

CITY OF PAHOKEE



AGENDA

City Commission Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Pahokee Commission Chambers
360 East Main Street
Pahokee, Florida 33476

CITY COMMISSION:

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.
Vice Mayor Sanquetta Cowan-Williams
Commissioner Isabelle J. McDonald
Commissioner Everett D. McPherson, Sr.
Commissioner James H. Scott

CHARTER OFFICERS:

Tammy Bussey, Interim City Manager
Nylene Clarke, City Clerk
Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A., City Attorney

[TENTATIVE: SUBJECT TO REVISION]

AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. ROLL CALL**
- D. ADDITIONS OF EMERGENCY BASIS FROM CITY MANAGER, DELETIONS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**
- E. PRESENTATIONS / PROCLAMATIONS / PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS / PUBLIC COMMENTS** *(agenda items only)*

(This section of the agenda allows for comments from the public to speak. Each speaker will be given a total of three (3) minutes to comment. A public comment card should be completed and returned to the City Clerk. When you are called to speak, please go to the podium or unmute your device, and prior to addressing the Commission, state your name and address for the record)

1. Proclamation - Recognizing October 20-26, 2025 as Florida City Week

2. Proclamation - Recognizing October 2025 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- F. CONSENT AGENDA**
- G. OLD BUSINESS** *(discussion of existing activities or previously held events, if any)*
- H. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND/OR ORDINANCES**
- I. RESOLUTION(S)**
- J. NEW BUSINESS** *(presentation by city manager of activity or upcoming event, if any)*
- K. REPORT OF THE MAYOR**
- L. REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER**
- M. REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**
- N. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS OF COMMISSIONERS, IF ANY**
- O. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS** *(items not on the agenda)*
- P. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER** *(community events, feel good announcements, if any)*
- Q. ADJOURN**

Any citizen of the audience wishing to appear before the City Commission to speak with reference to any agenda or non-agenda item must complete the “Request for Appearance and Comment” form and present completed form to the City Clerk prior to commencement of the meeting.

Should any person seek to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person will 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. (Reference: Florida Statutes 286.0105)

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and our citizens, do hereby recognize **October 20-26, 2025** as **Florida City Week**, and encourage all citizens, Florida city governments, and municipal employees to actively promote, sponsor, and participate in events that recognize and celebrate this important observance. The City of Pahokee further encourages educational partnerships between city government, schools, civic groups, and community organizations to strengthen understanding and engagement in local government.

In official recognition whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Pahokee to be affixed this 14th day of October 2025.



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WHEREAS, breast cancer remains one of the most common cancers among women in the United States and continues to affect families and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, early detection through regular screening and mammography significantly increases the chances of successful treatment and survival; and

WHEREAS, advances in medical research, education, and community support have improved outcomes for many individuals diagnosed with breast cancer, but continued awareness and prevention efforts are essential; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, observed nationally each October, serves as a reminder of the importance of early detection, ongoing research, and compassionate support for those affected by this disease; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee proudly joins individuals, families, organizations, and healthcare professionals throughout the nation in recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encouraging all residents to learn more about the importance of regular screenings and self-examinations; and

WHEREAS, we honor the survivors who have demonstrated courage and strength, remember those we have lost, and reaffirm our commitment to promoting education, research, and hope for a cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and our citizens, do hereby recognize **October 2025** as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and encourage all residents to participate in activities that promote awareness, education, and early detection in the fight against breast cancer.

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