

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

May 11, 2026

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 Councilman Brown to approve the previous meeting minutes as read. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Roberston and seconded by Councilman Sheppard to add an invoice from Total Earth Services in the amount of \$7,769.00. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

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

The Warnock Park Proposed Rental Fees were presented to the Council as follows:

- Family Rental
 - \$50 rental fee with a separate \$150 security deposit which will be returned if the restrooms and park are left clean
- Tournament Rental
 - \$250 per field per day for a one (1) day event
 - \$200 per field per day for a two (2) day event
 - \$200 dollar security deposit that will be returned if the park and restrooms are left cleaned and undamaged
 - If teams want to use the scoreboard, the fee will be an additional \$100 each day rented.
 - Tournaments can begin at 8:00 am with the last game of the day starting at 8:00 pm so the games can end around 10:00 pm

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the rental fees for Warnock Park. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

Michael Hylton of 210 Glen Drive, East Dublin, addressed the Mayor and Council with concerns about solar panel farms and data centers. Mayor Gornto stated that the city was approached about a solar panel farm that would go on the old Forestmann property on Nathaniel Drive several

months ago, but nothing ever materialized. Mayor Gornto went on to say that the city has an ordinance that governs solar panel farms in case the city is approached again.

Mr. Hylton ask another question regarding septic tanks. He wanted to know if any of the Council ever put anything, like Rid-X, in their septic tanks and if they did, how often did they do it. Mayor Gornto stated he sometimes uses muriatic acid and some of the Council said they sometimes use Rid-X.

Mildred Jackson of 330 Branham addressed the Mayor and Council with a thank you to them for the help she received from them during her illness.

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

Approved: 6/08/2026

Mayor

City Clerk

Attending:

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

Council Members:

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