



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
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, June 6, 2024

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and provided required notifications regarding conducting a hybrid meeting.

Commissioner Emrich stated he will be attending the hybrid meeting via Communications Media Technology (CMT) due to experiencing a medical condition.

A motion was made by Commissioner Langdon, seconded by Vice Mayor Stokes, to accept the use of CMT for a hybrid meeting. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner McDowell

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Commissioner Pete Emrich, Mayor Alice White, Vice Mayor Philip Stokes and Commissioner Barbara Langdon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Debbie McDowell

ALSO PRESENT:

Deputy City Manager Yarborough, Deputy City Attorney Golen, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Police Chief Garrison, Fire Chief Titus, Human Resources Director McDade, and Benefits Coordinator Luttkus

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Luttkus.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner McDowell

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [24-0766](#) Welcome New Employees
- Mayor White announced the item.
- Mr. Yarborough introduced the item.
- Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [24-0575](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming June 16th Through June 22nd, 2024, as National Waste and Recycling Workers Week, to be Presented to the North Port Solid Waste Division of the Department of Public Works.
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- B. [24-0608](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming June 3rd Through June 7th, 2024, as Code Enforcement Officer's Appreciation Week, to be Presented to North Port Code Enforcement Division.
- Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- C. [24-0669](#) Presentation of Certificate for Mental Health America's (MHA) Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health at Platinum Level, to be Presented to the Department of Human Resources.
- Commission presented the Certificate.*
- D. [24-0757](#) Recognize the City of North Port Parks & Recreation Department for Being Selected as a 2024 Finalist for the National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in Class III.
- Commission recognized the North Port Parks and Recreation Department.*
- E. [24-0785](#) Presentation of Hero of the Day Life Saving Award Certificate for Outstanding Performance and Exceptional Commitment to Teamwork in Saving the Life of a Citizen on May 7, 2024, to be Presented to Joshua Presson, Code Enforcement Inspector.

Commission presented the Award.

- F. [24-0795](#) Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming June 24th Through June 28th, 2024, as Boys and Girls Club Week, to be Presented to Erin Guzzo on Behalf of Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties.

Commission presented the Proclamation.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Alice White, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk