



**Southport Redevelopment  
Commission**  
Unlimited Term

Mayoral Appointment

Rick Petrecca – President  
Kris Payton - Commissioner  
Russell McClure –  
Commissioner

Council Appointment

Heather Newport –  
Commissioner  
OPEN – Secretary

MINUTES  
January 12, 2025

Rick Petrecca called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

In attendance: Kris Payton, Russell McClure, Rick Petrecca, Heather Newport

Newport made a motion to approve the minutes from December 8, 2025, McClure seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Swearing in of all RDC Commissioners by Mayor Cooney.

Survey question discussion. Commissioners agreed to leave the survey open for 3 more quarters.

Newport nominated McClure as president but McClure declined the nomination.

McClure nominated Petrecca as president, seconded by Payton. Motion passed 3-1 with Newport opposed.

McClure nominated Newport as vice-president, seconded by Payton. Motion passed 4-0.

Petrecca nominated McClure as secretary, seconded by Payton. Motion passed 4-0.

Kris Payton brought up the idea of having banners in the city along with the American flags. She is proposing that business owners would purchase the banners and have their logo/name on them along with a city logo. Further discussion will be had by the Commission and other boards.

McClure made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Peyton.

Adjournment 8:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Alissa Newhouse, Clerk-Treasurer