



CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE

WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 6:00 p.m.

360 E. Main Street, Pahokee, Florida

This Workshop of the City Commission of the City of Pahokee is being held to discuss the July 25, 2017 Agenda.

- A. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- B. ROLL CALL

- C. TOPIC

- D. DISCUSSION, COMMENTS, CONCERNS

- E. ADJOURN



AGENDA

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, July 25, 2017 6:30 P.M.

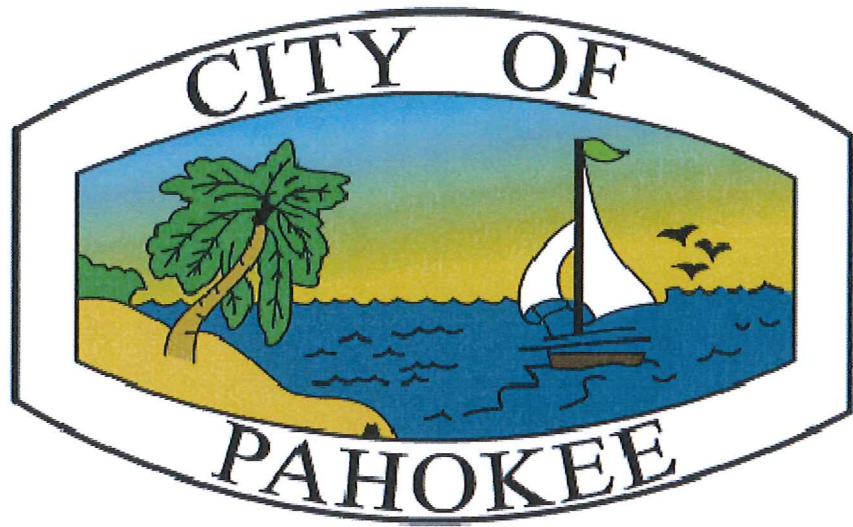
- A. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- B. ROLL CALL:
- C. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS:
- D. CITIZEN COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY):
- E. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (FILL OUT PUBLIC COMMENT CARD):
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
- G. CONSENT AGENDA:
- H. ORDINANCE:
- I. RESOLUTIONS:
- J. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
 - 1. **ORDINANCE 2017 - 05 (second reading) AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE SETTING FORTH THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, ESTABLISHING A CANVASSING BOARD, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT, EFFECTIVE DATE, REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION.**
- K. PROCLAMATIONS (approval):
- L. PRESENTATIONS:
 - 1. **James Scott (Mayor's Gold Nail & Hammer Award)**
 - 2. **Veronica Young (Yard of the Month)**
 - 3. **Dollar General**
 - 4. **TUI**
- M. REPORT OF THE MAYOR:
- N. REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER:
- O. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:
- P. OLD BUSINESS:
- Q. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 1. **Lieutenant Picciolo (PBSO Report)**
- R. CITIZEN COMMENTS / GENERAL CONCERNS:
- S. CORRESPONDENCE /COMMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS:
- T. ADJOURN:

NOTICE

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If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
SETTING FORTH THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, ESTABLISHING A
CANVASSING BOARD, PROVIDING FOR
AMENDMENT, EFFECTIVE DATE, REPEAL OF
LAWS IN CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY,
CODIFICATION.**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to re-set the qualifying period for candidates for Pahokee's municipal offices to provide sufficient time for the Supervisor of Elections to print and mail out ballots.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1. Section 8-5. of the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Pahokee is
hereby amended to read:**

(a) The City Clerk shall accept ~~applications~~ qualifying documents from candidates in person only ~~not later than thirty (30) days prior to the election and not more than thirty seven (37) days prior to the election. beginning at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the third Tuesday in November, and ending at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the fourth Tuesday in November.~~ Said candidate shall also state in what group the candidate wishes to run at the time said candidate shall qualify.

(b) ~~If the beginning or ending date for qualifying shall fall on a Sunday or other official holiday of the city, the date shall be the preceding regular business day.~~

(b) There is hereby created a Canvassing Board of the City of Pahokee, which shall consist of the sitting commissioners who are not up for election, and the City Attorney. The Canvassing Board will convene only if there is a dispute in the counting of ballots cast; otherwise, the certification by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections shall be final, and no other action by the Canvassing Board is required.

Section 2. **Recitals.** The foregoing clause is ratified and confirmed as being true and correct as is made a specific part of this Ordinance.

Section 3. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 4. **Conflict.** All sections or parts of sections of the revised Code of Ordinances in conflict herewith are intended to be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. **Inclusion in the Code of Ordinances.** It is the intention of the City Commission, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and are made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pahokee, that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intentions; and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 6. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Commission in second reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this ____ day of _____, **2017.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED in second reading this ____ day of _____, **2017.**

Keith W. Babb, Mayor

Attest: _____
Tijauna Warner, CITY CLERK

	First Reading	Second and Final Reading
MAYOR BABB	_____	_____
VICE MAYOR HOLMES	_____	_____
COMMISSIONER HILL	_____	_____
COMMISSIONER MURVIN	_____	_____
COMMISSIONER WALKER	_____	_____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Gary M. Brandenburg, CITY ATTORNEY