

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

January 8, 2024

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 Tanner and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the minutes as read of the previous meeting. 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.

The new alcohol license application for Dashrathbhai Ambal Patel, manager for Eastside Package Shop, located at 403 Central Drive was presented to the Mayor and Council. After discussion, a motion to approve the new license was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with none opposed.

At this time, Mayor Gornto asked that Mayor Pro-Tem Len Tanner take the meeting for the purpose of nominating and approving a new Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mayor Pro-Tem Len Tanner proceeded with asking the Council for a nomination for a new Mayor Pro-Tem to serve for the year of 2024.

After discussion, a motion to nominate and approve Councilman Al Williams as Mayor Pro-Tem on a one-year term basis was made by Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Sheppard. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Mayor Gornto opened the floor for Recognition of Citizens. There was no one present.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Approved: 2/12/2024

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Mayor

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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