

## THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

December 9, 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 Councilwoman Roberson to approve the minutes as read of the previous meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to add "Mayor Pro-Tem" to the agenda. All voted in favor with none opposed.

At this time, Mayor Gornto asked that Mayor Pro-Tem Al Williams take the meeting for the purpose of nominating and approving a new Mayor Pro-Tem for the 2025 year.

Mayor Pro-Tem Al Williams proceeded with asking the Council for a nomination for a new Mayor Pro-Tem to serve for the year of 2025.

After discussion, a motion to nominate and approve Councilman Braxton Brown as Mayor Pro-Tem on a one-year term basis was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with Councilman Brown abstaining from the vote.

The new alcohol license application for Shakeel Pabani, manager for Dublin 602, LLC, located at 602 Soperton Avenue was presented to the Mayor and Council. After discussion, a motion to approve the new license was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Alcohol license applications were reviewed for renewal for the year 2025 as follows:

Liquor, Beer and Wine (Packaged):	Oconee Package Shop Eastside Package	Subhashkumar Patel Dashrathbhai Patel
Packaged Beer and Wine:	Amba Food Mart B & H Quick Stop Jet Food Stores Super Mart	Ghanshyam Patel William R. Baggett Charles E. Turner Vinod Kumar A. Patel

Packaged Beer:	Friendly Gus #6 Friendly Gus #19	Angel S. NeSmith Angel S. NeSmith
Consumption on Premises:	Hideaway	James Chapman

After discussion, a motion to approve the renewal of all alcohol licenses listed for the year 2025 was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to increase the spending limit of the mayor from \$3,000 to \$5,000 before getting approval from Council. All voted in favor with none opposed

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve the 2025 Workers' Compensation Renewal Premium of \$24,145.00. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to increase the number of members of the East Dublin Recreation board from five to nine members. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The Solar Farm Ordinance was presented to the Council. Mayor Gornto advised the Council that there was a company interested in putting in a solar farm at the old Forstmann property and the ordinance was to permit and regulate this type of business in East Dublin. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to adopt the Solar Farm Ordinance. All voted in favor with Councilwoman Roberson abstaining from the vote. (See Attached Copy of Ordinance)

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

No citizens were present.

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

Approved: 1/13/2025

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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  
Len Tanner, Jr (Added by amendment: 1/13/2025)  
John Sheppard  
Al Williams