



**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MINUTES
Tuesday, July 8th, 2014**

Pursuant to due notice the regularly scheduled Commission workshop meeting was held in the Commission Chambers at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida on July 8, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Walkes at 6:08 p.m.

Official attendance was recorded as follows:

<u>Roll Call:</u>	Mayor Colin Walkes	Present
	City Commissioner Keith Babb	Present
	Commissioner Allie Biggs	Present @ 6:10
	Commissioner Felisia Hill	Present
	Vice Mayor Diane Walker	Present
	City Manager Derrek Moore	Present
	City Attorney Gary Brandenburg	Present
	Sergeant At Arms Lt. Poston	Absent
	City Clerk Anika Sinclair	Present

Topic:

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Addition:

The following will be added to New Business:

RESOLUTION 2014 – 22 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RETURN OF A VEHICLE THAT WAS DONATED FROM PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT.

City Manager Moore advised City of Pahokee received the vehicle from Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (PBSO), but the transmission stop working and it is not worth fixing; therefore, the vehicle will be returned.

Deletion:

City Manager Moore requested to delete Senator Joseph Abruzzo from Presentation.

Consent Agenda

City Manager Moore explained Resolution 2014 – 20 appointed David Wilcox as the Building Official for the City of Pahokee.

Presentations:

City Manager Moore advised Ron Bennett, Nowlen Holt & Miner, P.A., will present the 2012/2013 Fiscal Audit Report.

Old Business

City Manager Moore announced the Florida League of Cities Conference, which is August 14th, 2014 through August 16th, 2014, in Hollywood. There will be a City Hall Referendum meeting on July 9th, 2014, at 6pm. He advised the Budget Schedule will be provided to the Commission, Staff is planning for Back to School Bash and the Fourth of July events. City Manager Moore advised City of Pahokee will be moving forward with the Landscape Beautification Project. He stated, Pastor Wallace has expressed concern regarding the four (4) palm trees that are to be planted near her property.

Presentations

Senator Joseph Abruzzo advised he asked for road proposals from the Tri Cities, and the City of Belle Glade submitted a detailed response, which is the reason why they received one million dollars. Senator Abruzzo advised the three cities, City of Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay will receive one million dollars and the funds will be distributed according to population. Senator Abruzzo advised a separated funding of the nine million dollar will be available for the roads and suggested that the City of Pahokee decides on a desired approach, regarding these funds. Senator Abruzzo advised he did not offer to be the lobbyist for the City of Pahokee. He stated the City of Pahokee does not need a lobbyist because he pledged to do all he can for the City of Pahokee.

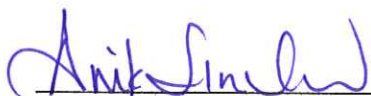
The Commission and City Attorney Brandenburg thanked Senator Abruzzo for all he has accomplished for the Glades and expressed their appreciation.

Report of the City Attorney:


City Attorney Brandenburg discussed Resolution 2014- 21, the after-hours, weekends and holiday access to City Hall by Elected City Officials. He advised the order of people to contact is City Manager Moore, and then City Clerk Sinclair. If City Manager Moore and City Clerk Sinclair are unavailable, then the person that City Manager Moore has designated, with a key, may be contacted.

City Manager Moore designated Alvin Johnson, Director of Public Services as the person to contact if he or the City Clerk is not available to provide access to City Hall.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Walkes adjourns the meeting at 6:57 p.m.



ATTEST: Anika Sinclair, City Clerk



Colin O. Walkes, Mayor