



**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY**

**NEW PORT RICHEY CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**5919 MAIN STREET, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA**

**September 15, 2020**

**6:30 PM**

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**ORDER OF  
BUSINESS**

1 Call to Order - Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Rob Marlowe at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance were, Deputy Mayor Jeff Starkey, Councilman Chopper Davis, Councilman Peter Altman and Councilman Matt Murphy. Also in attendance were City Manager Debbie L. Manns, City Clerk Judy Meyers, Assistant City Manager Rodd Hale, Fire Chief Chris Fitch, Police Chief Kim Bogart, Public Works Director Robert Rivera, Economic Development Director Charles Rudd, Library Director Andi Figart, Parks and Recreation Director Elaine Smith and Technology Solutions Director Bryan Weed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2 Legislative Update Presentation by Sunrise Consulting Group - Page 2

Shawn Foster from the Sunrise Consulting Group presented the item to Council. Mr. Foster began his presentation by highlighting the legislative year. Mr. Foster stated that out of 3,750 bills filed only 196 passed. The Beach Street Stormwater Project was vetoed on June 29, 2020. He stated 70% of water projects were vetoed. Mr. Foster then highlighted several bills that passed including environmental accountability, impact fees, public construction, state administration retirement systems and environmental resource management. Mr. Foster then discussed CARES funding and Executive Orders issued by the Governor. He stated there may be more CARES funding. Governor DeSantis requested information from local governments as to what actions they have taken regarding COVID-19. Mr. Foster then highlighted next steps which included budget withholding.

3 Adjournment

There being no further business to consider, upon proper motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signed)

Initialed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judy Meyers, City Clerk