

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

February 8, 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 Brown 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 Councilman Sheppard. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

The public hearing for the rezoning of 216 Wrightsville Avenue from B-1 to B-2 was opened for discussion by Mayor Gornto. Those who addressed the Council in favor of the rezoning are as follows: Hank Steverson, Anita Speed, Doug Brooks, Reverend Phillip Hightower, Kingston Wesley, Anthony Wesley, Joshua Connor, Al Szekely, Britt Yeomans, Jeff Mickel, Charles Stringer, Harmon Joiner, and Early Clover. Those who spoke against the rezoning are as follows: Donnie Baker and Paul Sterling. After all had spoken and discussion was made, Mayor Gornto closed the public hearing and called for a motion. A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to accept the East Dublin Zoning Boards recommendation to not rezone 216 Wrightsville Avenue from B-1 to B-2. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The new alcohol license application for Subhashkumar Patel for Oconee Package Store located at 758 Central Drive was presented to the Mayor and Council. After discussion, a motion to approve the new license was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Williams to surplus an irrigation pump and a pump motor from the water department and advertise for bid on GovDeals.com. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion to accept the only bid received for engineering services from Hofstadter and Associates out of Macon, Georgia was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Sheppard. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The two bids for grant writing services are as follows:

Governmental Consulting Unlimited  
Grant Specialists of Georgia, Inc.

After discussion of the two bids, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Williams to accept the bid from Governmental Consulting Unlimited. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copies)

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: 3/08/2021

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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