

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

December 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 Councilwoman Roberson and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the previous meeting minutes as read. 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 was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to add to the agenda "Recreation Department Sportsmanship Statement". All voted in favor of the addition with none opposed.

Recreation Director Dawn Wood presented to the Mayor and Council the Recreation Department Sportsmanship Statement that she and the Recreation Board drew up for parents to sign upon registering their child or children for sports. She stated that there has been an issue with some parents being unruly at sporting events that she has had to call in law enforcement. She went on to say that if the Council approves the statement, she would also have signs made up that will be posted at both Warnock Park and Buckeye Park.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to approve the Recreation Department Sportsmanship Statement. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Alcohol license applications were reviewed for renewal for the year 2026 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 The Mart at Dublin	Champaben Patel William R. Baggett Charles E. Turner Vinod Kumar A. Patel Anwar Gilani
Packaged Beer:	Friendly Gus #6 Friendly Gus #19	Angel S. NeSmith Angel S. NeSmith
Consumption on Premises:	Dublin Nails & Salon Hideaway	Hue Kim Dang James Chapman

After discussion, a motion to approve the renewal of all alcohol licenses listed for the year 2026 was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the 2026 Workers' Compensation Renewal Premium of \$27,678.00. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

Elizabeth Cordy of 509 Sunset Lane, East Dublin addressed the Council first by saying that all the Christmas lights that city has put up look great. The next thing she spoke about was that she would like to have some street lights put up in her neighborhood and that the street signs coming into Sunset Lane were in need of repair. Mayor Gornto and the Council advised Mrs. Cordy that she and her neighborhood were outside the city limits and therefore she would need to talk with the Laurens County Commissioners' Office.

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 Councilman Shepard. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Approved: 1/12/2026

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

Mayor George H. Gornto
Police Chief Bill Luecke
City Clerk Melissa Bassett
Recreation Director Dawn Wood

Council Members:

Braxton Brown, Jr.
Brenda Roberson
Len Tanner, Jr.
Al Williams
Robert Alan Sheppard