](#)

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, as the Governing Body of the North Port Fire Rescue District; Adopting the Final North Port Fire Rescue District Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025, and Ending September 30, 2026; Prescribing the Terms, Conditions, and Provisions with Respect to the

Items of Appropriation and Their Payment; Providing for Supplemental Appropriations and Reappropriations; Providing for Findings; Providing for Posting of the Budget; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; and Providing an Effective Date.

Mayor Stokes announced the item and called on the City Clerk to read by title only.

Ms. Faust read the Resolution by title only.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

There were no Commission questions or discussion.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Stokes closed the public hearing and requested a motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Langdon, seconded by Commissioner Duval, to adopt Resolution No. 2025-R-57 as presented. The motion carried on the following vote with Commissioner Petrow dissenting due to rate increase.

Yes: 4 - Vice Mayor Emrich, Commissioner Langdon, Commissioner Duval and Mayor Stokes

No: 1 - Commissioner Petrow

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Stokes adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Phil Stokes, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk