

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

September 11, 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 regular meeting as read. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the bills for payment. 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 Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to add to the agenda, "Christmas Decorations Purchase". All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the purchase of eleven snowflake Christmas decorations at \$400.00 each. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to surplus the Kubota tractor and place it on GovDeals.com for public bid. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

Mildred Jackson of 330 Branham Street addressed the Mayor and Council concerning a large pothole and disrepair of Railroad Avenue. Mayor Gornto advised Mrs. Jackson that the city has made contact with a paving company to come into the city to patch other streets and will have them take care of Railroad Avenue. He also stated that the city will put dirt or gravel into the pothole as soon as possible until the paving company can get to it.

Mrs. Jackson went on to ask the Mayor and Council about the need for a senior citizen nursing home in East Dublin. Mayor Gornto advised Mrs. Jackson that nursing homes like many businesses go on traffic count to determine whether or not to locate a business in an area. He stated that since many of the factories left the East Dublin area the traffic count in East Dublin has decreased. The city is constantly trying to bring in new businesses but with the traffic count being down, they choose not to come.

Michael Hylton of 210 Glen Drive addressed the Mayor and Council stating that he moved to East Dublin approximately two years ago and was at the meeting to see what was going on. Mayor Gornto and all the Councilmembers welcomed him to East Dublin.

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: 10/09/2023

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

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

Council Members:

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