

CITY OF PAHOKEE



MINUTES

City Commission Special Meeting
Monday, November 13, 2023, 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
Juan Gonzalez, Commissioner
Sara Perez, Commissioner

CITY STAFF:

Rodney D. Lucas, City Manager
Tijauna Warner, City Clerk
Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Esq., City Attorney
Joseph R. Martin, Interim Director of Finance

[TENTATIVE: SUBJECT TO REVISION]

MINUTES

A. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Murvin called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. She led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr. (via telephone)

Commissioner Clara Murvin

Commissioner Sara Perez

Commissioner Derrick Boldin

Rodney D. Lucas, City Manager

Samour Suckram, Acting City Attorney

Nylene Clarke, Deputy Clerk

ABSENT

Commissioner Juan Gonzalez

C. TOPIC

Public comments were provided by Leticia Kelly, Alexandra Brookings, Loletha Kimes, Robert Love, Vaughn Jones, Former Commissioner Regina Bohlen, Thelma Freeman, Isabelle McDonald, and Yarnell Williams.

1. **RESOLUTION 2023 - 69 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE.**

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

Motion made by Commissioner Boldin to approve Resolution 2023 - 69. Duly seconded by Commissioner Perez and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Commissioner Murvin, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Boldin

2. **RESOLUTION 2023 - 70 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARADE.**

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

Motion made by Commissioner Boldin to approve Resolution 2023 - 70. Duly seconded by Commissioner Perez and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Commissioner Murvin, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Boldin

3. **RESOLUTION 2023 - 71 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 1 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$104,833.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, SET FORTH IN COMPOSITE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO; PROVIDING**

FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The resolution was read into the record by Acting City Attorney Suckram and explained by Mr. Lucas. Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Commissioner Boldin to approve Resolution 2023-71. Duly seconded by Vice Mayor Murvin and passed 3-1.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Commissioner Murvin, Commissioner Boldin

Voting Nay: Commissioner Perez

- 4. RESOLUTION 2023 – 72 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE FLORIDA, APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 24, AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT “A”, PERTAINING TO RESOLUTION #2021-02 AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) GRANT FUNDING AWARD, CONTRACT G-1753, FM# 442030-01-54-1 IN CONNECTION WITH THE BARFIELD HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The resolution was read into the record by Acting City Attorney Suckram and explained by Mr. Lucas. Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Commissioner Boldin to approve Resolution 2023 -72. Duly seconded by Vice Mayor Murvin and passed 3-1.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Commissioner Murvin, Commissioner Boldin

Voting Nay: Commissioner Perez

- 5. ORDINANCE 2023 - 08 (*first reading*) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CITY-OWNED SURPLUS PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The ordinance was read into the record by Acting Attorney Suckram and explained by Mr. Lucas. Discussion ensued.

Public Hearing opened at 7:08 PM and hearing none, it closed at 7:08 PM.

Motion made by Commissioner Boldin to table Ordinance 2023 - 08 (First Reading).

Duly seconded by Commissioner Perez and passed unanimously.

Voting Yea: Mayor Babb, Commissioner Murvin, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Boldin

D. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, Vice Mayor Murvin adjourned the meeting at 7:26 PM.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, Deputy Clerk