

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

July 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 Tanner followed by pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve the minutes as read of the previous meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

A motion to add to the agenda “4-Way Stop at Attaway and Jordan Streets” was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Mayor Gornto advised the Council that the intersection of Attaway Street and Jordan Street needed to a 4-way stop in order to help deter speeders in the area. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve making the intersection of Attaway Street and Jordan Street a 4-way stop intersection. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the agreement for auditing services in the amount of \$31,500 with Symphona for the FY2024 audit. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

Mayor Gornto advised the Council that the Rice Street Lift Station at Hwy 199 will be picking up extra sewerage from the Larsen Street area sewer project once it is complete and needed to be upgraded to handle the extra load. He stated that this station has two motors with one motor being upgraded a few years back. Now the other motor needs to be upgraded in order to handle the Larsen Street area sewerage. He then presented the quote from Pro Pump Solutions for the upgraded motor in the amount of \$9,330.00 and advised the Council that this will be purchased through SPLOST funds.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the quote from Pro Pumps Solutions in the amount of \$9,330.00 for the upgrade of the Rice Street Lift Station. All voted in favor with none opposed

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

Jamie Jackson addressed the Mayor and Council with the request to be taken off the Recreation Board. Mayor Gornto asked him to wait before coming off the board since the city was in the process of upgrading Warnock Park.

Mr. Jackson then asked the Mayor and Council could speed breakers be placed along Carroll Drive. Mayor Gornto advised him that the city would do a study first before installing the speed breaks.

At this time Mayor Gornto opened the floor for Council Comments.

Councilman Brown asked about speed bump signs on Jordan and Attaway warning drivers of the speed breaks. Mayor Gornto advised him that there were "Speed Break Ahead" signs in each direction and then there are some close to the bumps.

Councilman Brown then asked the Mayor and Council about Maudine Jefferson cleaning up her mother's property and could they burn the debris. Mayor Gornto stated that as long as they notify the East Dublin Fire Department before they burn so the fire department could be aware and ready if the fire got out of control.

Mayor Gornto asked City Attorney Charles Butler to draw up two resolutions. One to oppose the new police officer mandate training laws put in place by Georgia State Post. The other is to ask the Georgia Department of Transportation to change the entrance to Hwy 199 that comes off Oakwood Drive to coming off of Nathaniel Drive which is a 5-lane street.

It was noted that Brenda Smith from the Dublin Housing Authority came to Pre-Council to give an update on the two apartment complexes in 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: 8/12/2024

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

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

Council Members:

Braxton Brown, Jr.

John Sheppard

Len Tanner, Jr.

Al Williams