

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

February 17 2020

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

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

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the minutes as read 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 Sheppard. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the financial statements along with a hotel/motel financial statement. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve the quote from Southern Flow, Inc., for modifications on Well #4 in the amount of \$13,691.00. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve up to \$50,000 of SPLOST funds for the City's portion of the \$320,000 Georgia One Grant for the utility upgrades for the Hilton Properties located at 530 Soperton Avenue. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Mayor Gornto presented two new citizens to be appointed to the East Dublin Zoning Board. They were Helen Bassett and Jimmy Chafin.

After discussion, a motion to appoint Helen Bassett and Jimmy Chafin to the East Dublin Zoning Board was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Williams. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the appointment of Phil Bracewell as the new East Dublin Fire Chief. All voted in favor of the appointment with none opposed.

Mildred Jackson of 330 Branham Street, East Dublin, presented to the Mayor and Council a letter and plat information on Karlan Drive and Sumner Street. City Attorney Buddy Butler advised Mrs. Jackson that he will be doing a title search on the land that both streets are located on to determine the current owner status. Once he finds out this information he will inform the City and her of his findings.

Early Clover of 406 Attaway Street, East Dublin, addressed the Mayor and Council concerning whether or not the City had plans for a sidewalk for Attaway Street. Mayor Gornto advised that the City does not have any plans for sidewalks on Attaway at this time.

Mildred Jackson addressed the Mayor and Council again with concerns about the self-storage buildings located on Hawkins Street. She spoke of her concern for the need of cleaning up the property. Police Chief Bill Luecke advised Mrs. Jackson that he was in contact with the owners about the need to clean up the property and to also upgrade the security of the property. Mayor Gornto then asked City Attorney Buddy Butler to look into drafting an ordinance to require owners of self-storage buildings to fence in the property.

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

Approved: 3/09/2020

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Mayor

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City Clerk

**Attending:**

Mayor George H. Gornto  
City Attorney Buddy Butler  
Police Chief Bill Luecke  
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

**Council Members:**

Braxton Brown, Jr.  
Brenda Roberson  
John Sheppard  
Len Tanner, Jr.  
Al Williams