

## THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

November 14, 2016

The regular meeting of the East Dublin Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor George H. Gornto.

Invocation was led by Councilman Brown followed by pledge to the flag.

Mayor Gornto called for a motion to amend the September 12, 2016 Council minutes that would remove paragraph 6, which reads, "The Mayor and Council held the first reading of the Body Camera Policy. A motion to adopt the policy at the next regular Council meeting was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Young. All voted in favor with none opposed." Mayor Gornto advised the Council that the paragraph was from the September 2015 minutes and was included in the September 12, 2016 minutes in error.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Young and seconded by Councilman Jackson to amend the September 12, 2016 Council Meeting minutes by removing paragraph 6. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was made by Councilman Jackson and seconded by Councilman Williams. All voted in favor with none opposed

A motion to approve the bills was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Young to add to the agenda "2018 SPLOST". All voted in favor with none opposed.

Mayor Gornto advised the Council that he was scheduled to meet with the Laurens County Commissioners on Thursday, November 17, 2016, in regards to the renewal of SPLOST funds. He presented to the Council a copy of a breakdown of how he recommends the SPLOST funds, if renewed, are to be used for the City of East Dublin. After discussion was made, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to authorize Mayor George Gornto to present to the Laurens County Commissioners the breakdown of the how the 2018 SPLOST, if renewed, would be done for the City of East Dublin. All voted with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Jackson and seconded by Councilman Williams to set aside \$13,000 of SPLOST funds for a Well Installation and Pilot Study that will be done by Advanced Environmental Management, Inc. on the Wastewater treatment plant. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Young to accept the bid from Goforth Williamson, Inc., in the amount of \$2,943.00 for a 5 Hp Aerator for the wastewater treatment pond. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion to give the employees of the City a Christmas Bonus was made by Councilman Young and seconded by Councilman Jackson. All voted in favor of the bonuses with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion to adopt the Laurens County Animal Control Resolution was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Jackson. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the Credit Card Resolution, which will authorize Councilman Marvin L. Tanner, Jr., to apply for a City credit card through the Bank of Dudley, for the purpose of travel on behalf of the City. Councilman Brown, Councilman Jackson, Councilman Williams and Councilman Young voted in favor of the resolution with Councilman Tanner abstaining.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Jackson and seconded by Councilman Young. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Approved: 12/12/2016

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto  
City Administrator Larry Drew  
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

Council Members:

Braxton Brown, Jr.  
Dent Jackson  
Len Tanner, Jr.  
Al Williams, Jr.  
Zilmon Young