

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

January 14, 2019

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

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

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown 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 Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to give the City full-time employees a 2% cost of living adjustment to be effective as of January 1, 2019. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams to set the election qualifying fees for the 2019 General Election as follows:

Mayor:	\$288.00
Council Member:	\$108.00

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the repair of the City's back-up water well that was damaged during Hurricane Michael in the amount of \$10,000 and to be paid with SPLOST funds. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to adopt Ordinance # 2018-03 of the amendment to Chapter 2 of the City Ordinances. All voted in favor with none opposed.

During Recognition of Citizens, Carolyn Norris of 312 Jackson Street, East Dublin addressed the Mayor and Council with her interest of being a volunteer to the City. Mayor Gornto and Council thanked her for her interest and advised her to talk with City Clerk Melissa Bassett about possible places Mrs. Norris could serve.

Also during Recognition of Citizens, Dwayne Edge, property owner and East Dublin business owner addressed the Mayor and Council with three issues. His first issue was his disagreement with receiving an invoice for \$100.00 for the hauling off of junk from one of his rental properties. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. Edge that the City does not charge for one or two large items that need to be picked up, but, when the Public Works Supervision has determined that the load is too large, then there is a charge of \$100 to cover the cost of disposal and fuel.

The next item that Mr. Edge brought forth was the need to have the curb and gutter on Northside Drive cleaned. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. Edge that the City will check into it.

The last item Mr. Edge brought forth was that he was concerned about two Councilmembers not being present at the last several meetings and questioned the Mayor and Council about if these particular Councilmembers would voluntarily resign their positions. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. Edge that the Councilmembers in question were elected officials and they both have been recovering from health issues and would return as soon as they are able.

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

Approved: 2/11/2019

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Mayor

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City Clerk

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto  
City Attorney Charles Butler  
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

Council Members:

Braxton Brown, Jr.  
Len Tanner, Jr.  
Al Williams