



City of North Port

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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, September 7, 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:

City Manager Jerome Fletcher, City Attorney Amber Slayton, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jimenez, Fire Chief Scott Titus, Deputy Fire Chief Nick Herlihy, Police Chief Todd Garrison, Deputy Police Chief Chris Morales, Assistant City Manager Julie Bellia, Assistant City Manager Jason Yarborough, and Human Resources Director Christine McDade

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Virginia Lewis.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Virginia Lewis: spoke to environmental awareness.

3. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:

- A. [23-1301](#) Welcome New Employees
Mayor Langdon announced the item.
Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.
Ms. McDade announced the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [23-1271](#) Presentation of IT Professionals Day Proclamation to the City of North Port IT Department
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- B. [23-1113](#) Presentation of the 2023 Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health Platinum Status to the City of North Port Human Resource Department
Commission presented the Plaque.
- C. [23-1297](#) Presentation of a Check for Receipt of Donated Forfeiture Funds by the City of North Port to Local Organizations
Commission presented the Forfeiture of Funds.
- D. [23-1334](#) Presentation of an Appreciation Plaque for Good Partnership by Awaken Church to the City of North Port
Mayor Langdon stated this item will be presented at the next commission meeting.
- E. [23-1272](#) Presentation of a Certificate of Recognition for Obtaining the Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) to Anthony Friedman
Commission presented the Certificate of Recognition.
- F. [23-1237](#) Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation for Serving on the Art Advisory Board to Julia Fritz
Commission presented the Certificate of Appreciation.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Barbara Langdon, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Faust, City Clerk