

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

June 12, 2017

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.

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

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

The public hearing on the proposed closure of 235 feet of Taylor Lane was opened. No one spoke in favor or against the proposed closure; therefore the hearing was closed. It was discussed by Mayor and Council that City Attorney Emily Kight will draw up the legal documents for said closure and will have them ready for an official vote at the next regular meeting in July. It was also discussed that the land owners who have requested the closure will be responsible for having the site surveyed at their expense. (See Attached Letters of Request)

The public hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 budget was opened. No one spoke in favor or against the proposed budget; therefore, the hearing was closed. A motion to adopt the proposed 2017-2018 budget was made by Councilman Young and seconded by Councilman Jackson. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to adopt the 2016-2017 amended budget. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

Mayor Gornto advised the Council that he and City Administrator Larry Drew held a meeting with Joey Wills, owner of Lauren Estates concerning Mr. Wills' request to have City sewer lines extended to his property, Lauren Estates, on Nolan McCord Road. Mayor Gornto advised the Council that Mr. Wills agreed he will incur all costs in extending the line and will have a state certified utilities contractor to do the work. Mayor Gornto also stated that Dwayne Lake, Water/Sewer Superintendent, will be inspecting the installation of the lines during the construction. After the discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Young and seconded by Councilman Jackson to approve the sewer extension to Laurens Estates with the stipulation that the owner, Joey Wills, incur all costs and that he retain a state certified utilities contractor to do the construction. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Young to approve the purchase of a 2007 Ford F450 Service Truck for the Water and Sewer department in the amount of \$19,000 from JLE Transportation Services. It was noted that the truck was to be purchased with SPLOST funds. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The Mayor advised the Council that the City has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year end 2016. He stated that this is the 26th time the City has been awarded this award.

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

Approved: 7/10/2017

George H. Gornto
Mayor

Melissa E. Bassett
City Clerk

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto
City Clerk Melissa Bassett
City Attorney Emily Kight

Council Members:

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