

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

September 8, 2025

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 Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the previous meeting minutes as read. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion to approve the bills was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown. 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 new alcohol license application for Anwar Gilani, manager for The Mart at Dublin 602 LLC, located at 602 Soperton Avenue was presented to the Mayor and Council. It was noted that the license was for packaged beer and wine to go. After discussion, a motion to approve the new license was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to surplus a 2014 Grapple Truck from the Public Works Department with a minimum starting bid of \$60,000 and a 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe from the Police Department. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the agreement for auditing services in the amount of \$32,760 with Symphona for the FY2025 audit. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

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

Quenten Moss addressed the Mayor and Council concerning some potholes behind one of the stores in East Dublin. Mayor Gornto advised him that the property owners would be responsible in fixing the pothole.

Shirley Stanley of 120 Attwood Street addressed the Mayor and Council concerning two vacant houses on Attwood. She stated that the houses were in need of either fixing up or tearing down and that there was a lot of traffic hanging around the houses. Mayor Gornto advised Mrs. Stanley that the City is currently working on several nuisance properties and asked Mrs. Stanley to talk with him after the meeting to make sure that the two houses were on the list.

Mildred Jackson of 330 Branham Street, East Dublin, addressed the Mayor and Council. She stated that she was still having issues getting mud coming up in her shower and asked the Mayor and Council to please come by her house to check on it. Mayor Gornto advised her that he will come by her house once the council meeting was over.

Mayor Gornto recognized Dawn Wood the Recreation Director and commending her for doing a great job with the City's recreation department.

Anthony Stanley, Shirley Stanley's son, addressed the Mayor and Council about any upgrades for Buckeye Park with a gym and possible one for Warnock Park, too. Mayor Gornto stated that the city is working toward getting fields at Buckeye Park along with basketball courts for Warnock Park. Mayor Gornto stated that these projects will take approximately three years.

Chad Bayles of 706 Ferry Street, East Dublin addressed the Mayor and Council concerning the Mohawk building on Nathaniel Drive. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. Bayles that he would need to contact the Development Authority at the Dublin Laurens Chamber of Commerce along with the Laurens County Commissioners' Office due the Mohawk building being located outside the East Dublin city limits.

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

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: 10/13/2025

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto
City Clerk Melissa Bassett
Recreation Director Dawn Wood

Council Members:

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