



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS

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

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

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

Thursday, May 4, 2023

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Assistant City Manager Jason Yarborough, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jianelli, City Attorney Amber Slayton, Recording Secretary Matthew Powell, Assistant City Manager Julie Bellia, Acting Fire Chief Nick Herlihy, Deputy Police Chief Chris Morales, Business Services Coordinator Kaitlyn Griffin, Public Utilities Assistant Director Jennifer Desrosiers, Parks and Recreation Director Sandy Pfundheller, Public Works Director Chuck Speake, Assistant Director of Public Works Tricia Wisner, and Emergency Manager Michael Ryan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance and Star-Spangled Banner was led by the North Port High School Chorale.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Langdon requested a motion.

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joan Morgan: spoke to important topics and upcoming events.

Commission spoke to an upcoming charity event.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

A. [23-0729](#) Welcome New Employees

Mayor Langdon announced the item.

Ms. Bellia introduced the item and announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

A. [23-0287](#) Proclaim May 14th through May 20th, 2023, as Police Week, and May 15, 2023 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and Present Proclamation to the City of North Port Police Department

Commission presented the Proclamation.

B. [23-0650](#) Proclaim April 30, 2023 through May 6, 2023 as National Small Business Week, Presented to North Port Economic Development Division and Associated Partners

Commission presented the Proclamation.

C. [23-0666](#) Proclaim April 30, 2023 through May 6, 2023 as Hurricane Preparedness Week, Presented to the City of North Port Fire Rescue Department

Commission presented the Proclamation.

D. [23-0680](#) Proclaim May 4, 2023 through May 12, 2023 as Economic Development Week, Presented to the City of North Port Economic Development Division and Associated Partners

Commission presented the Proclamation.

E. [23-0678](#) Proclaim May 14, 2023 through May 20, 2023 as Florida Water Reuse Week, Presented to the City of North Port Utilities Department

Commission presented the Proclamation.

F. [23-0690](#) Proclaim May 21, 2023 through May 27, 2023 as National Public Works Week, Presented to the City of North Port Public Works Department

Commission presented the Proclamation.

G. [23-0679](#) Proclaim May 8, 2023 through May 14, 2023 as Lung Cancer Action Week, Presented to American Lung Association's LUNG FORCE

Commission presented the Proclamation.

H. [23-0711](#) Proclaim May 21, 2023 through May 27, 2023 as Emergency Medical

Services Week, Presented to the City of North Port Fire Rescue Department

Commission presented the Proclamation.

- I. [23-0660](#) Proclaim the Month of May 2023 as Building Safety Month, Presented to the City of North Port Neighborhood Development Service Building Department

Commission presented the Proclamation.

- J. [23-0712](#) Proclaim the Month of May 2023 as Drowning Prevention Awareness Month, Presented to the City of North Port Parks and Recreation Department

Commission presented the Proclamation.

- K. [23-0694](#) Recognition of Samantha Cremen, Recreation Program Coordinator, Shelby Mendelson, Recreation Manager and Devon Poulos, Aquatic Facilities Manager, for Attaining Professional Certifications From the National Recreation & Park Association.

Commission presented the Certificates of Recognition.

- L. [23-0688](#) Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to David Duval for Serving on the Charter Review Advisory Board, Alice Olejnik for Serving on the Citizens' Tax Oversight Committee, and George A. Van Salisbury for Serving on the Community Economic Development Advisory Board.

Commission presented the Certificates of Appreciation.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Barbara Langdon, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk

These minutes were approved on the ____ day of _____, 2023.