



# 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*

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Thursday, November 2, 2023

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

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### **Removing Item No. 23-1542 & Adding Item No. 23-1576**

#### **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, Deputy City Attorney Michael Golen, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jimenez, Fire Chief Scott Titus, Deputy Fire Chief Nick Herlihy, Police Chief Todd Garrison, Deputy Police Chief Chris Morales, and Human Resources Director Christine McDade.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Alice White.

#### **1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Stokes, seconded by Commissioner Emrich, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried by 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. WELCOME OF NEW EMPLOYEES:**

- A. [23-1528](#) Welcome New Employee  
 Mayor Langdon announced the item.  
 Mr. Fletcher introduced the item.  
 Ms. McDade welcomed the new employees.

**4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A. [23-1576](#) Presentation of Geographic Information System Day Proclamation to the City of North Port Information Technology Department  
*Commission presented the Proclamation.*
- B. [23-1491](#) Presentation of a Certificate of Recognition for Obtaining the Certified Public Relations Counselor Credentials to Laura Ansel, Marketing and Engagement Manager  
*Commission presented the Certificate of Recognition.*
- C. [23-1499](#) Presentation of a Certificates of Appreciation to David Mannino for Serving on the Art Advisory Board, Kathleen Therrien for Serving on the Environmental Advisory Board, and Katie Bazan for Serving on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
*Commission presented the Certificate of Appreciation.*

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Langdon, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heather Faust, City Clerk