

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-29 ENTITLED "ORDER OF BUSINESS"; RENUMBERING AND REORDERING AS NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") desires to revise its Rules of Procedure by revising Article II, Section 2-29, of the City of Pahokee's Code of Ordinances entitled "Order of Business"; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it would operate more efficiently if the Rules of Procedure were amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending Section 2-29 of the City of Pahokee's Code of Ordinances entitled "Order of Business", shall be replaced and shall read as follows:

Order of Business.

The following order of business shall be observed:

- a. Call to Order
- b. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance;
- c. Roll call;
- d. Additions of emergency basis from City Manager, deletions and approval of agenda items;
- e. ~~Public Comments/Public Service Announcements~~/Presentations/Proclamations/Public Service Announcements/Public Comments (agenda items only)
- f. Consent agenda;
- g. Old Business (discussion of existing activities or previously held events, if any)
- h. Public Hearings and/or Ordinances
- i. Resolution (s)
- j. New Business (Presentation by city manager of activity or upcoming event, if any);
- k. Report of the mayor;
- l. Report of the city manager;
- m. Report of the city attorney;
- n. Future Agenda Items of Commissioners, if any.
- o. General Public Comments (items not on the agenda)

- p. Commissioner Comments and For the Good of the Order (community events, feel good announcements), if any
- q. Adjourn.

Section 2. Severability.

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this 9th day of April 2024.

PASSED SECOND READING this 23rd day of April 2024.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Esq.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

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| Commissioner Boldin | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Commissioner Gonzalez | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Commissioner Perez | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Vice-Mayor Murvin | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Mayor Babb | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |