

**MINUTES OF THE
NORTHWEST COUNCIL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS MEETING**

Monday, March 17, 2025

12:00 Noon

Champions Hall

6601 Boulevard of Champions

North Lauderdale FL 33068

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Samson Borgelin, City of North Lauderdale, called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance. Self-introductions were made around the room.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Hazelle Rogers	Broward County
Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips	Lauderdale Lakes
Vice Mayor Tycie Causwell	Lauderdale Lakes
Commissioner Easton K. Harrison	Lauderdale Lakes
Commissioner Sharon Thomas	Lauderdale Lakes
Mayor Arlene R. Schwartz	Margate
Commissioner Anthony N. Caggiano	Margate
Commissioner Joanne Simone	Margate
Mayor Samson Borgelin	North Lauderdale
Vice Mayor Dee Lewis-Ricketts	North Lauderdale
Commissioner Latoya Clarke	Sunrise

ALSO PRESENT:

Michael Sargis	North Lauderdale
Susan Slattery, City Clerk	North Lauderdale
Michael Sargis, City Manager	North Lauderdale
David Sweet, Fire Chief	North Lauderdale
Mitch Williams, IT Director	North Lauderdale
Patrick Cann, Parks & Recreation Director	North Lauderdale
Ramona Woods, HR Director	North Lauderdale
Sam May, Public Works/Utilities Director	North Lauderdale
Tanya Davis-Hernandez, Community Dev Director	North Lauderdale
Susan Slattery, City Clerk	North Lauderdale
Antonio Tejera, Finance Director	North Lauderdale
Michelle Austin Pamies, City Attorney	North Lauderdale
Frandlely Julien, Attorney	
Myrlene Francois, Legislative Aide	North Lauderdale

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the meeting minutes from the February 10, 2025, meeting hosted by the City of Parkland.

Commissioner Thomas (Lauderdale Lakes), motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Anthony Caggiano (Margate) seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

3. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Caggiano (Margate) commented on bills in the Florida Legislature this Session including age for children to be allowed to buy guns and property taxes.

Mayor Borgelin (North Lauderdale) introduced Parkland City Attorney Michelle Austin Pamies and Attorney Frandley Julien. They presented a program on immigration.

Several topics were:

- Termination of Temporary Protective Status
- Expansion of Expedited Removal
- End of birth right citizens
- Action against lawful permanent residents
- Reactivation of Denaturalization unit

Attorneys Austin Pamies and Julien then answered questions regarding immigration.

5. SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING

Mayor Borgelin (North Lauderdale) announced the April 2025 Northwest Council of Elected Officials meeting would be hosted by the City of Lauderhill.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the official business portion of the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Susan Slattery, MMC
City Clerk, City of North Lauderdale