

CITY OF PAHOKEE



MINUTES

City Commission Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Pahokee Commission Chambers
360 East Main Street
Pahokee, Florida 33476

CITY COMMISSION:

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor
Clara Murvin, Vice Mayor
Derrick Boldin, Commissioner
Sanquetta Cowan-Williams, Commissioner
Everett D. McPherson, Sr., Commissioner

CHARTER OFFICERS:

Michael E. Jackson, Interim City Manager
Nylene Clarke, City Clerk
Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Esq., City Attorney

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Babb at 6:01 PM.

B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner McPherson led the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Vice Mayor Clara Murvin

Commissioner Derrick Boldin

Commissioner Sanquetta Cowan-Williams (via phone)

Commissioner Everett D. McPherson, Sr.

Michael E. Jackson, Interim City Manager

Chan Bryant Abney, Acting City Attorney

Nylene Clarke, City Clerk

D. ADDITIONS OF EMERGENCY BASIS FROM CITY MANAGER, DELETIONS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS

Motion made by Vice Mayor Murvin to approve the agenda with the additions (PBCFR and PBSO in remembrance of 9/11). Duly seconded by Commissioner McPherson and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Vice Mayor Murvin, Commissioner Boldin, Commissioner Cowan-Williams, Commissioner McPherson

E. PRESENTATIONS / PROCLAMATIONS / PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS / PUBLIC COMMENTS *(agenda items only)*

1. Marc Rodriguez, Gehring Group - Executive Summary
2. Palm Beach County Fire Rescue (PBCFR) and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) - Remembrance of 9/11

F. CONSENT AGENDA

G. OLD BUSINESS *(discussion of existing activities or previously held events, if any)*

1. Update - City Projects
2. Discussion of City Manager Evaluation

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND/OR ORDINANCES

1. RESOLUTION 2024-36 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The resolution was read into the record by the Acting City Attorney and was explained by Mr. Jackson.

Public Hearing opened and closed at 6:44 PM.

Motion made by Commissioner McPherson to approve Resolution 2024-36. Duly seconded by Vice Mayor Murvin and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Vice Mayor Murvin, Commissioner Boldin, Commissioner Cowan-Williams, Commissioner McPherson

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2. RESOLUTION 2024-37 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION AND FUNDING OF THE TENTATIVE MUNICIPAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,939,702.00 FOR THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The resolution was read into the record by the Acting City Attorney and was explained by Mr. Jackson.

Public Hearing opened and closed at 6:46 PM.

Motion made by Commissioner McPherson to approve Resolution 2024-37. Duly seconded by Vice Mayor Murvin and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Vice Mayor Murvin, Commissioner Boldin, Commissioner Cowan-Williams, Commissioner McPherson

I. RESOLUTION(S)

J. NEW BUSINESS (*presentation by city manager of activity or upcoming event, if any*)

H. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

I. REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER

J. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

K. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS OF COMMISSIONERS, IF ANY

Motion made by Mayor Babb to add the insurance buy-out option for the employees. Duly seconded by Vice Mayor Murvin and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Vice Mayor Murvin, Commissioner Boldin, Commissioner Cowan-Williams, Commissioner McPherson

L. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (*items not on the agenda*)

M. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER (*community events, feel good announcements, if any*)

N. ADJOURN

Motion made by Vice Mayor Murvin to adjourn the meeting. Duly seconded by Commissioner McPherson and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Vice Mayor Murvin, Commissioner Boldin, Commissioner Cowan-Williams, Commissioner McPherson

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Babb adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk