



**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
COMMISSION WORKSHOP MINUTES
Tuesday, December 9th, 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 December 9, 2014.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Walker at 6:02 p.m.

Official attendance was recorded as follows:

<u>Roll Call:</u>	Mayor Colin Walkes	Absent
	City Commissioner Keith Babb	Absent
	Commissioner Allie Biggs	Present @6:06 p.m.
	Commissioner Felisia Hill	Present
	Vice Mayor Diane Walker	Present
	Acting Interim City Manager Arthur Ivester	Present
	City Attorney Gary Brandenburg	Present
	Sergeant At Arms Lt. Picciolo	Present
	City Clerk Anika Sinclair	Present

Topic:

City Manager Resumes

City Clerk Sinclair advised there are 42 applicants and the City Manager Selection Committee will be meeting on either December 15, 2014 or December 16, 2014 to discuss the applications. The City Manager Selection Committee will review and discuss the applicants, as well as provide a recommendation to the Commission. There can be a joint meeting for the Commission and the City Manager Selection Committee's final meeting. The City of Pahokee will proceed from there.

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Consent Agenda

Acting Interim City Manager Ivester advised Resolution 2014 – 55 is in regards to the Supervisor of Elections, Resolution 2014 – 56 is in reference to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Economic Development Transportation Fund of \$210,000, and Resolution 2014 – 57 is in regards to the KABOOM Grant for the purpose of purchasing playground equipment for Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Park.

Presentations

Interim City Manager Ivester advised Mary Evans, of Tri Cities Education Coalition, will present FCAT Level 5 Certificates to some of the students from Pahokee High School and Pahokee Middle School. He advised Doug Coward, Executive Director, will give a presentation on Self Solar & Energy Loan Fund. Plaques will be presented to the Director of the Quarter, Anika Sinclair, and the Employee of the Quarter, Nylene Clarke.

Report of the City Manager

Interim City Manager Ivester explained the repeated power interruptions due to palm trees on the South side of Larrimore Road, between Pahokee High School and State Market Road. He stated he met with the Principal of Pahokee High School and they would like for the trees to be removed. Florida Power and Light (FPL) have volunteered to remove all of the trees and they will work with the City of Pahokee. Interim City Manager Ivester stated Mr. Hatton has agreed to allow the City of Pahokee to use their road to make removal of the trees more accessible and advised they may help the City of Pahokee with future landscaping on Larrimore Road. Interim City Manager Ivester stated the City of Pahokee was awarded \$1.3 million from the \$9 million grant appropriation and there is a meeting with Governor Rick Scott in Belle Glade, on December 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. He announced that the City of Pahokee has had discussion with the schools, in regards to them assisting with developing a new City Slogan. Interim City Manager Ivester stated the Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training with PRM, is scheduled for December 11, 2014 and training will be available online for any staff member or Commissioner that cannot attend the training. The Sexual Harassment Training is scheduled from: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, Vice Mayor Walker adjourns the meeting at 6:16 p.m.



ATTEST: Anika Sinclair, City Clerk



Colin O. Walkes, Mayor