



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Regular 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 Fuino, City Attorney

Heather Faust, City Clerk

Thursday, November 6, 2025

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, City Attorney Fuino, Assistant City Clerk Powell, Board Specialist Lindner, and Deputy Police Chief Morales.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Myra Eagle.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Stokes requested a motion.

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

In Person:

Sean Burroughs: Expressed support of Item No. 25-2873.

Michelle Seeman: Expressed support of Item No. 25-2873.

Joan Morgan: Expressed support of Item No. 25-2873 and spoke to advisory board attendance and student memberships.

Steven Harrison: Spoke to his upcoming application to Charter Review Advisory Board (CRAB), his background, and adjustment of board vacancy requirements.

4. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:[25-2936](#)

Welcome New Employees

Mayor Stokes announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.

Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

5. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS[25-2873](#)

Presentation of a Key to the City to Bill Gunnin.

Public Comment:

In Person:

Jill Luke: Expressed support of Item No. 25-2873.

Heather Jorge-Renner: Expressed support of Item No. 25-2873.

Commission presented the Key to the City.[25-2313](#)

Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 7th, 2025, as Love Your Lawyer Day, to be Presented to the City of North Port City Attorney's Office.

Commission presented the Proclamation.[25-2730](#)

Presentation of Checks for Receipt of Donated Forfeiture Funds by the City of North Port to Local Organizations.

Commission presented the Checks.[25-2815](#)

Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 19th, 2025, as National Geographic Information System Day, to be Presented to City of North Port Information Technology Geographic Information Systems.

Commission presented the Proclamation.[25-2900](#)

Presentation of a Proclamation Proclaiming November 9th Through November 15th, 2025, as Law Enforcement Records Personnel Week, to be Presented to City of North Port Police Department.

Commission presented the Proclamation.**6. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Stokes adjourned the meeting at 4:46 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____

Phil Stokes, Mayor

Attest: _____

Heather Faust, City Clerk