



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, June 1, 2023

4:00 PM

City Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Also Present:

City Attorney Amber Slayton, Assistant City Clerk Adrian Jimenez, Police Chief Chris Morales, Deputy Fire Chief Scott Lane, Assistant City Manager Julie Bellia, and Human Resources Director Christine McDade

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Assistant City Manager Ms. Bellia.

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:

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. [23-0877](#) Welcome New Employees

Mayor Langdon announced the item.

Ms. Bellia introduced the item.

Ms. McDade welcomed the new employees.

4. PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. [23-0590](#) Proclaim the Month of June 2023 as National Caribbean American Heritage Month, Presented to Caribbean American Cultural Connections Inc (CACC, Inc)
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- B. [23-0831](#) Proclaim June 17, 2023 as Global Garbage Man Day, Presented to the City of North Port Solid Waste Division
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- C. [23-0836](#) Proclaim June 5, 2023 through June 9, 2023 as Code Enforcement Officer's Appreciation Week, Presented to the City of North Port Code Enforcement Division
Commission presented the Proclamation.
- D. [23-0838](#) Presentation of the Certificate of Recognition of the 2023 Florida League of Cities: Home Rule Hero, to Commissioner Debbie McDowell
Commission presented the Certificate of Recognition.
- E. [23-0917](#) Presentation of Certification and Outstanding Awards to be Presented to the City of North Port Communications Division, by the Florida Municipal Communicators Association
Commission presented the Certificate and Outstanding Awards.
- F. [23-0868](#) Presentation of Certificates of Excellence for Participation in the 2023 Arts at the Hall Event on April 27, 2023. From Atwater Elementary School: Arianna Berg, Ainsley Berkley, Alisa Dovgan, Sofia Golub, Bailey Howansky, and Jamison Kopetsky. From Cranberry Elementary School: Tenley Deffendall, Davina Hughes, Ben Kosteniuk, Kinsley Knotts, Kate Maksimchuk, and Timur Manasaryan. From Heron Creek Middle School: Emily Cameron, Shayli Brown, Hailey Miller, Lincoln Pleasant, Zoey Lightbody, Kali McCaughen, Kaliyah Seymour-Harris, and Jeremy Tiginyanu. North Port High School: Livi Antico, Arabella Amodia-Duval, Kailyn Aviles, Danique Caine, Taneesha Datta, Ciera Dungan, Alanna Duque, Jacob Florestant, Emma French, Katelyn Lewis, Pilot McEvoy, Mya McIntyre, Isabella Messmer, Ray Rosich, Evelina Troshuk, and Daleanne Zambranna.
Commission presented the Certificates of Excellence.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Langdon adjourned the meeting at 4:34 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.