

CITY OF PAHOKEE



MINUTES

City Commission Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 19, 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 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 6:02 PM.

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

B. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Vice Mayor Sanquetta Cowan-Williams

Commissioner Everett D. McPherson, Sr.

Commissioner James H. Scott

Michael E. Jackson, City Manager

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C. TOPIC

A motion was made by Mayor Babb to change the order of the agenda to have public comments first. The motion died for lack of a second.

1. PRESENTATIONS – (MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7) MINUTES PER PERSON)

Candidates were provided five to seven minutes to present. Candidates were called alphabetically by last name as follows: Jacob "Jack" Finkel, Isabelle J. McDonald, and Clara Murvin.

2. RESOLUTION 2025-49 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING A CITY COMMISSIONER TO FILL A VACANCY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.07(D) OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER; PROVIDING FOR TERM; PROVIDING FOR OATH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Motion made by Commissioner Scott to accept Resolution 2025-49 with the appointment of Isabelle J. McDonald. Duly seconded by Vice Mayor Cowan-Williams and passed unanimously.

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

3. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY - NEWLY APPOINTED CITY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Isabelle J. McDonald was sworn in by the City Clerk.

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 6:39 PM.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

ATTEST: Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk