

CITY OF PAHOKEE



MINUTES

City Commission Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Pahokee Commission Chambers
360 East Main Street
Pahokee, Florida 33476

CITY COMMISSION:

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.
Vice Mayor Sanquetta Cowan-Williams
Commissioner Isabelle J. McDonald
Commissioner Everett D. McPherson, Sr.
Commissioner James H. Scott

CHARTER OFFICERS:

Michael E. Jackson, City Manager
Nylene Clarke, City Clerk
Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A., City Attorney

AGENDA

A. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Babb called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

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

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Vice Mayor Sanquetta Cowan-Williams

Commissioner Isabelle J. McDonald

Commissioner Everett D. McPherson, Sr.

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C. TOPIC

1. INTERVIEWS

NOTE: THE CITY OF PAHOKEE HAS RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS (ALPHABETIZED BY LAST NAME):

RAMSAY BULKELEY

LAKISHA BURCH

TAMMY BUSSEY

COLIN DONNELLY

TAMARA DOWDELL

RICKEEM JACKSON

JOHNKERIA KINGLOCKE

AARON M. TAYLOR

SAMMIE WALTHOUR

The following candidates were interviewed:

Ramsay Bulkeley, Tammy Bussey, Colin Donnelly, Tamara Dowdell, Aaron M. Taylor, and Sammie Walthour (via phone).

Lakisha Burch was not present. Rickeem Jackson and Johnkeria Kinglocke withdrew their applications.

Clerk's Note: Commissioner McDonald recused herself during Tamara Dowdell's interview due to a conflict of interest. (See attached Form 8B – Memorandum of Voting Conflict)

Following the interviews, the Commission deliberated.

2. RESOLUTION 2025-62 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING AN INTERIM CITY MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The resolution title was read into the record by the City Attorney.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Cowan-Williams to appoint Tammy Bussey as the Interim City Manager. Duly seconded by Commissioner McPherson and passed unanimously.

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

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. ADJOURN

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

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

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Babb adjourned the meeting at 8:59 PM.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk