

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

May 8, 2023

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 Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the minutes as read of the previous regular meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

A motion to add to the agenda “Boom Truck” was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion to approve the purchase of the 2004 Chevrolet Boom Truck for the sewer department in the amount of \$16,250.00 and to be paid for with SPLOST funds was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The new alcohol license application for Royce Wayne Fowler, Jr. for Eastside Package Shop located at 403 Central Drive, East Dublin 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 Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A list of upcoming grants available to the City of East Dublin were presented as follows:

1. Lead Pipe Replacement Grant – Federal Grant to replace all lead water pipes in the city
2. Community Development Block Grant – State grant for housing rehabilitation
3. Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant – grant for renovations at Warnock and Buckeye Parks

After discussion of each grant, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve that the city make application for each grant. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The bids for the Clerk’s office equipment for the purchase of 2 new desks for the front office were presented as follows:

1. Alexander's \$3,324.00
2. National Business Furniture \$4,182.54

After discussion, a motion to approve the bid from Alexanders in the amount of \$3,324.00 and to be paid for with SPLOST funds was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

Leon May of 280 Buckingham Parc Circle addressed the Mayor and Council. He stated that there were some vacant lots in the Buckingham Parc Circle area that were in need of attention and wanted to know what the procedures were to have the property owners take care of their lots. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. May that city first sends a letter to the property owner giving them time to take care of the property and if they do not take care of the issue within the time frame given the results could be a citation from the city and the property owner will then have to appear in Municipal Court.

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: 6/12/2023

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

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

Council Members:

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