

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

April 12, 2021

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

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

A motion to add to the agenda "Police Equipment Bids" was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Mayor Gornto advised the Council that the bids were for a new 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Police Department. The bids are as follows:

Brannen Motors	\$36,800.00
Hardy Chevrolet	\$38,204.00

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to accept the lower bid of \$36,800.00 from Brannen Motors. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to surplus the 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe in the police department and sell on GovDeals.com. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to adopt the Joint Laurens County Solid Waste Management Plan Resolution. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Merita Sammons of 501 Northside Drive address the Council with concerns about the ditch in front of her house. She explained that when the City installed the new sewer lines in the area they hit a spring and now the water from the spring constantly flows into the ditch and keeps rising higher into her yard. After discussion, the Council agreed to have the City install another drainage pipe to see if that will solve the issue.

Early Clover of 406 Attaway Street addressed the Mayor and Council stating that the stop signs that were installed in his neighborhood are not working to stop speeders. He stated he wants to see speed breakers installed. Mayor Gornto asked Police Chief Bill Luecke about Police patrols in the area and Chief advised the officers were writing tickets. Mayor Gornto then told Mr. Clover that the City will look into other solutions to help solve the problem.

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

Approved: 5/10/2021

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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