

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
SPECIAL SCHEDULED COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Monday, July 19, 2021**

Pursuant to due notice, the Special Scheduled July 19, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Babb at 6:04 p.m.

Official attendance was recorded as follows:

<u>Roll Call:</u>	Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.	Present
	Vice Mayor Regina Bohlen	Present
	Commissioner Juan Gonzalez	Present
	Commissioner Clara M. Murvin	Present
	Commissioner Sara Perez	Present
	Rodney D. Lucas, Interim City Manager	Present
	Burnadette Norris-Weeks, City Attorney	Present
	Tijauna Warner, City Clerk	Present

Topic:

1. Termination of City Attorney's Contract

Mayor Babb gave a brief overview of the reason for this meeting being called.

1. David Ruiz – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)
2. Syrenthia Boldin – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)
3. Josie Hernandez – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)
4. Jason Crawford – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)
5. Tanzaneria Allen – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)
6. Sanquetta Cowan – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)
7. Carl L. Booth – Yield his three (3) minutes to Ms. Sanquetta Cowan (*not in favor*)
8. Richard Williams – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)
9. Annie Coore – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*in favor*)
10. Christopher Troutman – Termination of the City Attorney's Contract (*not in favor*)

Mayor Babb gave a brief overview of the reason the City Commission Special Meeting was called to order and suggested that Commissioner Perez abstain from voting on this matter. He called for each Commissioner's comment.

Commissioner Gonzalez: No Comment.

Vice Mayor Bohlen: No Comment.

Commissioner Perez: No Comment.

Commissioner Murvin expressed concerns about why this meeting was called. She advised the citizens have spoken and some individuals are acting on the situation with Mr. Brandenburg. She informed everyone that they do not know the facts about the situation with Mr. Brandenburg. Commissioner Murvin advised in her opinion there are two (2) litigations in process with one (1) of the City Commissioners and that firing the City Attorney is

just to divert the process. Commissioner Murvin explained why she's not in favor of terminating the City Attorney.

Mayor Babb thanks residents for coming out to the City Commission Special Meeting and advised citizens to get involved. He's glad to see the community come out to show support. Mayor Babb informed the citizens that the Interim City Manager is doing a great job, but he's getting pressure from some of the City Commission on day-to-day operations to fire some employees (Jongelene Adams, Director of Parks & Recreations, and Director of Roads & Streets).

Mrs. Weeks thanks all of the citizens that came out to support her and explained that she didn't expect it. She explained that staff do their very best every day. Ms. Weeks goes into detail of her experience and expertise. She explained the reasons why she's being terminating is involving the current case with Mrs. Perez's husband which Mrs. Perez was the registered agent up until the 15th. Mrs. Week's thanks everyone for the opportunity to service and advised citizens to get involved. Mrs. Weeks asked the City Commission to respect her 90day notice that is in her contract.

Approval of Terminating the City Attorney's Contract.

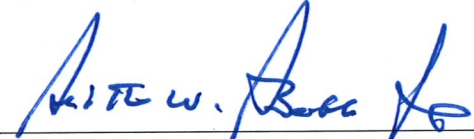
Motion by Vice Mayor Bohlen. Seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez.

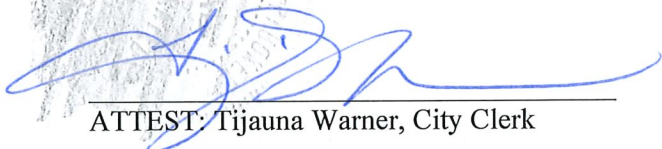
Motion carried (3) aye; (2) nay. (passed)

Discussion, Comments, Concerns:

Adjourn:

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Babb adjourned the meeting at 7:07 p.m.



Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST: Tijauna Warner, City Clerk