



City of North Port

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NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes City Commission Special 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

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

5:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Langdon called the meeting to order at 5:00 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:

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, City Attorney Amber Slayton, City Clerk Heather Faust, Fire Chief Scott Titus, Deputy Police Chief Chris Morales

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Clerk Heather Faust.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Langdon requested a motion to approve the agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Emrich, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, 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:

There was no public comment.

3. GENERAL BUSINESS:

[23-1049](#)

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the 2023 Certification of Taxable Value, Proposed Millage and Scheduled Dates for Public

Hearings.

Mayor Langdon announced the item.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the item and provided a presentation including recommended rate, rolled back rate analysis, General Fund by department, General Fund overview, budget proposals by department, and history of millage rate.

There were no Commission questions or discussion.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Langdon requested a motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner McDowell, seconded by Commissioner Stokes, to set the not-to-exceed rate for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 at 3.7667. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Stokes, seconded by Commissioner McDowell, to approve the dates of September 7, 2023, at 5:01 p.m. and September 21, 2023, at 5:01 p.m. for the Budget Hearings. The motion carried on the following vote:

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 5:06 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Barbara Langdon, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk