

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

October 10, 2022

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 Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the minutes as read of the previous meeting. 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.

The public hearing on the proposed 2022 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate was opened. No one present spoke in favor or against the proposed millage rate; therefore, the hearing was closed. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Williams to set the 2022 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate at 3.650 mills. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the bid from Lovett Insurance in the amount of \$52,320 for commercial liability insurance. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Sheppard. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the lowest bid of \$3215.38 from Zoro Pumps for the mud pump for the water department. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

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

Steve Nunan of 305 Kings Road addressed the Mayor and Council with a complaint of loud music in his neighborhood. Mr. Nunan asked if there was an ordinance on noise and if there was, he would like to see it enforced. Police Chief Bill Luecke advised Mr. Nunan that he would look into the matter.

John Walker of Day Spring Landscaping addressed the Mayor and Council seeking help on an invoice he received for damages done to a 6" water main line that he cut while bush hogging the area where the line was located. He stated that he did not see the line nor was it marked with any type of sign. Mayor Gornto advised him that he could either pay the invoice or he could be issued a citation for damage of city property, which carries a large fine, in addition to the invoice,

due to the fact that Mr. Walker failed to notify anyone that he hit and damage the line, causing several hundreds of gallons of water to be lost and the nearby block plant to be shut down due to no water in order to do business. Mayor Gornto then asked the Council to weigh in on the issue and after discussion, it was agreed to have Mr. Walker pay the invoice of \$1410.52 to the city for the damages.

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: 11/14/2022

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Mayor

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City Clerk

**Attending:**

Mayor George H. Gornto  
City Attorney Charles Butler  
Police Chief Bill Luecke  
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

**Council Members:**

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