

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

July 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 Brown followed by pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as amended to show that Councilman John Sheppard was present at the meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

A motion to add to the agenda “Public Works Equipment” and “Water Department Repairs” was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The bids for a grass cutting tractor for the Public Works Department were presented as follows:

Mid-State Tractor – Kubota Tractor	\$30,980.00
Blanchard Equipment – John Deere Tractor	\$31,000.00
Cullens Supply – Bobcat Tractor	\$32,976.40

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the bid from Blanchard Equipment for the John Deere Tractor in the amount of \$31,000.00, which is to be purchased with TSPLOST funds. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A quote from Grosch Drilling for the repairs to be done on Well #4 in the water department was presented as follows:

Grosch Drilling - \$34,708.00

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve the quote from Grosch Drilling in the amount of \$34,708.00 for the repairs of Well #4. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the purchase of three desktop computers for the Police Department in the amount of \$4,800.00

and to be purchased with SPLOST funds. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel matters and compensation of employees as provided by O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(2) was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Once discussion was complete, a motion to exit the executive session was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to schedule a work session for the Mayor and Council to continue to discuss personnel matters. The work session is to be scheduled for Monday, July 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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: 8/14/2023

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Mayor

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City Clerk

**Attending:**

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

**Council Members:**

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