



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Special 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

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

1:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Emrich called the meeting to order at 1:00 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, City Clerk Faust, Board Specialist Lindner, Police Chief Garrison, Fire Chief Titus, and Deputy Police Chief Morales.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Deputy Police Chief Morales.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Emrich requested a motion to approve the agenda.

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:

In Person:

Joseph Majorino: Spoke to his public records request.

Tim Doyle: Spoke to changing laws, solicitation, security, and war concerns.

3. PRESENTATIONS: TIME LIMIT OF 15 MINUTES

A. [26-0459](#) Presentation of the Police Operations and Data Report for the North

Port Police Department Prepared by the Center for Public Safety Management, LLC (CPSM), by Jarrod Burguan, Police Project Manager.

Mayor Emrich announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Jarrold Burguan, Center for Public Safety Management (CPSM), provided a presentation including project staff and methodology, data analysis, ten-year crime trends, local and state comparisons, staffing levels, Florida accreditation and internal affairs findings, patrol workload, calls for service, response times, staffing metrics, and operational recommendations.

Commission questions and discussion took place regarding internal affairs costs, staffing levels, workload, response times, zoning determinations, policy review, succession planning, implementation, legal considerations, partnerships, and budget impacts.

Public Comment:

Ms. Faust read the following eComment into the record:

Cheryl Cook: Expressed concerns regarding civil liberties, oversight, and monitoring of lawful activity.

In Person:

Tim Doyle: Spoke to training and discipline procedures, response time and crime rates, succession and subscription plans, and legal review policy.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

In Person:

Tim Doyle: Expressed concerns regarding property and sales tax rates.

Joseph Majorino: Expressed concerns regarding permitting procedures and interactions with staff.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Emrich adjourned the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Pete Emrich, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk