

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE  
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

Pursuant to due notice the regularly scheduled Commission meeting was held in the Commission Chambers at 360 E. Main St., Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida on October 24, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Babb at 6:32p.m.

Official attendance was recorded as follows:

<b><u>Roll Call:</u></b>	Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.	Present
	Vice Mayor Nathaniel Holmes	Present
	Commissioner Felisia Hill	Present
	Commissioner Clara Murvin	Present
	Commissioner Diane Walker	Present
	City Manager Chandler Williamson	Present
	City Attorney Gary Brandenburg	Present ( <i>via phone</i> )
	Sergeant At Arms Deputy Feaman	Present
	City Clerk Tijauna Warner	Present

**Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda Items:**

**Approval of the Agenda.**

**Motion by Commissioner Murvin. Seconded by Commission Hill.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Citizen Comments (Agenda Items Only):**

**Public Service Announcements:**

Ms. Patricia Wallace announced the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her son being killed in the line of duty and asked the Commission to approve her using Commissioners Park for a Balloon Releasing Ceremony on November 25, 2017. Also, she would like the City to create a scholarship in the name of the two (2) duties killed in the line of duty.

**Approval of the City Manager and Finance researching the possibility of funding the Wallace & Manual Scholarship.**

**Motion by Commissioner Murvin. Seconded by Vice Mayor Holmes.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Approval of the Balloon Release on November 25, 2017 at Commissioner Park honoring of Deputy Wallace/Manual.**

**Motion by Commissioner Murvin. Seconded by Commission Hill.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Approval of Minutes:** (*none*)

**Consent Agenda:** (*none*)

**Ordinances:** (*none*)

**Resolutions:**

*Mr. Brandenburg reads Resolution 2017-30 into the record.*

1. **RESOLUTION 2017 – 30 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR’S EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A PERMIT FOR THE ANNUAL PAHOKEE CHRISTMAS PARADE.**

**Approval of Resolution 2017 - 30.**

**Motion by Commission Murvin. Seconded by Commissioner Hill.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

*Mr. Brandenburg reads Resolution 2017-31 into the record.*

2. **RESOLUTION 2017 – 31 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES BY THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

**Approval of Resolution 2017 - 31.**

**Motion by Commissioner Hill. Seconded by Commissioner Murvin.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Public Hearings:** *(none)*

**Proclamations:** *(none)*

**Presentations:**

1. **PBSO**

*Mayor Babb presented a certificate to PBSO for their selfless dedication of time and energy to the community during Hurricane Irma.*

2. **Feed South Florida**

*Vice Mayor Holmes presented a certificate to Feed South Florida for their selfless dedication of time and energy to the community during Hurricane Irma.*

3. **Catholic Charities**

*Commissioner Hill presented a certificate to Catholic Charities for their selfless dedication of time and energy to the community during Hurricane Irma.*

4. **Florida Crystals**

*Vice Mayor presented a certificate to Florida Crystals for their selfless dedication of time and energy to the community during Hurricane Irma.*

5. **2SBW & Associates, Inc.**

**Report of the Mayor:**

Mayor Babb advised Saturday the City of Pahokee had a Community Giveback which was a success and thanks all the employees and FEMA for participating in the event. He expressed gratitude for everybody coming together in the community and the City Manager for bring the type of resources that he has brought.

**Report of the City Manager:**

Mr. Williamson gave a status report for current and future projects for 2017 – 2018.

**1. November 14, 2017 City Commission Meeting**

Mr. Williamson advised that some members of the City Commission will be attending the National League of Cities Conference on November 14, 2017; therefore, the Commission can determine whether to cancel the meeting or reschedule it.

**Approval of rescheduling the City Commission Meeting to Monday, November 13, 2017.**  
**Motion by Commissioner Hill. Seconded by Vice Mayor Holmes.**  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Report of the City Attorney:**

**1. RFP 2017 – 01 Old Hospital Site**

Mr. Brandenburg recommended extending the Old Hospital Site RFP for thirty (30) days.

**Approval of extending RFP 2017 – 01 for thirty (30) days.**  
**Motion by Commissioner Hill. Seconded by Commissioner Murvin.**  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

**2. Charter Review Committee (recommendations)**

Mr. Brandenburg advised the Charter Review Committee recommended the selection of vice mayor occur annually in the first of April and the other recommendation is that the City Clerk be under the supervision of the City Manager.

**Approval of Selection of Vice Mayor occur in the first meeting of April.**  
**Motion by Vice Mayor Holmes. Seconded by Commissioner Murvin.**  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Approval of Denying the City Clerk being under the supervisor of the City Manager.**  
**Motion by Vice Mayor Holmes. Seconded by Commissioner Hill.**

Vice Mayor Holmes expressed concern with placing the City Clerk under the supervisor of the City Manager and Commissioner Hill agreed. A discussion ensued regarding the City Clerk being under the City Manager.

**Approval of Amending to have the City Clerk under the supervision of the City Commission, but will be evaluated by the City Commission and the City Manager.**  
**Motion by Vice Mayor Holmes. Seconded by Commissioner Murvin.**  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Old Business: (none)**

**New Business:**

**1. Lt. Picciolo (PBSO Report)**

Deputy Feaman advised that two (2) trackers where stolen from the area.

**Citizens Comments:**

Mr. Kirk Patrick advised he's impressed on how the Mayor handled things in the Commission meetings and expressed the community have to support the City Manager to continue to keep doing what he's doing.

Mr. Jimmy Kellerher advised on December 31, 2017 he'll retire, but will bring a business back into the City of Pahokee.

Mr. Bryan Crawford invites the City Commission to join the athletes at the Muck Bowl Dinner on November 2, 2017 at 7:00pm at Glades Central High School.

Rev. Benny L. Everett, III advised he's representing the Charter Review Committee and the reason they recommended that is so our government have a check and balance not to take power from the City Commission and give to one man.

Ms. Sanquetta Cowan announced tomorrow night is the Tri-Cities Awards at Glades Central High at 6:00pm, Pahokee has five (5) students that scored a five on the test.

**City Commission Comments:**

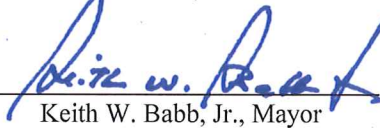
Commissioner Murvin expressed concerns about individuals putting negative statements about the City on facebook because individuals outside of the City read it.

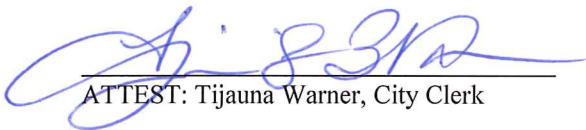
Vice Mayor Holmes had no comment.

Commissioner Walker had no comment.

Commissioner Hill had no comment.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Babb adjourns the meeting at 7:56p.m.

  
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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

  
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ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, City Clerk