

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

June 14, 2021

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 Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the minutes as read of the previous meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve payment of the bills. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

The public hearing on the proposed 2021-2022 budget was opened. No one spoke in favor or against the proposed budget; therefore, the hearing was closed. A motion to adopt the proposed 2021-2022 budget was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve the 2020-2021 amended budget. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

Mayor Gornto presented to the Council a proposal of raising the employee basic life insurance benefit for full time employees based on their salaries with a maximum of \$50,000. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the increase in employee basic life insurance benefit. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The reading of Ordinance # 2021-01, which will amend Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances, was held. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Williams to adopt Ordinance #2021-1. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to appoint Joann Casteel and Greg Bolger to the East Dublin Recreation Board. All voted in favor with none opposed.

During Recognition of Citizens, Early Clover of 406 Attaway Street, East Dublin, addressed the Mayor and Council to ask them to have the City Attorney to look into state law on whether or not

the City can be sued over someone going over a speed bump and damaging their vehicle if there are signs posted warning drivers of said speed bump. Mayor Gornto asked City Attorney Buddy Butler to check into what Georgia Law says concerning speed bumps on city streets.

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: 7/12/2021

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Mayor

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City Clerk

**Attending:**

Mayor George H. Gornto  
City Attorney Buddy Butler  
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

**Council Members:**

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