

CITY OF PAHOKEE



MINUTES

City Commission Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 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 6:10 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

Commissioner Everett D. McPherson, Sr.

Michael E. Jackson, Interim City Manager

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, City Attorney

Nylene Clarke, Interim City Clerk

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

Motion made by Vice Mayor Murvin for approval of the agenda with the addition of Resolution 2024-16 and Resolution 2024-17. Duly seconded by Commissioner Boldin 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. Business of the Month (May 2024) - Pahokee Post Office

F. CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Update - City Projects

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND/OR ORDINANCES

I. RESOLUTION(S)

1. RESOLUTION 2024 - 15 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, CREATING AN AUDIT SELECTION COMMITTEE, APPOINTING THREE (3) MEMBERS TO THE AUDIT SELECTION COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion made by Commissioner Boldin to approve Resolution 2024-15, with the appointment of Commissioner McPherson, Susan Gooding-Liburd, and Arrie Patrick. Duly seconded by Commissioner Cowan-Williams and passed unanimously.

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

2. RESOLUTION 2024 - 16 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE STATE-FUNDED GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CONTRACT NO. G-1753 FOR THE BARFIELD HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion made by Commissioner Boldin to approve Resolution 2024-16. Duly seconded by Commissioner McPherson and passed unanimously.
Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Vice Mayor Murvin, Commissioner Boldin, Commissioner Cowan-Williams, Commissioner McPherson

3. RESOLUTION 2024 - 17 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CAREERSOURCE PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC. AND THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion made by Commissioner McPherson to approve Resolution 2024-17. Duly seconded by Commissioner Cowan-Williams and passed unanimously.
Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Vice Mayor Murvin, Commissioner Boldin, Commissioner Cowan-Williams, Commissioner McPherson

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

H. REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Motion made by Commissioner Cowan-Williams to authorize the City Manager to begin the process to get entryway signs. Duly Seconded by Commissioner McPherson and passed unanimously.

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

Motion made by Commissioner McPherson to have the City Attorney bring back a resolution extending Resolution 2024-12 from 60 days to 180 days, including the salary. Duly seconded by Vice Mayor Murvin and passed unanimously.

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

Motion made by Vice Mayor Murvin to have the City Attorney bring back a resolution for the second entryway sign. Duly seconded by Commissioner Boldin and passed unanimously.

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

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 City Manager Selection Process to the next City Commission agenda. 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 Cowan-Williams and passed 4-1.

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

Voting Nay: Commissioner Boldin

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Babb adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk