

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

March 14, 2022

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 Councilwoman Roberson 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 Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to authorize Mayor Gornto to go into contract with Optim Camera System in order to install ~~three (3)~~ two (2) traffic cameras at the ~~three (3)~~ two (2) major intersections of East Dublin. All voted in favor with none opposed. (Amended 04/18/2022 by Council)

The new alcohol license application for Amin Chitalwala for Gas Express #1112 located at 405 Soperton Avenue was presented to the Mayor and Council. After discussion, a motion to approve the new license was made by Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Williams. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Tanner to surplus a equipment tilt trailer from the water department and advertise for bid on GovDeals.com. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to accept the only bid received for an equipment trailer for the water and sewer department in the amount of \$4,650.00. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the quote to repair the Jordan Street sewer lift station from Pro-Pump Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$9,556.70. All voted in favor with none opposed.

At this time, Mayor Gornto opened the floor for Recognition of Citizens.

Betty Montford, owner of 109 Marion Street, East Dublin, addressed the Mayor and Council regarding the property at 109 Marion Street. She stated that the house that was on the property burned three years ago and the city demolished it. She stated she understood that the City has an

ordinance against mobile homes in that area, but, she asked that the City consider letting her putting a modular home on the property. Mayor Gornto stated that as long as the wheels had been removed, a footing and a foundation installed for the home and any permits she needed to purchase, she could put a modular home on the lot. Mayor Gornto also asked her to talk with Chief Luecke in order to get all that she needed.

Ronald Bracewell addressed the Mayor and Council on behalf of Ms. Montford, asking them to work with Ms. Montford.

Mildred Jackson of 330 Branham Street, East Dublin, spoke to the Mayor and Council seeking to get an update on the road between her property and the church behind her. She stated that she had an attorney check on what she needed to do. City Attorney Buddy Butler said that seeking legal advice would be the best course of action to take.

Mrs. Jackson also stated that Branham Street, Carroll Street and Railroad Avenue were in bad shape due to large trucks going up and down the streets. Mayor Gornto advised Mrs. Jackson that Railroad Avenue was okay for large trucks, but, the other two streets were not. He advised her that he would check to see if Braham and Carrol were on the resurfacing list and that the City would have "No Trucks Allowed" signs put up on them as well.

Early Clover of 406 Attaway Street, East Dublin, addressed the Mayor and Council. He stated that drivers coming down Attaway were still speeding. He requested speed bumps be constructed on Attaway to help slow down speeding drivers. Mayor Gornto advise Mr. Clover that there would be no speed bumps installed on Attaway.

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: 4/18/2022

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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