

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 28, 2020**

Pursuant to due notice, the Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting was held via teleconference, Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida on April 28, 2020.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Babb at 6:34 p.m.

Official attendance was recorded as follows:

<u>Roll Call:</u>	Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.	Present
	Commissioner Regina Bohlen	Present
	Commissioner Benny L. Everett, III	Present
	Commissioner Felisia C. Hill	Present
	Vice Mayor Clara M. Murvin	Present
	Chandler Williamson, City Manager	Present
	Burnadette Norris-Weeks, City Attorney	Present
	Nohemi Polanco, Interim City Clerk	Present

Additions, Deletions, and Approval of Agenda Items:

No additions

Approval of Agenda as Presented

Motion by Vice Mayor Murvin. Seconded by Commissioner Everett.

Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

Citizen Comments/Public Service Announcements – All items on Agenda (3 minutes):

1. Faye Nemer (not able to open attachment)
2. Bobby Colvin – City's lack of communication

Approval of Minutes:

1. March 24, 2020 – Workshop Minutes
2. March 24, 2020 – Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting Minutes

Approval of March 24, 2020 Workshop Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Everett. Seconded by Vice Mayor Murvin.

Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

Approval of March 24, 2020 Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Everett. Seconded by Comm. Hill.

Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

Consent Agenda: *(none)*

Ordinance(s): *(none)*

Resolution(s):

1. Resolution 2020 – 12 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA RATIFYING CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 1, EXECUTED BY THE CITY MANAGER AND RELATING TO THE CONTRACT FOR THE DEMOLITION OF OLD CITY HALL DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2020 BETWEEN MACK AND SON, LLC AND THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, ATTACHED HERETO AS

EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

*City Attorney read Resolution 2020 - 12 into the record.
City Manager provided a brief explanation about the resolution.
Discussion ensued*

Approval of Resolution 2020 - 12

Motion by Vice Mayor Murvin. Seconded by Commissioner Everett.

Motion carried four (4) ayes and one (1) nay.

2. Resolution 2020 - 13 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN MDO ENGINEERING, INC. AND THE CITY OF PAHOKEE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES RELATED TO THE OLD CITY HALL DEMOLITION PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*City Attorney read Resolution 2020 - 13 into the record.
City Manager provided a brief explanation about the resolution.
Discussion ensued.*

Approval of Resolution 2020 - 13

Motion by Vice Mayor Murvin. Seconded by Commissioner Hill.

Motion carried four (4) ayes and one (1) nay.

Public Hearings: *(none)*

Proclamation(s): *(none)*

Presentation(s): *(none)*

Report of the Mayor:

- Thanked the community for abiding to the COVID-19 regulations.
- Encouraged the Pahokee residents to continue to look and work for each other, follow the expert's advice and to adhere to the CDC COVID-19 guidelines.
- Announced the re-opening of boating ramp and other recreation amenities, beginning Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 12:01am, which is consistent with Palm Beach County reopening rules and restrictions following COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.
- Provided brief COVID-19 cases data for the Glades cities and other cities around the lake.
- Provided Lakeside Medical COVID-19 testing facility information.
- Thanked the commission for assisting with the recent food distribution at Thriftway parking lot as a tri-cities effort and thanked Commissioner Bohlen for initiating the request to have the event in the City of Pahokee.
- Announced food distribution and COVID-19 testing at MLK Park on May 8, 2020.
- Thanked all participating churches, agencies, especially Vice-Mayor Murvin and Commissioner Bohlen along with other commissioners for the assistance with the hot food meals distribution to senior citizens, family with children and anyone with a need of a hot meal, sponsored by Florida Crystals, Sugar Cane Growers Co-op, US Sugar & Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Association.
- Highlighted the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic impact in Florida and encouraged residents to be tested.

Report of the City Manager:

No City Manager Report

The City Manager provided a short note for:

- Marina's recreational activities operating hours with parameters and restrictions in place.
- Parks and recreation, playground activities and restrictions in place.
- Congregation activities and restrictions.
- Gymnasium activities and restrictions.
- CDC Guidelines and regulations.
- City Clerk recruitment update.

Mayor Babb questioned:

Purple Heart parking designation at PBC Library in Pahokee & purple sign city's entry sign
Marina's Wi-Fi update

Report of the City Attorney: *(none)*

Old Business: *(none)*

New Business:

1. **Financial Report** *(none)*

Future Agenda Items of Commissioners, if any:

- Commissioner Bohlen
 - Appointment of Vice-Mayor (no voting)
 - Inspector General letter (no voting)
 - Marina Lease (no voting)

For the Good of the Order (Community Events, Feel Good Announcements): *(none)*

Commissioner Bohlen

- Thanked Mayor Babb for bringing up the food distribution at the Thriftway location and invited everyone to participate and volunteer on the food distribution of May 8, 2020 at the MLK Park.
- Thanked US Sugar, Florida Crystals and Sugar Cane Growers Co-op for their continuous support to Pahokee, Belle Glade, Belle Glade and Canal Point.

Commissioner Everett:

- Thanked Mayor Babb, Vice-Mayor Murvin and Comm. Bohlen for their efforts and service to the community.
- Thanked Mayor Babb for announcing about COVID-19 testing sites.
- Encouraged the citizens to get tested with COVID-19
- Thanked the sugar companies for their support
- Thanked Bishop Barry and other churches for providing meals to the citizens throughout this pandemic
- Thanked for prayers towards him.

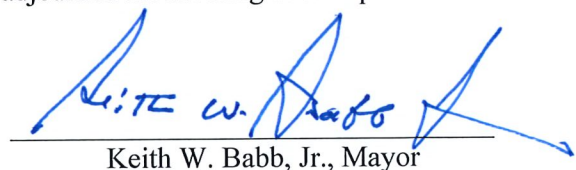
Vice-Mayor Murvin

Thanked everybody and wished everybody to stay safe.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Babb adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.



ATTEST: Nohemi Polanco, Interim City Clerk


Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor