

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

October 14, 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 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 Brown to approve the financial statements. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The public hearing on the proposed 2024 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate was opened. No one present spoke in favor or against the proposed millage rate; therefore, the hearing was closed. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Sheppard and seconded by Councilman Williams to set the 2024 Ad Valorem Tax Millage Rate at 3.640 mills. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy).

A resolution to approve the new 5-year Comprehensive Plan: *Vision 2050, Laurens County's Blueprint for a Vibrant Community*; was presented to the Council.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to adopt the resolution to approve the new 5-year Comprehensive Plan: *Vision 2050, Laurens County's Blueprint for a Vibrant Community*. All voted in favor of the resolution with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve spending up to \$10,000 for Christmas Decorations. 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, East Dublin addressed the Mayor and Council concerning the sunken area in her driveway. Mayor Gornto advised her that the Public Works was working to get it fixed.

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

City Clerk, Melissa Bassett advised the Mayor and Council that the November Council meeting will land on Veteran's Day Holiday and therefore, City Hall will be closed. The Mayor and Council agreed to move the November meeting to November 18th.

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: 11/18/2024

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