

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

December 16, 2019

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

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

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to amend the minutes of the 11/11/2019 Regular Meeting by adding and approving the Service Delivery Strategy Resolution. The motion also included that once the amendment was made the 11/11/2019 minutes would be approved. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

Alcohol license applications were reviewed for renewal for the year 2020 as follows:

Liquor, Beer and Wine (Packaged):	Eastside Package Shop Oconee Package Shop	Bobby R. Dollar Nirav Patel
Packaged Beer and Wine:	Amba Food Mart B & H Quick Stop Express 29 Flash Foods Jet Food Stores Super Mart	Ghanshyam Patel William R. Baggett Girish Patel Lisa Sorrow Charles E. Turner Vinod Kumar A. Patel
Packaged Beer:	Friendly Gus #6 Friendly Gus #19	Angel S. NeSmith Angel S. NeSmith
Consumption on Premises:	Hideaway	James Chapman

After discussion, a motion to approve the renewal of all alcohol licenses listed for the year 2020 was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the bids for the purchase of a laptop computer and projector for the Fire Department. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to surplus the 2014 Dodge Charger in the Police Department and advertise for bid on GovDeals.com. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The public hearing for the rezoning of 530 Soperton Avenue from B-1 to B-2 was opened for discussion by Mayor Gornto. Jamie Jackson of Branham Street asked the Council what type of business was going at this location. Roy Hilton, property owner, who was present, explained that he was moving his fabrication shop to this location and was going to use the old Charley's building as a warehouse. He also advised that the entrances and exits to both would be facing Soperton Avenue and would not impede the neighborhood behind the property.

Mayor Gornto also explained that the new business had the potential to employ up to 30 people.

No one else spoke for or against the rezoning of 530 Soperton Avenue; therefore, the public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the rezoning of 530 Soperton Avenue from B-1 to B-2. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Zoning Board Minutes)

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve Ordinance 2019-03 and Ordinance 2019-04 that amends the Charter of the City of East Dublin and to send the amendments before the State of Georgia Assembly for approval. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

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

Approved: 1/13/2020

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

Council Members:

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

Council-Elect

John Sheppard