

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

April 10, 2023

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 Councilwoman Roberson to approve the minutes as read of the previous regular meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

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

Shirley Stanley of 123 Attwood Drive, East Dublin, addressed the Mayor and Council. She first thanked them for have the street light fixed near her house. She then told them that the red light at Central Drive and Buckeye Road is still isn't working correctly. Mayor Gornto advised her that the city will contact the Georgia Department of Transportation's local office to see if something could be done.

Mrs. Stanley continued with concerns about the house next door to her at 121 Attwood. She advised the Mayor and Council that the house is in bad shape and the yard is overgrown. Mayor Gornto stated that the city would find out who owns the house and get in touch with them.

Mrs. Stanley then spoke about the need for some restaurants in East Dublin and how badly the old Popeye's building looked. Mayor Gornto stated that the city has tried contacting the owner of the building and haven't had any response, but the city would try again.

Jamie Jackson of East Dublin then addressed the Mayor and Council with questions about Warnock Park. He asked about what was in the budget for the upkeep of Warnock Park and when is the scheduled days for grass cutting at Warnock Park. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. Jackson that the city collects money from hotel/motel taxes to use for recreational and cultural expenses and that the city collects approximately \$16,000 to \$17,000 dollars per year in hotel/motel taxes.

Mayor Gornto then advised Mr. Jackson to talk with Public Works Supervisor HT Scarborough to see when he and his crew cut the grass at Warnock Park.

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: 5/08/2023

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Mayor

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City Clerk

**Attending:**

Mayor George H. Gornto  
City Clerk Melissa Bassett

**Council Members:**

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