

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST DUBLIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL

August 12, 2019

The regular meeting of the East Dublin Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor George H. Gornito.

Invocation was led by Councilman Brown followed by pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All voted in favor with none opposed.

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

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner 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 the following three items:

LC Election Equipment Agreement  
Election Qualifying Dates  
DOT Striping Grant

All voted to add the above three items to the agenda with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the agreement with the Laurens County Election Superintendent for the use of Election Equipment for the upcoming Election in the amount of \$1,000.00. All voted to approve with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Brown to set qualifying dates for the upcoming election as beginning Monday, August 19, 2019 and running through Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the DOT Striping Grant of \$35,000 with a 10% cash match of \$3,500 from the City for the striping of several city streets. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Tanner and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the agreement for auditing services in the amount of \$24,000 with TJS Deemer Dana for the FY19 audit. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The bids for the Warnock Park Fence were presented as follows:

Thigpen Fence Company	\$6,500
Garrett Industries Fence	\$9,495

After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to accept the lowest bid from Thigpen Fence Company in the amount of \$6,500. All voted in favor with none opposed.

The bid for the Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs was presented as follows:

Pro Pump Solutions \$3,800

It was noted that this was the only bid that was turned in to the City and therefore, a motion was made by Councilman Brown and seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the bid from Pro Pump Solutions for the repairs to the sewer treatment plant. All voted in favor with none opposed.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams and seconded by Councilman Tanner to approve the bid for On-line Payment Software for the Clerk's Office from Harris Local Government in the amount of \$3,200 for the software and \$2,340 for annual subscription fees. Included in the motion was approval to add a \$2.00 convenience fee to each transaction done as an on-line payment. All voted in favor with none opposed.

Grady Cullens, a local Attorney, addressed the Mayor and Council with his interest in being considered as a Municipal Judge for East Dublin in the future. Mayor Gornto advised Mr. Cullens that he needed to speak with Police Chief Bill Luecke and City Attorney Buddy Butler on the matter since they were the ones who were more involved in the selection of a judge. Once they made the selection, then that person would be brought before Council for approval. Mr. Cullens thanked the Mayor and Council for their consideration.

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

Approved: 9/10/2019

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Mayor

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City Clerk

## Council Minutes

### **Attending:**

Mayor George H. Gornto  
City Clerk Melissa Bassett  
City Attorney Charles Butler  
Police Chief Bill Luecke  
Phil Best, GMA President  
Pam Helton, GMA Consulting Services Director

### **Council Members:**

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