

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

February 9, 2026

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 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 Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the financial statements. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to delete items "City Administrator" and "Police Personnel" from the agenda. All voted in favor of the deletions with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to surplus the 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe in the Police Department and advertise and sell on GovDeals.com with a minimum start bid at \$6,000.00. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The Building & Building Regulations Ordinance Amendment was presented to the Council. It was noted that the Council tentatively approved the increase in inspection fees at last month's meeting, but understood that an ordinance would need to be drawn up to reflect the increase in fees from \$25.00 to \$75.00 and be presented to Council at the February meeting.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilwoman Roberson to approve the Building & Building Regulations Ordinance Amendment. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

The FY 2026 Proposed Amended Budget was presented to the Council. Mayor Gornto informed the Council that the State of Georgia made a new rule that requires cities to amend their budgets on a semi-annual basis.

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the FY 2026 Amended Budget. All voted in favor with none opposed. (See Attached Copy)

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

Mildred Jackson of 330 Branham Street, East Dublin, addressed the Council asking what was being put at the corner of Oakwood Drive and Highway 29. She has seen that one of the houses there has been torn down. Mayor Gornto stated that a GasPro was going there and they were similar to a QT Station.

Mrs. Jackson then stated that there is a lot of trash being strewn about in her neighborhood coming from night time traffic. She asked if the city had someone that could pick it up. Mayor Gornto stated that the city has someone that would take care of it.

Mrs. Jackson went on to ask about documents, deeds or easements that were signed by residents concerning the Buckeye Road water tank. Mayor Gornto advised her that any deeds or easements would be recorded with the Laurens County Deed office and copies would also be kept at City Hall.

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: 3/09/2026

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Mayor

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City Clerk

**Attending:**

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

**Council Members:**

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