

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

August 10, 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 Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve the minutes as read of the previous meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

Bids for Solid Waste Contract were presented as follows:

Evans Disposal:	\$9.00 / per Cart
	\$3.35 / per cubic yard dumpster
Ryland:	\$9.70 / per Cart
	\$3.00 / per cubic yard dumpster

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the bid from Evans Disposal. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copies)

A motion was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Williams to adopt the GeorgiaCares Resolution Number 2020-2 that is related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All voted to adopt the resolution with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

During Recognition of Citizens, Jimmy Chafin of 302 Damon Drive addressed the Mayor and Council with a question as to why senior citizens had to come into city hall every year to sign up for the senior discount on their garbage. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. Chafin that we did it due to the ones who do not notify the city that the senior receiving the discount has died and any relative that is in the household continues to receive a discount that is not theirs.

Larry Kight of 401 Damon Drive address the Mayor and Council with thanks to the City for picking up some trash he had put out by his curb. He then asked if there was a set schedule the public works kept in picking up items left on the curbside. Mayor Gornto advised that there was no set schedule, but, that customers were to call to have their items picked up.

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Sebastian Williams of 120 Marion Street addressed the Mayor and Council next. He had a concern about sand building up on Marion Street making it difficult for him and his service animal to walk on the sides of the street. He also asked the Mayor and Council about having a crosswalk and sidewalks installed on Buckeye Road. Mayor Gornto advised that the funds to install the sidewalk will come from the next TSPLOST only if it is renewed by voters in 2021. And then if passed, it will take two to three years for the monies to accumulate to a sufficient amount in order to be enough to install the sidewalk. Mayor Gornto also said that the City will have the Public Works director come by and talk with Mr. Williams concerning the sand on streets in other areas in his neighborhood.

Jimmy Chafin address the Mayor and Council again regarding the issue of no sidewalks on Buckeye Road also. He encouraged the Mayor and Council to do what they could do in order to accomplish getting them installed.

Rosie Jackson of 304 West Drive addressed the Mayor and Council with thanks for their help on the loud music in her area. She also told them about a pot hole at the end of her daughter's driveway at 119 Mary Drive. She said it was there in December 2019 and had been fixed, but, it has come back it is dire need of being fixed again. Mayor Gornto advised that the city will see about putting some concrete in the hole.

Mrs. Jackson then stated that she had another issue concerning her daughter from Mary Drive calling 911 with an issue of one of her neighbors firing a gun. Mrs. Jackson said the police showed up at her daughter's house, which caused her daughter concern about the neighbor know who called 911. Police Chief Bill Luecke advised Mrs. Jackson to tell her daughter the next time she needs to contact 911 to tell them that she does not wish to be visited and therefore the police will only check on the issue and not visit her daughter.

Mrs. Jackson also was concerned about there being no good restaurants in East Dublin and would like to see the Mayor and Council address this issue.

Larry Kight addressed the Mayor and Council again concerning the issue of a crosswalk for the Buckeye Park on Buckeye Road in the hopes that is would slow traffic down in the area where folks in the area would have safer access to the Buckeye Park.

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

Approved: 9/14/2020

Mayor

City Clerk

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Council Minutes

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, Jr.